PENN CHILDREN’S CENTER
SHORT-TERM/TEMPORARY CARE

Please Read!

Things to Bring

✓ Extra Clothing (i.e. socks, pants, shirt, and underwear)
✓ A crib sized sheet and blanket (for infants, only)
✓ If your child is not toilet trained, sufficient diapers, wipes and ointment for a day’s usage.
✓ Lunch and beverage (no soda, please). The Center does heat lunches, so you may send a lunch that
does need heating. Please store it in plastic container that is marked with your child’s name.
✓ A check or money order payable to the University of Pennsylvania
✓ Your application for short-term/Temporary Care with all sections completed

Helpful Hints

If this is your child’s first experience in a day care, you may find that your child is a bit reluctant to
separate from you. We recommend that you give yourself enough time so that you can stay with your
child for 15 to 30 minutes. We also recommend that when you are ready to leave that you tell your child
you are leaving and that you will be back for him/her. This helps to lessen the anxiety of the child. You
might find that the minute you start to leave your child will cry, this may mean that you might have to
stay longer. However, bear in mind that the longer you stay the harder it may be for you and your child to
leave each other. The classroom teacher will assist you with your child so that you can leave. For your
own peace of mind, please feel free to call the Center at 215-898-5268, so that the teacher can tell you
how your child is doing.

Thank you for using our Center’s services