



Glen Burnie Center

2016-2017 Admissions Fee Schedule

Application Fee

A fee of \$75 is due at the time of application for children new to Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Deposit

A tuition deposit of \$200 is due at the time of enrollment. This deposit is REFUNDABLE at the end of your agreement.

Tuition

All Day 2- 3 year old

Full-time \$215.00 per week
Part-time \$48.00 per day

All Day 4-5 years old

Full-time \$205.00 per week
Part-time \$45.00 per day

Age cut-off requirements: Children 2 years old must be of age by their start date. Children 3 to 5 years old must be of age by September 1st.

Annual Fees

An annual Supplies and Materials Fee of \$95.00 is required for both new and returning children. Families joining Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center after September 30th will be charged a pro-rated fee from their start date through May. This fee is non-refundable.

Family Discount

Families that have siblings currently enrolled full-time in Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center are eligible for a ten percent (10%) discount for each additional child from the immediate family who enrolls in a full-time program. The discount is applied to the lowest tuition rate. These discounts are available only to non-delinquent accounts. Discounts are not applicable on any fees or services, Agency Co-Pays, or special program promotions and cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Late Fees on Past Due Accounts

Payments are due by the first (1st) of the month. Payments received after the eighth (8th) of the month will be subject to a late charge of \$35.00. Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center reserves the right to terminate enrollment if an account becomes 14 days past due.

Late Pick-Up Fees

My school is open from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday all year, except for holidays. I understand that if I fail to pick up my child by the scheduled closing time, I will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per minute, per child, payable at the time of pick or the following day. In the event that the center closes early for any reason, whether scheduled or unscheduled, the late assessment begins at the time of early closing.

Returned Checks

A fee of \$35.00 will be charged for any returned checks. Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center reserves the right to require a cashier's check or money order to replace any returned check.

Tuition Reduction

There is no reduction in tuition for: absentees, holidays, or closings due to circumstances beyond our control such as electrical outages or inclement weather.



☐ Crownsville Center ☐ Glen Burnie Center

Student Registration Agreement

Please complete one registration form per child. Please Print or Type

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Parent/Guardian Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Primary Residence ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Driver License No./State _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

Company Address _____ Business Phone _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Driver License No./State _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

Company Address _____ Business Phone _____

Custody Arrangements (if applicable) _____

Names and ages of sibling 1 _____

Child's School (Name & Location) _____

Names and ages of sibling 2 _____

Child's School (Name & Location) _____

Other family members your child lives with _____

Days to Attend

Specify what days ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

Arrival Time _____ Departure Time _____

Desired start date ____/____/____

Please initial each page, then sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name _____

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Parent/Guardian Initial _____

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Name of Child (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please initial each item to acknowledge acceptance.

SECTION 1: TUITION AND FEES

____ REGISTRATION FEE: I understand that a non-refundable, Registration Fee of \$75.00 as well as a refundable \$200.00 Security Deposit shall be paid in advance to enroll my child. In instances of agency reimbursement, the Registration Fee is to be paid according to the applicable contract.

____ TUITION and MODIFICATIONS CONDITIONS: \$ _____ per week is the current tuition rate for the program I have chosen. I understand that rates are subject to change with reasonable notice as conditions require. BBCLC follows state specific required time frames on tuition and modifications notices. If a promotional rate applies that rate will adjust on _____, 20____ and the new rate of \$ _____ per week will apply.

I have enrolled my child for the following days (check all that apply)

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday From _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm.

____ PAYMENT OF TUITION: I understand that tuition is due and payable, on the first day of attendance each month.

____ LATE OR UNPAID TUITION: If payment in full is not received when due, I agree to pay a late payment fee of \$35 per week that tuition is not received. All late fees are subject to change with reasonable notice. BBCLC follows state specific required time frames on tuition and modifications notices. I understand that if my account is delinquent for more than one week, I may be asked to withdraw my child until my account is made current. The school cannot guarantee a child's spot will be held when a child is withdrawn due to non-payment of tuition. Any unpaid tuition fees may be sent to a third-party collection agency.

____ AGENCY REIMBURSEMENT: I understand that I am solely responsible for any tuition payment and late fees in excess of any agency or third-party reimbursement in accordance with the applicable contract. I also understand that I am solely responsible for promptly communicating any changes in my status that would affect my agency reimbursement, and that I am solely responsible for payment of any tuition in excess of any agency or third-party reimbursement resulting from my failure to promptly communicate status changes.

____ CHARGES AND PROCEDURE FOR LATE PICK-UP: My school is open from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday all year, except for holidays. I understand that if I fail to pick up my child by the scheduled closing time, I will be charged a fee of \$10 for a late pickup to up to 10 minutes late and \$1 per minute thereafter until the child is picked up.

____ ADDITIONAL FEES: I understand that an annual Supplies and Materials Fee of \$95.00 is required for both new and returning children. Families joining BBCLC after September 30th will be charged a pro-rated fee from their start date through May. This fee is non-refundable.

