

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Name Of Child:	Birthdate:	Enrollment Date:
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	<i>Please check the box (<input type="checkbox"/>) to indicate the primary residence of the child listed above.</i>			
	PARENT/GUARDIAN # 1		PARENT/GUARDIAN # 2	
	Name:		Name:	
	Relationship:		Relationship:	
	Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	
	Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
	Home Address:		Home Address:	
	Employer Name:		Employer Name:	
	Employer Phone:		Employer Phone:	
	Employer Address:		Employer Address:	
E-Mail Address:		E-Mail Address:		

EMERGENCY CONTACTS	Persons authorized to pick up your child and/or contact in case of emergency if neither parent is available to assume responsibility for the child.					
	Contact Name #1:		Contact Name #2:		Contact Name #3:	
	Relationship:		Relationship:		Relationship:	
	Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	
	Home Phone:		Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
	Employer Phone:		Employer Phone:		Employer Phone:	

CUSTODY	Name of person PROHIBITED from picking up your child:	
	If a non-custodial parent has been denied access, or granted limited access, to the child by a court order, please submit documentation to this effect for the center to maintain a copy on file, and to comply with the terms of the court order.	

PERMISSIONS	I give permission for my child to participate in <u>WALKING TRIPS</u> within the center's neighborhood, using routes that pose no known safety hazards to children, with the understanding that the walk involves no entrance into another facility unless otherwise indicated.	I <u>DO NOT</u> permission for my child to participate in <u>WALKING TRIPS</u> within the center's neighborhood, using routes that pose no known safety hazards to children, with the understanding that the walk involves no entrance into another facility unless otherwise indicated.
	I give permission for my child to be <u>PHOTOGRAPHED</u> during normal daycare hours, field trips, or activities and understand that photographs may be used in promoting child care services, either in print or on the Internet.	I <u>DO NOT</u> give permission for my child to be <u>PHOTOGRAPHED</u> during normal daycare hours, field trips, or activities and understand that photographs may be used in promoting child care services, either in print or on the Internet.

RECEIPT OF POLICIES	<p>I (we) attest that all of the information on this application is accurate, and that I (we) have received the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center Policies and Procedures Information to Parents Document Policy on the Expulsion of Children from Enrollment Policy On The Use Of Technology And Social Media Policy On The Management Of Illnesses/Communicable Diseases Policy On The Release Of Children Policy on the Methods of Parental Notification of Injuries (if applicable) Other: Other:
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MEDICAL INFORMATION	Child's Health Care Provider:	
	Health Care Provider Phone:	
	Health Care Provider Address:	
	Name Of Insurance Company/Hmo:	
	Group #:	
	Identification #:	
	Subscriber's Name On Insurance Card:	
	Known Allergies (including medication):	
	Medication My Child Is Taking:	
List Special Conditions, Disabilities, Medical/Physical Restrictions, Medical Information For Emergency Situations:		

HEALTH STATEMENT	<p>As the parent/guardian of the above named child, I certify that he/she is in good physical health and may participate in the normal activities of the program and has no conditions or specific needs that require specific accommodations, unless otherwise indicated in the medical information provided above or an attached Universal Health Record or a Care Plan for Children with Special Health Needs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Parent/Guardian Initials: _____</p>
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EMERGENCY TREATMENT	<p>As the parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) of the above named child, I (we) attest that the information above is correct. I (we) authorize the child care center staff to obtain emergency treatment for my child and understand that I (we) shall be promptly notified.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Parent/Guardian Initials: _____</p>
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Parent/Guardian Signature #1:	Date:	Parent/Guardian Signature #2:	Date:

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN # 2
	Name:	Name:
	Relationship:	Relationship:
	Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
	Home Phone:	Home Phone:
	Home Address:	Home Address :
	Employer Name:	Employer Name:
	Employer Phone:	Employer Phone:
	E-Mail Address:	E-Mail Address:

EMERGENCY CONTACTS	Persons authorized to pick up your child and/or contact in case of emergency if neither parent is available to assume responsibility for the child.					
	Contact Name #1:	Contact Name #2:	Contact Name #3:			
	Relationship:	Relationship:	Relationship:			
	Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:			
	Home Phone:	Home Phone:	Home Phone:			
	Employer Phone:	Employer Phone:	Employer Phone:			

CUSTODY	Name of person PROHIBITED from picking up your child:
	If a non-custodial parent has been denied access, or granted limited access, to the child by a court order, please submit documentation to this effect for the center to maintain a copy on file, and to comply with the terms of the court order.

