

## **Welcome to The Center for Optimal Living!**

**Lifelong health and vitality is our birthright. Few of us know how we lose it and how to get it back.**

**Your child's health and well-being is their expression of life. Even newborns experience physical, chemical, emotional and mental experiences (stressors) that can accumulate on a daily basis, interfering and challenging your child's expression of life. Our goal is to locate and address the interference to their potential with extremely gentle tonal adjustments allowing your child's nerve system and body to begin healing and reorganizing from the inside-out and realize a greater expression of life.**

**Knowledge about your child will help in understanding who they are, why they are coming to the Centre, what you are expecting and how we may best assist your family towards Optimal Living.**

**Please take a couple of minutes to document your child's Vital Information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Centre's staff.**

**The Centre for Optimal Living is pleased to serve your family. We are committed to empowering all of you to express your full life potential so you may experience the highest expression of health, wellbeing & Optimal Living.**

## CHILD INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth D \_\_\_\_\_/M \_\_\_\_\_/Y \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Name of siblings and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen a chiropractor before? No \_\_\_ If so  
when? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your family see a chiropractor? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like your child to receive from care in this office?

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What is your level of commitment to you and your child's life and well-being? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Centre for Optimal Living?

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Is there anything about your child's Nerve System and Spine or health we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby authorize and consent to the chiropractic evaluation and care of my child. Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnessed Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**History of birth and Labour**

**Name of Obstetrician/Midwife** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of MD/Pediatrician** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of birth? Cephalic (head first)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breech (feet first)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occiput Posterior (facing forward)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of birth?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Assistants? (MD, Midwife, Doula)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any assistance required during birth? (Forceps, Vacuum extraction, Cesarean)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Complications during birth?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What was the child's gestational age at birth?** \_\_\_\_\_ **weeks**

**Birth weight** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth length** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congenital anomalies/defects present?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was your child subjected to any of the following?**

**Silver Nitrate eye drops** \_\_\_\_\_ **Incubation (how long)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vitamin K injection** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hepatitis injection** \_\_\_\_\_

**Separation from mother (how long)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was your child alert and responsive within 12 hours of delivery?**

**Explain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's position during labour (back, side, sitting, standing, other)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was labour induced?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Did the mother receive any drugs before, during, or after the birth process? (Epidural, Morphine, other)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Did the mother have an episiotomy?**\_\_\_\_\_

**Duration of the labour and delivery**\_\_\_\_\_

**Growth and Development**

**At what age did your child:**

**Follow an object**\_\_\_\_\_ **Respond to sound**\_\_\_\_\_

**Hold up head**\_\_\_\_\_ **Vocalize**\_\_\_\_\_

**Sit unassisted**\_\_\_\_\_ **Teethe**\_\_\_\_\_

**Crawl**\_\_\_\_\_ **Walk**\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you consider your child's sleeping pattern normal?**

**Explain**\_\_\_\_\_

**Any health problems on the mother's side of the family? (cancer, diabetes, heart disease, etc.)**\_\_\_\_\_

**On the father's side**\_\_\_\_\_

**With siblings**\_\_\_\_\_

**Chemical stressors**

**Any trauma/illness during the pregnancy?**\_\_\_\_\_

**During pregnancy did the mother:**

**Cigarette Smoke (first or second hand, if so how much)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Consume Alcohol (if so how much)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Take supplements (if so please list)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Take drugs (if so please list)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Receive ultrasounds or other radiation**\_\_\_\_\_

**Receive any invasive procedures during the pregnancy (amniocentesis, etc.)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Was your child breast fed? (until what age)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Introduced formula at what age?**\_\_\_\_\_

**Introduced cows milk at what age?**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Introduced solid foods at what age?  
(types)\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list your child's history of antibiotic use and types**

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**Please list your child's history of vaccinations and the age  
given\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Reason for vaccinations?\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any negative reactions?\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any smokers in the home? (Please list)\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any pets in the home? (Please list)\_\_\_\_\_**

**Psychosocial stressors**

**Did the mother have any problems with lactation?\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Any problems with bonding with you child?\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any behavioral problems?\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of hours your child sleeps?\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any night terrors, sleep walking, difficulty sleeping?\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Average number of hours your child watches television each week,  
if any**

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**Do you feel that your child's social and emotional development is  
normal for their age? (Please explain)\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Physical stressors**

**Any traumas for the mother during pregnancy? (falls, accidents,  
etc.)\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Any evidence of birth trauma to your child? Check all that apply:**

**Bruising**\_\_\_\_\_

**Stuck in birth canal**\_\_\_\_\_

**Odd shaped head**\_\_\_\_\_

**Respiratory depression**\_\_\_\_\_

**Fast or excessively long birth**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cord around neck**\_\_\_\_\_

**Any child falls from couches, beds, change tables, etc?**\_\_\_\_\_

**Any child traumas resulting in bruises, fractures, or stitches?**\_\_\_\_\_

**Any child hospitalizations or surgeries?**\_\_\_\_\_

**Any sports participation and age began? (list sports and number of hours each week)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate hours of playtime each week**\_\_\_\_\_

**Is a school backpack used? (Heavy or Light)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments:**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your time and energy. We look forward to serving your family.**