____ DISCOUNTS: I understand that if my child attends full time, a _____ % discount is offered to me for each additional child from my immediate family who enrolls in a full-time program. The discount is applied to the lowest tuition rate. These discounts are available only to those accounts when full tuition is paid in advance. Discounts are not applicable on any fees or services, co-pays, or special program promotions and cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

____ PROMOTIONS: I understand that any promotional rates that apply to my tuition are limited in duration and that at the expiration of the promotion I will pay the agreed upon published rates and that I will abide by all terms of the promotion. And, that the promotional rate may be annulled if my account should become delinquent.

____ RETURNED CHECKS: I understand that a processing fee will be charged to my account for all checks which are returned for any reason, and this fee is in addition to any charges that my bank or financial institution may charge me. I understand that any non-sufficient funds checks will be automatically resubmitted electronically up to three times. I further understand that once a check has been processed electronically, the check is no longer negotiable and will not be returned. If more than two checks are returned within a six month period, I will be required to pay by an alternate method of payment for the next six month period. The maximum fee allowed by state law will be charged for all returned checks. I am responsible for the principal amount plus all returned check fees.

SECTION 2: DAILY PROCEDURE

____ DAILY SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT: I agree to sign my child in and out every day using the BBCLC attendance procedure. If I neglect to do so, I may be charged a maximum fee of \$5.00. I understand that my child is not permitted to sign him/herself out. I understand that I am required to enter the school to drop off and pick up my child and that I must escort my child to and from the designated classroom and staff member each day. In states where a manual signature is required due to state child care licensing regulations, I agree to complete the required computer and manual sign-in and sign-out procedures.

____ ILLNESS: I understand that I will be notified should my child become ill during the day, and that I will pick up my child promptly, or make arrangements for an authorized emergency contact person to pick up upon such notification. If my child is exposed to or contracts a contagious disease, I agree to notify the school and I understand that my child will be re-admitted according to the Re-admission Criteria in the Parent Handbook.

____ PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE: BBCLC and its staff may use photographs, reproductions or images of my child for the purpose of posting them to BBCLC's private Facebook page where only parents of currently enrolled children and staff will be granted access.

____PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS: I understand and agree that, in consideration for being allowed to photograph or videotape my child on company property, I shall only use such recording for lawful and private home use, and will not publish, publicly display or sell such recordings. I also understand that I must have written permission before capturing any image of the other children or staff in the school.

____INTERVIEWING CHILDREN AND INSPECTING RECORDS: I understand that the state child care regulatory enforcement and administration agency and the local department of social services or child protective services has the authority to interview children or staff, to inspect and audit child or facility records, to interview children privately, to observe the physical condition of the children in the school, to make provisions for the independent medical examination by a licensed physician of any child, and to contact and instruct any other appropriate authority to do the same, without prior notice or consent by myself or by the school.

____WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM: I understand that I must provide a (30) day written notice of withdrawal from the program. If this notification is not provided, I agree to pay all tuition and fees for two (2) weeks, whether or not my child attends. I understand that when my child is withdrawn, s/he will only be eligible for re-admission based upon space availability and all other enrollment criteria. If my child is selected for re-enrollment, I will be required to complete an entire new Enrollment Agreement at the current rate and pay a new non-refundable Registration Fee at the current rate. If there is an outstanding balance (including tuition or fees) when my child was withdrawn, I will be required to bring my account current prior to completing a re-enrollment application. I understand all fees (Tuition, Registration or Activity) are non-refundable.

SECTION 3: HOLIDAYS, ABSENCES AND CLOSINGS

____HOLIDAYS: I understand that the school is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day as well as the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Also Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be half-day classes. The Center will close for (1) week the first week of September for in-service to prepare for the fall school year. These holidays and closings may be chance based on changing conditions. I agree that I will not receive a refund, credit or any other allowance for holidays.

____ABSENCES/VACATIONS: I agree to inform the school immediately if my child will be absent on any day. I understand that no allowances, credits, refunds, or make up days shall be made for occasional absences (i.e. sickness). My regularly contracted tuition is due for all weeks when my child attends any part of the week. There is no credit given for single days. I also understand that if I withdraw my child during a vacation, I will be required to pay a new non-refundable registration fee upon return.

____INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER DISASTERS: I understand that it is BBCLC's intention to be open and provide child care service every weekday of the year, excluding holidays, but that inclement weather, natural/national disaster or major building issue may disrupt service. I will contact the school to ensure that it is open during inclement weather/natural disaster. I agree that in the event that the school is closed for an extended period of time, I will continue to be responsible for my tuition payments for up to four concurrent business days. Days lost due to inclement weather/natural disaster are not transferable or refundable.

SECTION 4: TRANSPORTATION AND FIELD TRIPS

____TRANSPORTATION AND FIELD TRIPS: I understand that it is BBCLC may plan special field trips for the children away from the school. These trips are carefully arranged and shall be supervised by an adequate number of adults. This includes children taking neighborhood walks. You will always receive advanced notice of ALL field trips.

SECTION 5: STATE LICENSING AND OUR POLICIES

____ALL POLICIES & STATE REGULATIONS: I understand that the above policies are not an all-inclusive list of policies, and that my child, my family members, authorized agents and I are bound by state child care regulations, the Parent Handbook, and all other company policies, which may be modified at any time and without notice. I also understand that child care regulations may prevail over these policies when the state regulation is stricter. I further understand that my continued enrollment constitutes my acknowledgement of, and agreement to abide by, all policies and state regulations.