MEDICAL INFORMATION	Child's Health Care Provider:
	Health Care Provider Phone:
	Health Care Provider Address:
	Name Of Insurance Company/Hmo:
	Group #:
	Identification #:
	Subscriber's Name On Insurance Card:
	Known Allergies (including medication):
	Medication My Child Is Taking:
	List Special Conditions, Disabilities, Medical/Physical Restrictions, Medical Information For Emergency Situations:

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT
As the parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) of the above named child, I (we) attest that the information above is correct. I (we) authorize the child care center staff to obtain emergency treatment for my child and understand that I (we) shall be promptly notified.

Parent/Guardian Signature #1:	Date:	Parent/Guardian Signature #2:	Date:
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INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Under provisions of the **Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (N.J.A.C. 3A:52)**, every licensed child care center in New Jersey must provide to parents of enrolled children written information on parent visitation rights, State licensing requirements, child abuse/neglect reporting requirements and other child care matters. The center must comply with this requirement by reproducing and distributing to parents and staff this written statement, prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families. In keeping with this requirement, the center must secure every parent and staff member's signature attesting to his/her receipt of the information.

Our center is required by the State Child Care Center Licensing law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing (OOL), Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our center. Look for it when you're in the center.

To be licensed, our center must comply with the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food and nutrition; rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation; administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our center must have on the premises a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may view a copy of the Manual of Requirements on the DCF website at <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/licensing/laws/CCCmanual.pdf> or obtain a copy by sending a check or money order for \$5 made payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJDCF, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 08646-0657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and program of the center or the meaning, application or alleged violations of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers. We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our center may be in violation of licensing requirements, you are entitled to report them to the Office of Licensing toll free at 1 (877) 667-9845. Of course, we would appreciate your bringing these concerns to our attention, too.

Our center must have a policy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by parents to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the center.

Our center must have a policy about administering medicine and health care procedures and the management of communicable diseases. Please talk to us about these policies so we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Our center must have a policy concerning the expulsion of children from enrollment at the center. Please review this policy so we can work together to keep your child in our center.

Parents are entitled to review the center's copy of the OOL's Inspection/Violation Reports on the center, which are available soon after every State licensing inspection of our center. If there is a licensing complaint

investigation, you are also entitled to review the OOL's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters of enforcement or other actions taken against the center during the current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review or you can view them online at <https://childcareexplorer.njccis.com/portal/>.

Our center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

Our center must post its written statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with us any questions you may have about it.

Our center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the OOL for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the center's space.

Our center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to assist the center in complying with licensing requirements; and to participate in and observe the activities of the center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the center should discuss their interest with the center director, who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit our center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the director or any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from our parents.

Our center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on each such trip.

Our center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities and to comply with the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), P.L. 1945, c. 169 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). Anyone who believes the center is not in compliance with these laws may contact the Division on Civil Rights in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for information about filing an LAD claim at (609) 292-4605 (TTY users may dial 711 to reach the New Jersey Relay Operator and ask for (609) 292-7701), or may contact the United States Department of Justice for information about filing an ADA claim at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

Our center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's products list, ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list accessible to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by any adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the *State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/(877) 652-2873*. Such reports may be made anonymously. Parents may secure information about child abuse and neglect by contacting: DCF, Office of Communications and Legislation at (609) 292-0422 or go to www.state.nj.us/dcf/.

EXPULSION POLICY

NAME OF CENTER: _____

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we have to expel a child from our program either on a short term or permanent basis. We want you to know we will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) in order to prevent this policy from being enforced.

The following are reasons we may have to expel or suspend a child from this center:

IMMEDIATE CAUSES FOR EXPULSION:

- The child is at risk of causing serious injury to other children or himself/herself.
- Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions toward staff members.
- Parent exhibits verbal abuse to staff in front of enrolled children

PARENTAL ACTIONS FOR CHILD'S EXPULSION:

- Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payments.
- Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records.
- Habitual tardiness when picking up your child.
- Verbal abuse to staff.
- Other (explain)

CHILD'S ACTIONS FOR EXPULSION:

- Failure of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time.
- Uncontrollable tantrums/ angry outbursts.
- Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or other children.
- Excessive biting.
- Other (explain)

SCHEDULE OF EXPULSION:

If after the remedial actions above have not worked, the child's parent/guardian will be advised verbally and in writing about the child's or parent's behavior warranting an expulsion. An expulsion action is meant to be a period of time so that the parent/ guardian may work on the child's behavior or to come to an agreement with the center. The parent/guardian will be informed regarding the length of the expulsion period and the expected behavioral changes required in order for the child or parent to return to the center. The parent/guardian will be given a specific expulsion date that allows the parent sufficient time to seek alternate child care (approximately one to two weeks' notice depending on risk to other children's welfare or safety). Failure of the child/parent to satisfy the terms of the plan may result in permanent expulsion from the center.

A CHILD WILL NOT BE EXPELLED IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- Made a complaint to the Office of Licensing regarding a center's alleged violations of the licensing requirements.
- Reported abuse or neglect occurring at the center.
- Questioned the center regarding policies and procedures.
- Without giving the parent sufficient time to make other child care arrangements.

