



Shining Stars Childcare

## Ages and Stages

Dear Shining Stars Parent,

The first five years of life are very important to your child because this time sets the stage for success in school and later life. During infancy and early childhood, many experiences should be gained and many skills learned. It is important to ensure that each child's development is proceeding without problem during this period; therefore, we are interested in helping you follow your child's growth and development. You can help us by completing a questionnaire that will be given to you at the time of enrollment, as well as at 6-month intervals. You will be asked to answer questions about some things your child can and cannot do, and to return the questionnaire to Amber at Shining Stars Childcare.

If the completed questionnaire indicates that your child is developing without problems, we will give you a letter stating that your child's development is typical. We will give you the next age-level questionnaire at the appropriate time.

If there are concerns about your child, we will contact you directly, and you may wish to have your child's doctor or another agency conduct a further examination. All information about your child and your family will be kept confidential. Please fill out the following form and return to Amber as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Shining Stars Childcare

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the description of the monitoring program, and I wish to participate. I am willing to fill out questionnaires about my child's development and return them promptly.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the description of the monitoring program. I understand the purpose of this program and do not wish to participate.

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Parent's or guardian's signature

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Date

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Child's name

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Child's Birth Date

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Child's primary physician