

Family Language & Culture Interview

Language Services Department



Name: _____ Center / HB: _____ Interview Date: _____

For Language Services Coordinator Use Only.

Prenatal ☐ Due Date _____ Returning ☐

1. What are your child's interests and favorite activities? (What are your child's interests and favorite activities? (For example, does your child have favorite stories, books, songs? Does your child enjoy building blocks, sensory play, soccer, swinging, and so on?) _____

2. What are some strengths you see in your child that we can build on? (For example, do they like to build things, do art, etc.) _____

3. How can we help support your child's language and development at home? (For example, through books to read at home, music and video materials, activity ideas) _____

4. Which language(s) does your child speak/or use to communicate the most at home? (This includes all sign languages used or other methods of communication) _____

5. We want to best support your child's language development and understand what language(s) they speak and or use to communicate with family members. What language(s) does your child speak or use to communicate with their siblings, grandparents, other family members? (This includes all sign languages used or other methods of communication) _____

6. Which language does your child speak/or use to communicate the most overall? This would be inside and outside of the home, combined. (This includes all sign languages used or other methods of communication) _____

7. When did he/she learn the second language? ☐ Simultaneous ☐ Sequential

Reference: **Simultaneous** (when a child acquires two (or many) languages simultaneously, for example when they are raised by parents speaking more than one language) or **Sequential** (when the child acquires the second language(s) after having considerably learned the first language)

8. Would you like your child to have bilingual support if available? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

9. Do you need an interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No Portfolio in your home language? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

10. Can you or any family member volunteer in our class to support the home language? Some ideas could be reading a book, singing songs, sharing souvenirs from your family or country or pictures, talking about your culture, sharing any hobbies or interests, making videos to share in class, etc. If yes, FW/Teacher/BA will contact you to schedule a date and time. Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

11. Did you Download the Learning Genie Application on your phone? Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

I'm going to send you information about **Dual Language Learners & why the primary language is important**

Thank you!

FAMILY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS: _____

FW/HV Review:

Child Development Team Review:

Name & Signature

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See NODLL for more information

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