

Family Interview Questions

- Pregnancy, birth & first weeks
 1. Can you tell me about your pregnancy?
 2. What was your birth experience?
 3. Can you tell me about the first days you brought the baby home?
 4. How is the baby's health?
- Eating, sleeping & routines
 1. What is the baby's schedule for a typical day?
 - Eating
 2. When does the baby eat?
 3. What does the baby eat? How much?
 4. How is the baby fed? (where, does the baby feed themselves, etc.)?
 - Sleeping
 5. How long does the baby sleep at night?
 6. Where does the baby sleep?
 7. How does the baby indicate they are tired?
 8. How do you settle the baby down to sleep?
 9. What is your child's nap patterns? (when, how long, etc.)
 - Eliminating
 10. How frequently does the baby have bowel movements?
 11. How do you know your baby is going to have/ is having a bowel movement?
 12. What words does your family use for bowel movements? urination?
- Communication, including linguistic background, what languages family speaks
 1. Which language do you feel more comfortable using?
 2. What languages is the baby exposed to?
 3. How does the baby communicate with you?
 4. What words or signs does the baby use?
- Interests & Play Activities
 1. What are the baby's favorite activities or toys in the house?
 2. What is the baby's favorite activities or toys outside?
 3. What books are your baby's favorite books?
- Relationships with key people
 1. Who lives in your home? What are their names & ages, including pets?
 2. How would you describe the baby's relationship with each member of family?
 3. Who is the baby most attached to?
 4. What role does extended family have in raising the baby?
 5. Who takes care of the baby when you are at work or have things to do?
- Reactions to strangers
 1. How does the baby react to strangers?
 2. How long does it take the baby to get to know a new person?
 3. How do you introduce the baby to new people?
- Temperament & Self-Regulation
 1. How does your baby soothe themselves when they are upset?
 2. What methods do you use to calm your baby when they are upset?
 3. How would you describe the baby's temperament?
- Family culture, important beliefs and practices that affect child rearing

1. What are your goals for your child?
 2. What strongly held beliefs do you hold around raising a baby?
 3. What are the most important values you can give the baby?
 4. What are your family's strengths?
 5. What is your ethnicity?
 6. How do you describe your cultural background?
 7. What traditions, holidays, special celebrations are important to your family?
 8. How does your family honor those holidays, traditions, and special celebrations?
- Other Questions
 1. Anything else you think to ask, want to know or that the parent wants to tell you