

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"> • How did you know you were pregnant? How far along were you in your pregnancy when you found out 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? • Did you want to have a girl or a boy? • 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? 	
<p>Eating, Sleeping & Routines</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)? • Did you bottle feed or breast feed? • Does the baby eat solid food? When will/ did you start solid food? • How does the baby let you know they are hungry? • When does the baby eat now (schedule/time)? What are their eating habits? • What is the baby's eating routine (where & how do you feed the baby)? • Where does the baby sleep now? • How does the baby let you know they are tired? • Does the child have a set sleep schedule??. • What is the child's sleep routine (what do they do before getting ready for sleep/nap, how do you put the baby to sleep)? Do they sleep with a pacifier or special toy? • How does the baby let you know they need a diaper change? • How often does your child get changed? Do you use any cream or powder when changing the baby? • What is your routine for changing the baby (where do you change the baby, what do you do)? • How do you plan to begin toilet training? 	
<p>Communication</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What languages are spoken inside your home? 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What language do you typically use when speaking with your child? • What languages is the baby exposed to outside of the home? What language do you prefer in a school/ child care setting? • How does the baby communicate with you? How do you know when your child is asking for something? What gestures does your child make when upset, hungry, tired etc.? 	
<p>Gaze, Interest & Play Activities</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some games that you play with your baby? • How do you normally engage with your child when you are playing with them? • What books do you read to the baby? • What kind of books does your child enjoy? 	
<p>Relationships with Key People</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who does the baby spend time with during the day and evening? • Who has a bond with the baby? Who does your baby connect with the most? • 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? 	
<p>Reactions to Strangers</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<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? 	
<p>Self-Regulation</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does your baby soothe themselves when they are upset? 	
<p>Family Culture, Beliefs & Practices</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your ethnicity? 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you describe or define your cultural background? • How does your culture influence how you raise your baby? • What traditions, holidays, special occasions are important to your family? • What does your family do to honor &/or celebrate those traditions, holidays, & occasions (who gathers, food, 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? 	
<p>Anything Else</p>	<p>Summary of Answers from Interview</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your child have any allergies, health conditions or take any medications? • 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 with their siblings? + How is it raising more than one child? 	
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Your Responses</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you learn about the family? • What struck you during the interview or while writing the paper? • How does what you learned in the interview connect to ECE 209? 	