

BACK TO SCHOOL INTRODUCTION LETTER

INTRODUCTION

This is my child,

_____.

He/she is _____ years old.

He/she lives with:

_____ (people in our house)

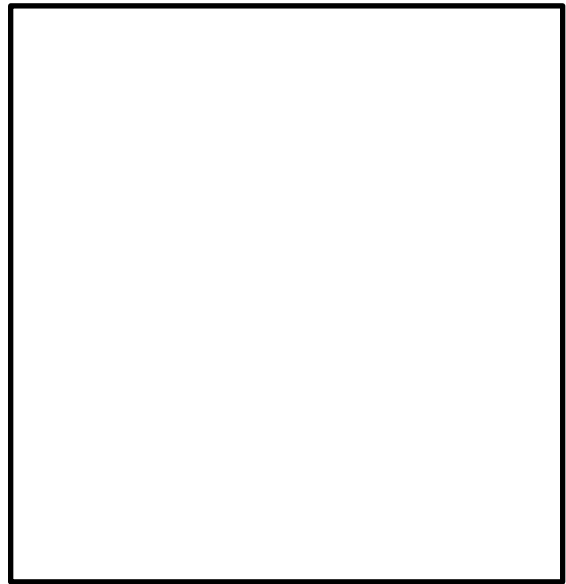
His/her favorite things to do are:

Things that make him/her upset are:

My child has a hearing loss.

Right ear: _____ dB loss or _____ normal hearing

Left ear: _____ dB loss or _____ normal hearing



HEARING AND LISTENING

- Hearing Age: My child has been learning to hear for ____ years.**

- My child has one cochlear implant on the *right/left* side.
He/she received this when he/she was ____ years old.**

- My child has two cochlear implants.**

- He/she received the first one on the *right/left* side when he/she
was ____ years old.**

- He/she received the second one on the *right/left* side when he/she
was ____ years old.**

- My child uses *no/one/two* hearing aids.**

LANGUAGE

My child uses: (choose one)

- Only spoken language
- Mostly spoken language
- Sign language and spoken language equally
- Mostly sign language
- Only sign language

What works when communicating with my child:

What doesn't work when communicating with my child:

My child's receptive language skills (what he or she understands) are:

- Similar to other typically developing children his/her age
- Delayed; He/she understands English much like a child who is ____ years old

My child's expressive language skills (the language he/she uses) are:

- Similar to other typically developing children his/her age
- Delayed; He/she understands English much like a child who is ____ years old

My child's articulation skills (the language he/she uses) are:

- Very good; Most people understand most of what he/she says
- Pretty good; He/she is understood most of the time
- Still developing; He/she is still hard to understand when speaking

COMMUNICATING WITH MY CHILD'S FAMILY

The best way(s) to communicate with Mom is/are: (check the ones that are good and list the number)

- Call cell phone: _____
- Text cell phone: _____
- Call home phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Write a note

The best way(s) to communicate with Dad is/are: (check the ones that are good and list the number)

- Call cell phone: _____
- Text cell phone: _____
- Call home phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Write a note

The best way(s) to communicate with _____ (other guardian) is/are: (check the ones that are good and list the number)

- Call cell phone: _____
- Text cell phone: _____
- Call home phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Write a note