____SCREENING: I understand that my child will be screened within 45 days from their first date of attendance as mandated by Maryland Childcare Licensing and Regulations. I also understand that I am required to participate and complete all necessary forms that are part of this process. Children will be screened using means and methods approved by the State of Maryland.

____PARENT HANDBOOK: I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook. I have read and understand its contents and policies and agree to be bound by same.

____NO MODIFICATIONS: No terms of this Agreement may be altered, revised, modified or deleted by any person except in cases of policy change or rate change to which both the Director and I must initial. Any alterations, revisions, modifications or deletions of any term of this Agreement are null and void.

BBCLC does not discriminate based on disability in the admission/enrollment or access to our programs. These policies have been reviewed with me by BBCLC administration. I understand and will comply with the policies included in this Registration Agreement and Parent Handbook. The policies in this contract will supersede all others.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

CHILD'S PROFILE

You know your child better than anyone else in the world! You have observed your child on a day-to-day basis and are uniquely qualified to share your insight about your child's development with us. Please take a moment to complete this profile, as the information will help us know your child better and to meet his or her individual needs.

1. What would you like most for your child to experience with us? _____

2. What does your child enjoy doing the most? _____

3. What are your child's favorite toys? _____

4. Who also cares for your child(ren)? _____

5. What are the foods your child likes best? _____

Least? _____

6. What is your child's mealtime routine at home? _____

7. What language(s) is spoken in your home? _____

8. What are your child's bedtime rituals? Hours slept a night? _____

9. What are your child's sleeping arrangements? Check appropriate answer.

☐ Own room ☐ Shares a room with _____ ☐ Sleeps in a crib ☐ Sleeps in a bed

10. Does your child need to be awakened in the morning to attend the school? _____

11. Does your child take naps? How long? _____

12. Does your child need a favorite item (such as a blanket) for a nap? If so, does your child have a special name for it? _____

13. Does your child have any particular fears? _____

14. How does your child express anger or react to frustration? _____

15. How does your child react to change (such as being left by parents)? _____

16. How does your child comfort himself/herself? _____

17. How do you discipline your child? _____

18. When did your child begin to use language? _____

19. What do you enjoy the most about your child? _____

20. How would you describe your child (personality)? _____

21. What words are spoken in your house for using the bathroom? _____

22. Does your child have any medical or physical needs? Explain: _____

23. Does your child have any allergies? Explain: _____

24. Has your child had previous preschool experiences? _____

25. Is there anything else in your child's experience you would like to tell us so we can better meet your child's needs? _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A MINOR

In the event of an emergency requiring a physician's care, would you like us to call your family physician?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please provide the following information:

Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I (we) _____ and _____, do hereby state that I am (we are) parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____, a minor child age _____, born on _____, who resides with me (us) at _____.

I (we), _____ authorize, for emergency purposes only, a school designated employee to transport the above minor by ambulance and consent to any necessary examination, anesthetic, medical diagnosis, surgery or treatment, and/or hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine in the State of _____.

Preferred Hospital/Clinic for Acute Care and Emergency Care: _____

Dentist Name: _____ Practice/Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Provider and Policy Number: _____

Secondary Health Insurance Provider and Policy Number: _____

Last Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster: _____

Allergies to drugs, foods or other: _____

Please list any special medications or pertinent information: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND RELEASE PERSONS

Please notify the school if an Emergency Release Person will pick up your child on a given day. For the safety of your child, we will request all authorized release persons to provide Government-issued photo identification at the time of pick-up. All persons below must be 18 or older, unless he/she is the parent of the child. It is Mandatory to provide at least one (1) alternate Release Contact.

The persons designated in this section will be contacted and are authorized to pick up my child if there is a medical or other emergency and I cannot be reached. Parent/Guardian must complete any state-specific emergency release form required by individual state child care licensing regulations.

Name 1 _____ Relationship to Child _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Photo ID _____

Employer _____ Employer Phone _____

Employer Address _____

Name 2 _____ Relationship to Child _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Photo ID _____

Employer _____ Employer Phone _____

Employer Address _____

Name 3 _____ **Relationship to Child** _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____ Photo ID _____
Employer _____ Employer Phone _____
Employer Address _____

School staff will release your child only to you or to those persons you have listed above. Emergencies may prevent you from picking up your child; therefore, include those individuals whom you would authorize in such events. If you want a person who is not identified above to pick up your child, you must notify school staff in advance, in writing. Your child will not be released without prior authorization. In the event you call a pick-up authorization into the school because you are unable to submit your authorization in writing, we will use your personal information to verify your identity.

For the safety of all the children, it is critical to use your secured access to enter the building and sign in your child in and out according to state child care licensing regulations. To ensure the safety of our school's staff and children, please do not share your secured access with anyone else.

Please notify emergency contacts that they must bring government-issued identification when they pick up your child.

