



INFANT FEEDING STATEMENT

CENTER NAME: Gateway Learning Center

INFANT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Our center participates in the *Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)* and receives USDA reimbursement for serving nutritious meals to infants according to program requirements.

- We are required to provide meals to all children in attendance. Our center will be providing all infant meal components which include formula for our infants.
- Our facility has chosen **Member's Mark w/ Iron** brand formula.
- You have the option to accept or decline the formula supplied by our center.
- Please mark your selection below.

Parents (or guardians) complete the following table(s) as appropriate:

Please mark your preference (choose all that apply)	Today's Date	Today's Date	Today's Date
	_____	_____	_____
	Birth – 3 months	4 – 7 months	8 – 11 months
I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant.			
I want the center to provide the infant formula it offers for my infant.			
I will bring the infant formula for my infant. Please list the kind of infant formula you will bring:			

According to CACFP requirements, in order to claim meals for reimbursement, the center must provide infant cereal and other foods when your infant is developmentally ready to accept them.

Please mark your preference	Today's Date	Today's Date
	_____	_____
	4 – 7 months	8 – 11 months
My child is developmentally ready for solid foods. I want the center to provide the infant cereal and other foods for my infant.		
My child is developmentally ready for solids. I will bring the infant cereal and/or other foods for my infant.		
My child is NOT developmentally ready for solid foods. I will inform the provider when and designate the solid food(s) to be introduced to my infant at that time.		

Parents (or guardians) Signature _____ Date of Signature _____

1. This form must be kept on file for each infant enrolled for child care.
2. This form must be kept current and accurate for each infant enrolled for child care until the infant reaches one year of age.
3. If the parent (or guardian) provides expressed breast milk and the child care provider feeds it to the child, the meal may be claimed for reimbursement.
4. If the parent (or guardian) declines the formula and the child care provider provides meal and/or snack components, the meal may be claimed for reimbursement.
5. If the parent (or guardian) declines infant meals/snack, meals and snacks may NOT be claimed for reimbursement.