

CHART FOR WRITING INTERVIEW WITH FAMILY OF AN INFANT PAPER

PROMPTS	ANSWERS
Introduction	Your Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What day & time did the interview happen? • What time did the interview take place? • What mode of interview take place – in-person, Zoom, FaceTime, What's App.? • Who did you interview? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the setting of the interview. • Who was present for the interview? • Who was involved in answering questions? • How old is the baby? 	
Pregnancy & Birth	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you tell me about your pregnancy? • What was your birth experience? • Can you tell me about the first days you brought the baby home? • How is the baby's health? 	
Eating, Sleeping & Routines	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the baby's schedule for a typical day? • Eating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When does the baby eat? ○ What does the baby eat? How much? ○ How is the baby fed? (where, does the baby feed themselves, etc.)? • Sleeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How long does the baby sleep at night? ○ Where does the baby sleep? ○ How does the baby indicate they are tired? ○ How do you settle the baby down to sleep? ○ What is your child's nap patterns? (when, how long, etc.) 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How frequently does the baby have bowel movements? ○ How do you know your baby is going to have/ is having a bowel movement? ○ What words does your family use for bowel movements? urination? 	
Communication	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which language do you feel more comfortable using? • What languages is the baby exposed to? • How does the baby communicate with you? • What words or signs does the baby use? 	
Interests & Play Activities	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the baby's favorite activities or toys in the house? • What is the baby's favorite activities or toys outside? • How does your baby learn? • What are your baby's favorite books? 	
Relationships with Key People	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who lives in your home? What are their names & ages, including pets? • How would you describe the baby's relationship with each member of family? • Who is the baby most attached to? • What role does extended family have 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? 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you introduce your baby to new people? 	
Temperament & Self-Regulation	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does your baby soothe themselves when they are upset? • What methods do you use to calm your baby when they are upset? • How would you describe the baby's temperament? 	
Family Culture, Beliefs & Practices	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your goals for your child? • What strongly held beliefs do you hold around raising a baby? • What are the most important values you can give the baby? • What are your family's strengths? • What is your ethnicity? • How do you describe your cultural background? • What traditions, holidays, special celebrations are important to your family? • How does your family honor those holidays, traditions, and special celebrations? 	
Anything Else	Summary of Answers from Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What else did you ask the family about the baby &/or raising the baby? • What else did the family share about the baby &/or raising the baby? 	
Conclusion	Your Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you learn about the family? • 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? 	