If you must pick up your child after closing time, you will be charged a late fee of \$10 for a late pickup to up to 10 minutes late and \$1 per minute thereafter, until the child is picked up. Per state licensing regulations, we may be required to contact local authorities after a certain amount of time. Please contact your Director for additional information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Appeared before me and produced _____ as identification.

Director Signature _____ Date _____

Return these completed forms and all mandatory documents along with a \$75 non-refundable application fee and a \$200.00 Security Deposit.

Main Office: 2136 Renard Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (410) 571-3083
Crownsville Center: 867 Buttonwood Trail, Crownsville, Maryland 21032 (410) 923-3192
Glen Burnie Center: 543 Old Stage Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 (410) 768-4526

For Office Use Only:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Inventory (Maryland State Department of Education) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security Deposit | <input type="checkbox"/> A Parent's Guide To Regulated Child Care (Maryland State Department of Education) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Supply Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Form (Maryland State Department of Education) |

Date of Child First Attendance ____ / ____ / ____ Date of Child Last Attendance ____ / ____ / ____



PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO APPLY DIAPER CREAM TO HIS OR HER CHILD

Name of Child: _____

As the parent or guardian of the above child, I recognize the importance of applying diaper cream; therefore I give my permission for staff at:

(Name of Child Care Provider or Center)

To apply a diaper cream product of any kind to my child, as specified below, when he/she has a diaper rash. I understand that diaper cream may be applied to the skin and all areas covered by a rash.

I have checked all applicable information regarding the type and use of diaper cream for my child:

_____ I do not know of any allergies my child has to diaper cream

_____ Staff may use the diaper cream of their choice following the direction or recommendations printed on the tube

_____ My child has some allergies, so I have provided the following brand/type of diaper cream for use on my child:

_____ For medical or other reasons, please do not apply diaper cream to my child

Parent's full name (please print): _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO APPLY SUNSCREEN TO HIS OR HER CHILD

Name of Child: _____

As the parent or guardian of the above child, I recognize the importance of applying sun screen; therefore I give my permission for staff at:

(Name of Child Care Provider or Center)

To apply a sunscreen product of any kind to my child, as specified below, when he/she will be playing outside. I understand that sun screen may be applied to the skin and all areas exposed to the sun.

I have checked all applicable information regarding the type and use of sunscreen for my child:

_____ I do not know of any allergies my child has to sun screen

_____ Staff may use the sun screen of their choice following the direction or recommendations printed on the tube

_____ My child has some allergies, so I have provided the following brand/type of sun screen for use on my child:

_____ For medical or other reasons, please do not apply sun screen to my child

Parent's full name (please print): _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

EMERGENCY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS:

- (1) Complete all items on this side of the form. Sign and date where indicated.
- (2) If your child has a medical condition which might require emergency medical care, complete the back side of the form. If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review that information.

NOTE: THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Last First

Enrollment Date _____ Hours & Days of Expected Attendance _____

Child's Home Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

| Parent/Guardian Name(s) | Relationship | Phone Number(s) | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----|----|
| | | Place of Employment: | C: | H: |
| | | W: | | |
| | | Place of Employment: | C: | H: |
| | | W: | | |

Name of Person Authorized to Pick up Child (daily) _____
Last First Relationship to Child

Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Any Changes/Additional Information _____

ANNUAL UPDATES _____
(Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date)

When parents/guardians cannot be reached, list at least one person who may be contacted to pick up the child in an emergency:

1. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

2. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

3. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Child's Physician or Source of Health Care _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

In EMERGENCIES requiring immediate medical attention, your child will be taken to the NEAREST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. Your signature authorizes the responsible person at the child care facility to have your child transported to that hospital.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- (1) Complete the following items, as appropriate, if your child has a condition(s) which might require emergency medical care.
- (2) If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review the information you provide below and sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medications currently being taken by your child: _____

Date of your child's last tetanus shot: _____

Allergies/Reactions: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Signs/symptoms to look for: _____

(2) If signs/symptoms appear, do this: _____

(3) To prevent incidents: _____

OTHER SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE NEEDED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Note to Health Practitioner:

If you have reviewed the above information, please complete the following:

Name of Health Practitioner

Date

Signature of Health Practitioner

(_____)_____
Telephone Number

HEALTH INVENTORY

Information and Instructions for Parents/Guardians

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following information is required prior to a child attending a Maryland State Department of Education licensed, registered or approved child care or nursery school:

- **A physical examination** by a physician or certified nurse practitioner completed no more than twelve months prior to attending child care. A Physical Examination form designated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be used to meet this requirement (*See* COMAR 13A.15.03.02, 13A.16.03.02 and 13A.17.03.02).
- **Evidence of immunizations.** A Maryland Immunization Certification form for newly enrolling children may be obtained from the local health department or from school personnel. The immunization certification form (DHMH 896) or a printed or a computer generated immunization record form and the required immunizations must be completed before a child may attend. This form can be found at:
http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/forms.html Select DHMH 896.
- **Evidence of Blood-Lead Testing for children living in designated at risk areas.** The blood-lead testing certificate (DHMH 4620) (or another written document signed by a Health Care Practitioner) shall be used to meet this requirement. This form can be found at:
<http://apps.fcps.org/dept/health/MarylandDHMHBloodLeadTestingCertificateDHMH4620.pdf>

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions from a physical examination, immunizations and Blood-Lead testing are permitted if the family has an objection based on their religious beliefs and practices. The Blood-Lead certificate must be signed by a Health Care Practitioner stating a questionnaire was done.

