



**RICKS CENTER FOR GIFTED CHILDREN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM  
Parent Questionnaire**

The following questionnaire is designed to help us understand your child’s abilities, interests, and personal style of learning. All information received will be kept strictly confidential. Although complete information on each child would be appreciated, we understand that some parents may choose not to answer or be unable to answer certain questions

If you have questions, please contact our Admissions Office at 303-871-3715.

Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / Month / Year

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use the following key when answering items 1–6:**

1. My child’s intellectual ability is:

Low				High
1	2	3	4	5

Describe:

2. My child’s intensity of interest in each of these areas is:

	Low				High
Reading	1	2	3	4	5
Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Math	1	2	3	4	5
Science	1	2	3	4	5
Drama	1	2	3	4	5
Music	1	2	3	4	5
Art	1	2	3	4	5
Athletic Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Technology	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify): _____	1	2	3	4	5

Describe:

3. My child's sense of awareness of the world is:

Low High  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

4. My child's imagination is vivid:

Low High  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

5. My child has a keen memory:

Low High  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

6. My child's interest in puzzles and mazes is:

Low High  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

**Please use the following key when answering items 7-28**

7. My child is emotionally sensitive:

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

Describe:

8. My child is sensitive to the feelings of others:

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

Describe:

9. My child is easily frustrated:

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

Describe:

10. My child uses complex words during a conversation

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

(eg. “actually”, “probably”, “sincere”):

Describe:

11. My child creates poems, stories and/or plays:

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

Describe:

12. My Child invents rhymes:

Seldom  
1      2      3      4      5  
Often

Describe:

13. My child remembers his/her address and phone number:	Seldom				Often
Describe:	1	2	3	4	5

14. My child voices his/her own opinion:	Seldom				Often
Describe:	1	2	3	4	5

15. My child expresses many different ideas:	Seldom				Often
Describe:	1	2	3	4	5

16. My child reads books	Seldom				Often
Independently:	1	2	3	4	5
With simple vocabulary:					
With difficult vocabulary:					

Describe:

17. My child learns new concepts quickly:	Seldom				Often
Describe:	1	2	3	4	5

18. My child applies new concepts to various situations:	Seldom				Often
Describe:	1	2	3	4	5

19. My child collects things: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

20. My child is interested in time: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
(e.g. clock, calendar, watch) 1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

21: My child enjoys building things: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
(e.g. blocks, building kits, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

22. My child enjoys a challenge: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

23. My child has a sense of humor: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

24. My child enjoys arts and crafts: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

25. My child is curious: Seldom 2 3 4 Often  
1 2 3 4 5

Describe:

26. My child enjoys engaging in imaginary games: Seldom Often  
1 2 3 4 5  
Describe:

27. My child prefers the company of older children and/or adults: Seldom Often  
1 2 3 4 5  
Describe:

28. My child demonstrates a highly developed sense of justice: Seldom Often  
1 2 3 4 5  
Describe

