

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
BASIC INFANT INFORMATION
FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND TYPE A HOMES

This information should be completed by the parents prior to the child's first day at the center. This information should be updated periodically as the infant's needs change.

Child's Name	Nickname
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Child's Date of Birth	Siblings
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What are you feeding your infant? (Check all that apply)

Liquid Foods (Formula Brand)

Breast Milk

Amount of feedings	Frequency of feedings
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My infant likes their bottle warmed: (Circle one) Room temp Warm Very Warm/NOT HOT

Juice (Type, amount, when?)

Does child use a cup yet? No Yes

Solid Foods (Baby Food, brand, types, amounts, frequency)

Are foods served room temperature or warmed?

Table Food (Types, amounts, frequency, special instructions)

Formula Preparation (If center is to prepare.)

How frequently should staff check/change your child's diaper?

Security Items (Pacifier, blankies, etc.)

Nap Schedule

Hints for getting baby to sleep.

Sleeping position Back Side* Tummy* **You will need to secure a sleep position waiver from your child's physician if your baby is to sleep on their tummy or side. Please contact the administrator for the form.*

Allergies

Special Precautions

Any additional information about your child that would be helpful or you would like staff to know.

Parent Signature

Date

Primary Caregiver Signature

Date

Date form last updated

INFANT MEALS – PARENT PREFERENCE

TO: Parents and Guardians of infants under one year of age

FROM: Center or Provider: Trinity Hill Family Services

TOPIC: Who will provide food for your infant's meals

Due to participation on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), all children enrolled at this child care center or family child care (FCC) home receive meals free of charge. The CACFP is a child nutrition program of the United States Department of Agriculture. Child care centers and family child care homes are reimbursed a meal rate to help with the cost of serving nutritious meals to enrolled children. These centers and FCC homes can be reimbursed daily for up to two meals and one snack served to each enrolled child, including infants. Emergency Shelters can be reimbursed for up to three meals. The meals must meet CACFP meal pattern requirements for children and infants.

To meet CACFP requirements, the center or FCC home is required to offer formula and other required infant food to all enrolled infants. The iron fortified infant formula we will provide for infants until they turn one year of age is:

Similac Advanced

A parent or guardian may decline the formula offered by the center or home and supply the infant's formula themselves. However, when an infant turns one year of age, the center or FCC home will begin to provide milk and the other required food items to meet the meal pattern requirements for toddler age children.

To assist us in your infant formula and food preferences, please complete the questions below by checking one item each in the formula and solid food section.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCES:

Formula or Breast Milk: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home to provide formula for my infant.
- I will bring iron fortified infant formula for my infant
- I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant
- I will come to the center or FCC home to breast feed my infant

Solid Food: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home to provide solid food for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it
- I will bring solid food for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it

Infant's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Note: If your feeding preferences change, the center or provider will ask you to complete a new form.

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