Children may also be exempted from immunization requirements if a physician, nurse practitioner or health department official certifies that there is a medical reason for the child not to receive a vaccine.

The health information on this form will be available only to those health and child care provider or child care personnel who have a legitimate care responsibility for your child.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Part I of this Physical Examination form. Part II must be completed by a physician or nurse practitioner, or a copy of your child's physical examination must be attached to this form.

If your child requires medication to be administered during child care hours, you must have the physician complete a Medication Authorization Form (OCC 1216) for each medication. The Medication Authorization Form can be obtained at

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/forms.html Select OCC 1216.

If you do not have access to a physician or nurse practitioner or if your child requires an individualized health care plan, contact your local Health Department.

PART I - HEALTH ASSESSMENT

To be completed by parent or guardian

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|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Child's Name: _____ | | | Birth date: _____ | | Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Last First Middle | | | Mo / Day / Yr | | |
| Address: _____ | | | | | |
| Number Street | | Apt# | City | State | Zip |
| Parent/Guardian Name(s) | | Relationship | Phone Number(s) | | |
| | | W: _____ | C: _____ | H: _____ | |
| | | W: _____ | C: _____ | H: _____ | |
| Your Child's Routine Medical Care Provider Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone # _____ | | Your Child's Routine Dental Care Provider Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone _____ | | Last Time Child Seen for Physical Exam: _____ Dental Care: _____ Any Specialist : _____ | |
| ASSESSMENT OF CHILD'S HEALTH - To the best of your knowledge has your child had any problem with the following? Check Yes or No and provide a comment for any YES answer. | | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Comments (required for any Yes answer) | | |
| Allergies (Food, Insects, Drugs, Latex, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Allergies (Seasonal) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Asthma or Breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Behavioral or Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Birth Defect(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Bladder | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Bowels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Coughing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Developmental Delay | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Ears or Deafness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Eyes or Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Head Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Hospitalization (When, Where) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Lead Poison/Exposure complete DHMH4620 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Life Threatening Allergic Reactions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Limits on Physical Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Mobility-Assistive Devices if any | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Prematurity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Sickle Cell Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Speech/Language | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Does your child take medication (prescription or non-prescription) at any time? and/or for ongoing health condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, name(s) of medication(s): _____ | | | | | |
| Does your child receive any special treatments? (Nebulizer, EPI Pen, Insulin, Counseling etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type of treatment: _____ | | | | | |
| Does your child require any special procedures? (Urinary Catheterization, G-Tube feeding, Transfer, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, what procedure(s): _____ | | | | | |
| I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE IN MEETING MY CHILD'S HEALTH NEEDS IN CHILD CARE. | | | | | |
| I ATTEST THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. | | | | | |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ | | | Date _____ | | |

PART II - CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed ONLY by Physician/Nurse Practitioner

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Child's Name: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Last First Middle </div> | Birth Date: <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Month / Day / Year </div> | Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|---|---|

1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical condition?

☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:

2. Does the child have a health condition which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is in child care? (e.g., seizure, allergy, asthma, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem, or other problem) If yes, please DESCRIBE and describe emergency action(s) on the emergency card.

☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:

3. PE Findings

| Health Area | WNL | ABNL | Not Evaluated | Health Area | WNL | ABNL | Not Evaluated |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lead Exposure/Elevated Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Behavior/Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bowel/Bladder | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Musculoskeletal/orthopedic | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiac/murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neurological | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical Illness/Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Endocrine | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Psychosocial | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Respiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GI | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skin | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GU | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Speech/Language | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Immunodeficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)

4. RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS – DHMH 896/or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider or a computer generated immunization record must be provided. (This form may be obtained from: http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/forms.html Select DHMH 896.

RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any immunizations being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. Is the child on medication?

☐ No ☐ Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis:

(OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).

6. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care?

☐ No ☐ Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:

| 7. Test/Measurement | Results | Date Taken |
|--|----------|------------|
| Tuberculin Test | | |
| Blood Pressure | | |
| Height | | |
| Weight | | |
| BMI %tile | | |
| LeadTest Indicated:DHMH 4620 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Test #1 | Test#2 |
| | Test # 1 | Test #2 |

_____ has had a complete physical examination and any concerns have been noted above.

(Child's Name)

Additional Comments: _____

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---|-------|
| Physician/Nurse Practitioner (Type or Print): | Phone Number: | Physician/Nurse Practitioner Signature: | Date: |
|---|---------------|---|-------|

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

Instructions: Use this form when enrolling a child in child care, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade. **BOX A** is to be completed by the parent or guardian. **BOX B**, also completed by parent/guardian, is for a child born before January 1, 2015 who does not need a lead test (children must meet all conditions in Box B). **BOX C** should be completed by the health care provider for any child born on or after January 1, 2015, and any child born before January 1, 2015 who does not meet all the conditions in Box B. **BOX D** is for children who are not tested due to religious objection (must be completed by health care provider).

