

Dear families:

The first 5 years of life are very important to your child because this time sets the stage for success in school and later life. During infancy and early childhood, many experiences should be gained and many skills learned. It is learned to ensure that each child's development is proceeding without problem during this period; therefore, we are interested in helping you follow your child's social and emotional development. You can help us by completing a questionnaire that will be mailed to you at 6-to12-month intervals. You will be asked to answer questions about some things your child does and does not do and return the questionnaire back to the center.

If the completed questionnaire indicates that your child seems to be developing without problems, we will send a letter stating that your child's social and emotional development appears to be progressing well. We will give the next age-level questionnaire to you at the appropriate time.

If you have concerns about your child at any time, you can reach a staff person at any time to discuss your concerns. If the completed questionnaire suggests that there are concerns about your child, we will let you know and you may wish to have your child's doctor or another agency conduct a further examination. All information about your child and your family will be kept confidential.

I/we _____, give permission to the Saucon Valley Community Center to complete the ages and stages questionnaire on my child

Parent Signature

Date