

Suggestions for questions to ask on an intake form (for special needs ministry)

- Child's name and parent contact information.
- Please share a few of the things you love about your child and what makes them special.
- What activities does your child enjoy?
- What activities/environments might upset your child? What can we do to comfort your child?
- Is your child prone to seizures? (if yes, please elaborate)
- Does your child have allergies? (if yes, please elaborate)
- Are there foods/drinks we should not give your child?
- Please indicate special toileting needs/schedule.
- What is your child's understanding of God/relationship with Christ?
- Please tell us about your child's communication skills.
- Does your child use any assistive devices (walker, wheelchair, communication device)?
- Please describe any adverse behaviors that we should be aware of and how they are being addressed at home or school. Are there behavior plans or tools that you'd like to share with us to maintain consistency between home, school and church?
- Any additional information you'd like to share?