BOX A-Parent/Guardian Completes for Child Enrolling in Child Care, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| CHILD'S NAME _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">LAST</div> | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">FIRST</div> | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">MIDDLE</div> |
| CHILD'S ADDRESS _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">STREET ADDRESS (with Apartment Number)</div> | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">CITY</div> | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">STATE</div> |
| | | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP</div> | |
| SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____ | | PHONE _____ |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">LAST</div> | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">FIRST</div> |
| | | / | _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">MIDDLE</div> | |

BOX B – For a Child Who Does Not Need a Lead Test (Complete and sign if child is NOT enrolled in Medicaid AND the answer to EVERY question below is NO):

Was this child born on or after January 1, 2015? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Has this child ever lived in one of the areas listed on the back of this form? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Does this child have any known risks for lead exposure (see questions on reverse of form, and talk with your child's health care provider if you are unsure)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If all answers are NO, sign below and return this form to the child care provider or school.

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

If the answer to ANY of these questions is YES, OR if the child is enrolled in Medicaid, do not sign Box B. Instead, have health care provider complete Box C or Box D.

BOX C – Documentation and Certification of Lead Test Results by Health Care Provider

| Test Date | Type (V=venous, C=capillary) | Result (mcg/dL) | Comments |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Comments:

Person completing form: ☐ Health Care Provider/Designee OR ☐ School Health Professional/Designee

Provider Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

BOX D – Bona Fide Religious Beliefs

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified in Box A, above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any blood lead testing of my child.

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

This part of BOX D must be completed by child's health care provider: Lead risk poisoning risk assessment questionnaire done: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Provider Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

The documented tests should be the blood lead tests at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two test dates and results are required if the first test was done prior to 24 months of age. If the first test is done after 24 months of age, one test date with result is required. The child's primary health care provider may record the test dates and results directly on this form and certify them by signing or stamping the signature section. A school health professional or designee may transcribe onto this form and certify test dates from any other record that has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, or school. All forms are kept on file with the child's school health record.

At Risk Areas by ZIP Code from the 2004 Targeting Plan (for children born BEFORE January 1, 2015)

| <u>Allegany</u> | <u>Baltimore Co. (Continued)</u> | <u>Carroll</u> | <u>Frederick (Continued)</u> | <u>Kent</u> | <u>Prince George's (Continued)</u> | <u>Queen Anne's (Continued)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| ALL | 21212 | 21155 | 21776 | 21610 | 20737 | 21640 |
| | 21215 | 21757 | 21778 | 21620 | 20738 | 21644 |
| <u>Anne Arundel</u> | 21219 | 21776 | 21780 | 21645 | 20740 | 21649 |
| 20711 | 21220 | 21787 | 21783 | 21650 | 20741 | 21651 |
| 20714 | 21221 | 21791 | 21787 | 21651 | 20742 | 21657 |
| 20764 | 21222 | | 21791 | 21661 | 20743 | 21668 |
| 20779 | 21224 | <u>Cecil</u> | 21798 | 21667 | 20746 | 21670 |
| 21060 | 21227 | 21913 | | | 20748 | |
| 21061 | 21228 | | <u>Garrett</u> | <u>Montgomery</u> | 20752 | <u>Somerset</u> |
| 21225 | 21229 | <u>Charles</u> | ALL | 20783 | 20770 | ALL |
| 21226 | 21234 | 20640 | | 20787 | 20781 | |
| 21402 | 21236 | 20658 | <u>Harford</u> | 20812 | 20782 | <u>St. Mary's</u> |
| | 21237 | 20662 | 21001 | 20815 | 20783 | 20606 |
| <u>Baltimore Co.</u> | 21239 | | 21010 | 20816 | 20784 | 20626 |
| 21027 | 21244 | <u>Dorchester</u> | 21034 | 20818 | 20785 | 20628 |
| 21052 | 21250 | ALL | 21040 | 20838 | 20787 | 20674 |
| 21071 | 21251 | | 21078 | 20842 | 20788 | 20687 |
| 21082 | 21282 | <u>Frederick</u> | 21082 | 20868 | 20790 | |
| 21085 | 21286 | 20842 | 21085 | 20877 | 20791 | <u>Talbot</u> |
| 21093 | | 21701 | 21130 | 20901 | 20792 | 21612 |
| 21111 | <u>Baltimore City</u> | 21703 | 21111 | 20910 | 20799 | 21654 |
| 21133 | ALL | 21704 | 21160 | 20912 | 20912 | 21657 |
| 21155 | | 21716 | 21161 | 20913 | 20913 | 21665 |
| 21161 | <u>Calvert</u> | 21718 | | | | 21671 |
| 21204 | 20615 | 21719 | <u>Howard</u> | <u>Prince George's</u> | <u>Queen Anne's</u> | 21673 |
| 21206 | 20714 | 21727 | 20763 | 20703 | 21607 | 21676 |
| 21207 | | 21757 | | 20710 | 21617 | |
| 21208 | <u>Caroline</u> | 21758 | | 20712 | 21620 | <u>Washington</u> |
| 21209 | ALL | 21762 | | 20722 | 21623 | ALL |
| 21210 | | 21769 | | 20731 | 21628 | |
| | | | | | | <u>Wicomico</u> |
| | | | | | | ALL |
| | | | | | | <u>Worcester</u> |
| | | | | | | ALL |

Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire Screening Questions:

1. Lives in or regularly visits a house/building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint, recent/ongoing renovation or remodeling?
2. Ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?
3. Sibling, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?
4. If born before 1/1/2015, lives in a 2004 "at risk" zip code?
5. Frequently puts things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys, eats non-food items (pica)?
6. Contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead?
7. Lives near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, other lead-related industry, or road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead?
8. Uses products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, or food, or store or serve food in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| CHILD'S NAME _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAST | | | | FIRST | | | | MI | | | | | |
| SEX: MALE <input type="checkbox"/> | | FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> | | BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY _____ | | | | SCHOOL _____ | | | | GRADE _____ | | | | | |
| PARENT NAME _____ | | | | | | | | PHONE NO. _____ | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____ | | | | | | | | CITY _____ ZIP _____ | | | | | |
| RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS (See Notes On Other Side) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaccines Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dose # | DTP-DTaP-DT Mo/Day/Yr | Polio Mo/Day/Yr | Hib Mo/Day/Yr | Hep B Mo/Day/Yr | PCV Mo/Day/Yr | Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr | MCV Mo/Day/Yr | HPV Mo/Day/Yr | Dose # | Hep A Mo/Day/Yr | MMR Mo/Day/Yr | Varicella Mo/Day/Yr | History of Varicella Disease Mo/Yr |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | Td Mo/Day/Yr | Tdap Mo/Day/Yr | FLU Mo/Day/Yr | Other Mo/Day/Yr |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| To the best of my knowledge, the vaccines listed above were administered as indicated. | | | | | | | | | | Clinic / Office Name | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Office Address/ Phone Number | | | |
| 1. _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | | | | Title | | | | Date | | | | | |
| (Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | | | | Title | | | | Date | | | | | |
| 3. _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | | | | Title | | | | Date | | | | | |
| Lines 2 and 3 are for certification of vaccines given after the initial signature. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: ☐ Permanent condition OR ☐ Temporary condition until _____/_____/_____
Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication. _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

 Medical Provider / LHD Official

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any vaccine(s) being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How To Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign ‘Record of Immunization’ section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella**.
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient**.
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

“A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.”

Please refer to the “**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**” to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and DHMH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.dhmh.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the “**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**” guideline chart are available at www.dhmh.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

This Brochure Provides Information About:

- The requirements that State-regulated family child care homes and child care centers must meet,
- Your rights and responsibilities as the parent of a child in regulated care, and
- How and where to file a complaint if you believe your child care provider has violated State child care licensing regulations.

Who Regulates Child Care?

All child care in Maryland is regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Childhood Development. Within the Division, child care licensing is the specific responsibility of the Office of Child Care (OCC), Licensing Branch.

All child care facilities must meet minimum health, safety, and program standards set by Maryland law. To remain licensed, facilities must maintain compliance with those standards. Every licensed facility is inspected by OCC at least once each year to evaluate the facility's compliance with child care regulations.

OCC's thirteen Regional Offices are responsible for licensing activities, including:

- Issuing child care licenses;
- Inspecting child care facilities;
- Investigating complaints against licensed child care facilities;
- Investigating reports of unlicensed (illegal) child care; and
- Taking enforcement action when necessary to achieve compliance with regulations.

There are two types of regulated child care facilities: family child care homes and child care centers.

Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers Must Meet the Following Requirements:

- Have the approval of OCC, the fire department and other local agencies, as required (i.e., zoning, health, and environment).
- Provide care only in the areas of the facility that have been approved for use.
- Have the license issued by OCC posted where it is easily and clearly visible to parents. The license shows:
 - the maximum number of children who may be present at the same time;
 - the age groups which may be served; and
 - the facility's approved hours of operation.
- At all times, each child must be supervised in a manner appropriate to the child's age, activities, and individual needs.
- All areas of the facility used for child care must be clean, well lit, and properly ventilated. Room temperatures should be comfortable.
- If food service is provided, food must be stored, prepared, and served in a safe, sanitary and healthful manner.
- The facility must offer a daily program of indoor and outdoor activities that are appropriate to the age, needs and capabilities of each child.
- An up-to-date emergency information card must be on file and maintained for each child.
- The facility must post an approved emergency evacuation plan and conduct evacuation drills at least monthly.
- Child discipline procedures must be appropriate to a child's age and maturity level and may not include the deliberate infliction of physical or emotional pain. **Corporal punishment of any kind is strictly prohibited.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Maryland Child Care Credential

Maryland has a voluntary child care credentialing program that recognizes child care providers' education, experience and professional activities at six levels. Credentialed providers are authorized and encouraged to display the seal issued by the MSDE Office of Child Care.



Program Accreditation

Child care programs have the option of becoming state or nationally accredited. Accreditation means that the facility and staff have met program standards of quality.

