

Getting Ready	<p>We get up early around 6am so that we can get everybody (Mom, Dad, Gianna, 2 older sisters) ready for work and school. Gianna usually wakes up happy and likes to pull the blankets off of her sisters to wake them up. She will help with getting dressed (e.g. - put arms into sleeves). Sometimes she will eat breakfast at home and sometimes she won't eat breakfast until she gets to daycare - it depends on how crazy the morning is at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gianna really likes to interact with her sisters in the morning. • It is a little challenging trying to get everyone going all at once
Mealtimes at Child Care	<p>Gianna will typically point to the counter if she is hungry. The daycare staff will serve snack to the children. Gianna will sometimes stuff her cheeks with snack and then spit it out. She is not drooling during mealtimes and she will push unwanted snack off of her tray. The children bring lunch from home so mom sends foods that she knows Gianna will most likely eat. Gianna typically wants to get out of her seat before she is finished eating.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daycare staff do not know why Gianna stuffs her cheeks and then spits out food - is it too much food? Is it a game? Is she finished eating? • Staff also do not know if Gianna is actually finished eating when she wants to get out of her seat • Mom gets new ideas for foods to try when the daycare staff share which snack foods Gianna liked that day
Free Play at Child Care	<p>Gianna typically enjoys songs, music and dancing, crafts, cuddling dolls and pushing them in strollers. Gianna's current favorite song is "Wheels on the Bus" and she will imitate several of the hand motions in the song. She enjoys the water table and seems to be more vocal during this time, including imitation of some sounds such as "ba-ba-ba". She is comfortable with familiar staff but will withdraw and be more "shy" with new staff in the room.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gianna gets frustrated when she wants something and is not understood • She will take toys away from other children and sometimes become "aggressive" • Staff have difficulty with knowing what Gianna wants and/or needs for most of the day

<p>Dinner at Home</p>	<p>The girls do their homework at the table while mom starts to make dinner around 5/5:30pm. Gianna sits in her highchair during this time and will play with some toys and/or “sing” with mom. Once dinner is ready, Gianna is given food right away while everyone else is getting ready for dinner and coming to the table. She is about ½ way through her dinner by the time everyone else just starts to eat. Gianna will want to get out of her chair so we think she is finished but then she also starts to grab other people’s food. She also likes to throw her food and sippy cup onto the floor and then she will point at it to get it back - it’s like a game.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gianna and mom enjoy singing together while dinner is being prepared ● Family does not know what Gianna needs when she fusses to get out of her chair - she still seems hungry and she wants to be with everyone but she grabs food and dinner becomes more challenging for everyone else ● Gianna will also stuff her mouth and then spit the food out, family does not understand why she does this
<p>Bath time</p>	<p>Gianna has a bath almost every night just before bed. She has a variety of colorful ducks that she plays with in the tub and mom and sisters are all in the bathroom singing songs like Old MacDonald. Gianna likes to try and make some of the animal noises for the song and she will also play games like Patty-Cake and “Where’s your eye?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gianna’s favorite time of day ● She gets all the attention and she is contained in one place ● She loves music and singing and will try to imitate sounds and hand motions ● She loves the water and bubbles