



## Intake Form for Feeding Evaluation

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone or cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary caregiver during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare, preschool/ school, other caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (name & age): \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you or how did you find us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeding Issues:** What is/are your feeding concern(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please share how your child's feeding difficulties negatively impact his/her life and the daily routines of the family (i.e., worry about choking, weight gain, stressful mealtimes, negative impact on siblings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your feeding goals for your child? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Team**

Primary Care Physician/Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_

Gastroenterologist: \_\_\_\_\_ ENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergist: \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Specialists: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child in Early Intervention or receiving other therapy? Y/N    Speech    OT    PT  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Medical Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Development: Normal/Delayed. If delayed, what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pregnancy** (circle): Full term    Premature                      **Delivery:** Vaginal            C-Section

Assisted Birth: N/Y- Forceps/Vacuum      Complications during pregnancy or during/following delivery: No/Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Was respiratory/nutritional support needed following delivery? No/Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding tube? No    Yes    (If yes, please complete additional Tube Feeding Intake Form)

**Health history:** Hospitalizations/ Illnesses (month/year & reason): \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Infections Y/N? how many? \_\_\_\_\_ ear tubes Y/N if yes, are they still in place? Y/N

Eczema? where on body? \_\_\_\_\_ is medication/treatment given for

eczema? \_\_\_\_\_ irritability    upper resp. infections    asthma    seizures

pneumonia    rash    hives    strep throat    reflux/GERD    GI issues/ discomfort

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ %ile                      Current Length/Height: \_\_\_\_\_ %ile

Is/ has weight gain and/or growth been a concern? Yes    No

**Medications** (prescription and over the counter): \_\_\_\_\_

Vitamin supplement? N/Y Please list kind: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing**

Swallow Study (MBSS)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Endoscopy                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Gastric Emptying              Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

pH probe                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Upper GI                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy Testing: Skin Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special diet or food intolerance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowel Habits:** Constipation? Yes    No    If yes, do you use any treatments? \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of bowel movements \_\_\_\_\_ times per day/ week (circle one)

Consistency of stools: \_\_\_\_\_ Visible mucous or blood? Yes    No

**Sleep Habits:** Does your child sleep well? Yes    No    hours per night? \_\_\_\_\_

Take nap(s)? Yes    No    Does your child sleep with an open or closed mouth? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child snore? Yes    No                      Is your child a restless sleeper? Yes    No

Does he/she wake during the night? Yes    No    If yes, how does he/she go back to sleep?

**Feeding History**

Breastfeeding? Yes    No    How many months? \_\_\_\_\_

Any difficulties with nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you see a lactation consultant? \_\_\_\_\_

Bottle fed : Yes    No    breast milk    formula    or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous and current formulas & describe tolerance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Solids: at what age were baby cereals and purees introduced? \_\_\_\_\_

Any problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the stages of baby food that your child ate/eats: 1st/2nd/3rd/homemade purees/soft solids/table foods Any problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Does/did your child accept a variety of purees or was he/she picky during infancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had feeding difficulties since infancy, has there been a gradual decline over time, or was there an "incident" or specific point in time when eating patterns changed? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Meal Pattern**

Does your child eat better or worse at any particular mealtime? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know why one meal is better than another? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does a 'typical' meal take? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the biggest concern the lack of variety or volume or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there particular textures and/or colors of foods that are refused? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's current diet:

Meats/proteins: \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetables: \_\_\_\_\_

Carbs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy: \_\_\_\_\_

Desserts/Sweets/Snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list non-preferred or refused foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there foods that your child used to eat but now refuses? \_\_\_\_\_

**Liquids:** Formula: \_\_\_\_\_ oz./day      circle: cup      bottle

Milk: type \_\_\_\_\_ %, \_\_\_\_\_ oz./day      cup      bottle

Water \_\_\_\_\_ oz./day      juice \_\_\_\_\_ oz./day      cup      bottle

other drinks: \_\_\_\_\_ oz./day      cup      bottle

Your child's typical meal schedule      Number of meals/snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of meals and snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

My child grazes throughout the day      Yes      No

What does your child drink from (circle):      Bottle      Sippy Cup      Open Cup      Straw

Is your child able to self-feed?      Y/N      with utensils?      Y/N

**Feeding Practices**

Who feeds your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child eat better for a particular feeder?      N/Y      Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you sit for family meals on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your child currently eat (circle all that apply)?

Table/Chair    Highchair    Adult's Lap    Infant seat    Sofa    Crib/Bed    Car seat

Modified Chair    Booster    Roaming- Kitchen/other rooms in the house

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding techniques you use with your child to get him/her to eat? Circle all that apply.

Coax    Praise    Change meal schedule    Threaten    Ignore    Punish    Force feed

Distract with TV/toys    Offer reward    Offer favorite foods    Send to room/timeout

Offer mini-meals    Allow grazing/roaming    Chase around house with food

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do if your child refuses to eat/drink? \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeding Behavior**

Does your child experience any of the following?

Choking                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Aspiration                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Gagging                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Hypersensitive                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Coughing                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Vomiting                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Problem with biting                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty Chewing                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Overstuffs mouth                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Pocket food                      Yes/No                      what types of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Drooling                      Yes/No                      Teeth Grinding: Yes/No

Sweating                      Yes/No                      Excessive burping    hiccups                      gas                      bloat?

Does your child exhibit any of these behaviors at mealtimes? Circle all that apply.

Cries or screams    Refuses to self-feed    Spits food out    Throws food    Pocket Food

Eats to fast/slow    Refuse to swallow    Push food/spoon away    Does not suck

Leave table    Induces Vomiting    Clenches lips shut    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does your child indicate hunger? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there something we forgot to ask, that you think would be helpful for us to know?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns about your child's communication development or skills? Yes No

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

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