Child Care and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires all child care programs to make reasonable efforts to accommodate children with disabilities. For more information about the ADA, please contact the OCC Regional Office in your area or one of the following organizations:

LOCATE: Child Care

Maryland Committee for Children, Inc.
608 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 752-7588
www.mdchildcare.org

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 767-3670
(800) 305-6441 (within Maryland)
www.md-council.org



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*Important Information for
Parents of Children in
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Office of Child Care

www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm

There are certain requirements that apply only to homes or centers.

Family Child Care Homes

- Up to 8 children may be in care at the same time if the home meets certain physical requirements. No more than 2 children under the age of two, including the caregiver's own, may be in care at the same time unless the home has been approved to serve additional children in this age group and an additional adult is present. Under no circumstance may care be provided at the same time to more than 4 children under the age of two.
- Each applicant for a family child care license must:
 - Have a criminal background check and child abuse/neglect clearance;
 - Submit a recent medical evaluation; and
 - Complete pre-service training requirements, including certification in first aid and CPR.
- Each adult resident of the home must also have a criminal background check and child abuse/neglect clearance.
- After becoming licensed, the caregiver must periodically complete additional training. Also, current certification in first aid and CPR must be maintained at all times.
- Each caregiver must have at least one substitute who is available to care for the children in the event of the caregiver's temporary absence from the home. Each substitute is subject to approval by OCC and must have a child abuse/neglect clearance. If paid by the caregiver, a substitute must also have a criminal background check. Before allowing a substitute to provide care, the caregiver must tell the substitute how to reach parents in the event of an emergency and familiarize the substitute with the home's child health and safety procedures.

Child Care Centers

The center director and staff members who have group supervision responsibilities must meet minimum education, experience, and training qualifications. They must also meet continued training requirements each year.

- The director and all paid center employees must complete a criminal background check and a child abuse/neglect clearance, and submit a medical evaluation.
- In each classroom, staff/child ratios and maximum group size requirements must be maintained at all times. The following table shows some basic age groupings and the applicable requirements:
- | Age Group | Ratio | Maximum Size |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| 0 –18 months | 1:3 | 6 |
| 18 – 24 months | 1:3 | 9 |
| 2 years | 1:6 | 12 |
| 3 –4 years | 1:10 | 20 |
| 5 years or older | 1:15 | 30 |
- For every 20 children present, there must be at least one staff member who is currently certified in first aid and CPR.

Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Child Care Consumer

- You have the right to:
- Expect that your child's care meets the standards set by Maryland's child care licensing regulations (NOTE: the regulations are available online at: www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/regulat);
 - Visit the facility without prior notification any time your child is there;
 - See the rooms and outside play area where care is provided during program hours;
 - Be notified if someone in the family child care home smokes. In child care centers, smoking is prohibited;
 - Receive advance notice when a substitute will be caring for your child in a family child care home for more than two hours at a time;
 - Give written permission before a caregiver may take your child swimming, wading, or on field trips;
 - Give written authorization before any medication may be administered to your child;
 - Be notified immediately of any serious injury or accident. If your child has a non-serious injury or accident, you must be notified on the same day;
 - File a complaint with OCC if you believe that the caregiver has violated child care regulations.

- Any complaint you make to OCC about the care your child is receiving will be promptly investigated by OCC;
- Review the public portion of the licensing file for the facility where your child is or has been enrolled, or where you are considering enrolling your child.

How Do I File a Complaint?

If you wish to file a complaint, contact the OCC Regional Office in the area where the child care facility is located. Complaints may be filed anonymously. Listed below are Regional Offices and their main telephone numbers:

| | | |
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| Region | | |
| 1 – Anne Arundel County | | 410-514-7850 |
| 2 – Baltimore City | | 410-554-8300 |
| 3 – Baltimore County | | 410-583-6200 |
| 4 – Prince George’s County | | 301-333-6940 |
| 5 – Montgomery County | | 240-314-1400 |
| 6 – Howard County | | 410-750-8770 |
| 7 – Western Maryland | | |
| | Hagerstown – Main Office | 301-791-4585 |
| | Allegany Co. Field Office | 301-777-2385 |
| | Garrett Co. Field Office | 301-334-3426 |
| 8 – Upper Shore | | 410-819-5801 |
| | Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Talbot Counties | |
| 9 – Lower Shore | | 410-713-3430 |
| | Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties | |
| 10 – Southern Maryland | | 301-475-3770 |
| | Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Counties | |
| 11 – North Central | | 410-272-5358 |
| | Cecil and Harford Counties | |
| 12 – Frederick County | | 301-696-9766 |
| 13 – Carroll County | | 410-751-5438 |

The OCC Regional Office will investigate your complaint to determine if child care licensing regulations have been violated.

If you need additional help, you may contact the main office of the OCC Licensing Branch:

Program Manager, Licensing Branch
MSDE Office of Child Care
200 West Baltimore Street, 10th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-7805

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Maryland child care regulations require your child care provider to verify that you received a copy of “A Parent's Guide to Regulated Child Care.” On the lines below, please write the name of each child you have placed in the care of this provider. **Complete and sign the statement at the bottom, tear off and give this portion of the brochure to the child care provider for retention in the facility’s files.**

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

I, _____, have received a copy of the consumer education brochure entitled “Parent’s Guide to Regulated Child Care.”

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian