Infant Feeding Plan

A written plan shall be maintained on file and available for the caregiver of any child less than 12 months of age. Child's Name: Date: Birthdate: Formula: Breast Feeding/Breastmilk No Yes Is your child fed formula<sup>1</sup>? ■No ■Yes Is your child breast fed? No Yes I will nurse my child at the center at these times: No Yes Will formula be prepared (mixed) at home? No Yes Will formula be prepared by the caregiver? If the caregiver will be preparing the formula, please indicate No Yes I will provide breast milk<sup>1</sup>. any special instructions: If breast milk is unavailable for a feeding, the center should: VIP Does NOT prepare formula Feedings: No Yes Does your child take a bottle? (Note: Bottles are required to be labeled with child's name and the current date.) Is the bottle warmed<sup>2</sup>? ☐No ☐Yes □No □Yes Does your child hold their bottle? ☐No ☐Yes Can the child feed his or herself? No Yes Are there any special instructions for bottle feeding your child? If "yes," please explain:  $\square$ No  $\square$ Yes Is your child using a sippy cup? (Note: Sippy cups must be labeled with the child's name.) No ☐Yes Does your child have any problems with feeding, such as choking or spitting up? If "yes," please explain: No Yes Are there any special instructions concerning feeding your child? If "yes," please explain: Foods and Feeding Schedule: Breast Feeding Bottle Feeding Cup Feeding Amounts: □n/a Liquids by bottle by caregiver with help Introducing (formula, breastmilk, by breast with help ☐ independently Familiar 100% fruit juice in a cup) independently Spoon Feeding Kinds of Food: Amounts: □N/A Semisolid Foods by caregiver Introducing (infant cereal, strained fruits with help Familiar and/or vegetables) ☐independently Kinds of Food: Modified Table Foods Spoon Feeding Amounts: □N/A by caregiver (mashed, soft, diced fruit and /or Introducing with help vegetables, strained meat or Familiar ☐ independently poultry, pieces of soft bread) Spoon Feeding Kinds of Food: Amounts: □n/a Finger Foods by caregiver Introducing (small pieces of soft/cooked table with help Familiar food, chopped food) | | Independently Other: Does your child take a pacifier? No Yes Note: Pacifiers with straps or other types of attachment devices are not permitted. Pacifiers must be removed when the child is crawling or walking. Additional Information: PARENT'S SIGNATURE: DATE: I will promptly provide any updates to my child's feeding plan as needed.

Breast milk shall be gently mixed but not be shaken. Refrigerated breast milk shall be used within 24 hours. Formula or breast milk that is served, but not completely consumed or refrigerated, shall be discarded. <sup>2</sup> No milk, formula, or breast milk shall be warmed in a microwave oven.