

CHART FOR WRITING INTERVIEW WITH FAMILY OF AN INFANT PAPER

PROMPTS	ANSWERS
Introduction	Your Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What day did the interview happen? • What time did the interview take place? • How did the interview take place (Zoom, FaceTime, Google Hangout, etc.)? • Who was present for the interview & what are their names? • Who was involved in answering questions? • How old is the baby? 	
Pregnancy & Birth	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When did you know you were pregnant? How far along were you in your pregnancy when you found out you were pregnant? How did you know you were pregnant? • What was your reaction to learning you were pregnant? How did your loved ones respond? • How did you feel during your pregnancy? • What activities did you do while you were pregnant? Do you believe that any of those activities made your labor easier? • Did you have any cravings during your pregnancy? • What was your birth experience? • Who supported you during your pregnancy and birth experience? 	
First Weeks & Self-Regulation	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you tell me about the first days you brought the baby home? • How did you feel after your pregnancy? • What was the baby's schedule (sleeping, eating) during the first weeks at home? • Where did the baby sleep when they first came home? 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were you able to understand the baby's different cries? 	
Eating, Sleeping & Routines	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you bottle feed or breastfeed? • What is the baby's schedule for a typical day – when does the baby eat, sleep, what time does the baby do different activities each day)? • Can you describe a routine for the baby – how you feed the baby, how do you put the baby to sleep? • Where does the baby sleep now? • Does the baby eat solid food? When will/did you start solid food? • How do you plan to begin toilet training? 	
Communication	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What languages do you speak? • What languages is the baby exposed inside the home? Outside of the home? • How does the baby communicate with you? • Do you have any interest in teaching the baby a second language? • What is the baby's favorite word at home? 	
Gaze, Interest & Play Activities	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some games that you play with your baby? • What is your baby's favorite activity? • What books do you read to the baby? • Does the baby have a favorite book? 	
Relationships with Key People	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who does the baby spend time with? • Who has a bond with the baby? • Who is the baby most attached to? • What role does extended family play in raising the baby? • Who takes care of the baby when you are at work or have things to do? 	

Reactions to Strangers	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the baby react to strangers? • How long does it take the baby to get to know a new person? • How do you introduce your baby to new people? 	
Self-Regulation	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What methods does your baby use to soothe themselves when they are upset? 	
Family Culture, Beliefs & Practices	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your ethnicity? • How do you define or describe your cultural background? • How does your culture influence how you raise your baby? • What traditions, holidays, special celebrations are important to your family? • What does your family do to honor those traditions, holidays, and celebrations – who gathers together, where do you gather what food do you eat, what do you do, etc.? • Do you have any strongly held family beliefs around raising your baby? • What do you think are the most important values to give your baby? 	
Anything Else	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What else would you like to share about your experience raising a baby? • Where did your child's name come from? • How have your beliefs and practices about family changed after having children? • Does the baby have siblings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + What is the relationship like between the siblings? + How is it raising more than one child? 	
Conclusion	Your Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you learn about the family? 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What struck you during the interview or while writing the paper?• What do you wish you had asked the family but didn't?• How does what you learned in the interview connect to ECE 209?	
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