



# Rhode Island Department of Human Services

## Preadmission Interview Form

December 2025

A preadmission interview should be conducted prior to enrolling a child into a child care setting. This interview is important as it is an opportunity to gather essential information about a child and their family. By having this information, providers are better able to understand and meet each child's individual needs thus ensuring a smooth transition into the child care setting.

### Child Information

Child's Name		Date of Birth	
Parent/Guardian Name			

### Preadmission Interview

Preadmission interviews should be documented and included as part of a child's record

With whom does your child live? Who else lives in the home (extended families, siblings, stepparents/siblings)?

Do you have any pets? If, what types and what are their names?

What languages are spoken in your home? If more than one, is your child bilingual?

Are there any specific cultural practices, traditions, and/or holidays that your family observes and/or celebrates? If so, are there any that your child particularly enjoys?

How would you describe your child's temperament and personality?



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Does your child have any medical conditions? Allergies? Special Considerations? If yes, please describe.

Is your child up to date with their annual physical and immunizations?

Yes

No

Is your child receiving any supports and/or services (Early Intervention, Occupational, Physical and/or Speech Therapy)? If yes, please explain.

Please describe your child's experience playing with other children. Please include strengths and any areas of concern you have observed.

Does/has your child ever attended another child care or school setting? If yes, please include the names of previous programs attended as well as dates. Please share any experience/information from those other settings that you think would be helpful for our program to know.



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How do you typically manage your child's behaviors? Are there any response or techniques you feel would be helpful for us to know?

What days of the week and hours will your child be in care?

Please share any goals or expectations you have for your child while they are attending of our program.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Thank you for sharing this information with us!**

Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
Program Representative Signature		Date	