PROACTIVE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO PREVENT EXPULSION:

- Try to redirect child from negative behavior.
- Reassess classroom environment, appropriateness of activities, supervision.
- Always use positive methods and language while disciplining children.
- Praise appropriate behaviors.
- Consistently apply consequences for rules.
- Give the child verbal warnings.
- Give the child time to regain control.
- Document the child's disruptive behavior and maintain confidentiality.
- Give the parent/guardian written copies of the disruptive behavior that might lead to expulsion.
- Schedule a conference including the director, classroom staff, and parent/guardian to discuss how to promote positive behaviors.
- Give the parent literature of other resources regarding methods of improving behavior.
- Recommend an evaluation by professional consultation on premises.
- Recommend an evaluation by local school district study team.



Policy on the Use of Technology and Social Media

In an effort to remain connected to families at all times, Rhymes 2 Reasons Learning Center has established Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram accounts. Our pages are public and accessible to even those who do not possess a Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, or Instagram account. Our page will be used daily to keep families connected and serve as a school resource.

Facebook: . <https://www.facebook.com/Rhymes2Reasons.Learning/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Rhymes2Reasons>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rhymes2reasons/>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/rhymes2reasons>

At no time will any photos depicting the children, or their families be placed on our page unless written consent has been obtained first. Additionally, children's names will never be posted or referenced. The safety and security of our students and their families are paramount to us and for this reason, our page is limited to being used as a resource for families. Any specific or personal communication between the school and parents will be conducted face to face, via a phone call, or a private email. Below please find a list outlining the types of communication that can be found on our public page:

— **LEARNING CENTER** —

- School Reminders
- Emergency closures
- Community Events
- Symposium, Graduation, back to school night, and other special events information.
- Early Childhood articles and information of general interest.
- Recipes, activities, and other general fun children's information.

Parents are prohibited from posting to their personal social media pages photographs or videos of any child other than their own without the consent of the other child's parents. In addition, staff members are also prohibited from posting to their personal social media pages photographs or videos of any child enrolled in the school.

Staff members are also prohibited from receiving, making calls, or text messaging via cell phone during working hours. This includes during mandatory training and meetings. In the event of an emergency, employees must notify the front office, so accommodations can be made through the usage of the school phone line. Cell phones are to remain put away with your personal belongings and are not to be carried by the employee. Cell phone usage of any kind during working hours will be considered leaving your class unsupervised and is grounds for termination.

Please sign and return indicating that you have read and understood the school policy on the use of technology and social media:

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

KIDDY CAMPUS
— **LEARNING CENTER** —

Policy on the Methods of Parental Notification

Rhymes 2 Reasons Learning Center communicates with its parents using email and a public Facebook and Twitter page for post-school updates, reminders, events, and emergency closures. Any specific or personal communication between the school and parents will be conducted face to face, via a phone call, or a private email.

If a child is injured or falls ill while in school, staff will immediately inform the front office, and the nurse or Director will contact the child's parents to inform them of the incident.

Please sign and return indicating that you have read and understood the school policy on the methods of parental notification:

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

KIDDY CAMPUS
— **LEARNING CENTER** —



PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM

I hereby give permission for images of my child, that will be captured during the Childcare Indoor and outdoor activities through video, photo, and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of **Rhymes2Reasons Learning Center** (Childcare) promotional material and publications and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Name of the Student (please print): _____ Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

KIDDY CAMPUS
— LEARNING CENTER —

Policy on the Management of Communicable Diseases

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, the child should not attend the center. If such symptoms occur at the center, the child will be removed from the group, and parents will be called to take the child home.

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Acute diarrhea
- Episodes of acute vomiting
- Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit
- Lethargy
- Severe coughing
- Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected, untreated skin patches
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes
- Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
- Mouth sores with drooling
- Stiff neck

Once the child is symptom-free, or has a health care provider's note stating that the child no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, the child may return to the center unless contraindicated by local health department or Department of Health.

EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child or staff member who contracts an excludable communicable disease may not return to the center without a health care provider's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others.

Note: If a child has chicken pox, a note from the parent stating that all sores have dried and crusted is required.

If a child is exposed to any excludable disease at the center, parents will be notified in writing.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING GUIDELINES

Some excludable communicable diseases must be reported to the health department by the center. The Department of Health's Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions Quick Reference Guide, a complete list of reportable excludable communicable diseases, can be found at:

http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/reportable_disease_magnet.pdf.

POLICY ON THE RELEASE OF CHILDREN

Each child may be released only to the child's parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) to take the child from the center and to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency if the parent(s) cannot be reached.

If a non-custodial parent has been denied access, or granted limited access, to a child by a court order, the center shall secure documentation to that effect, maintain a copy on file, and comply with the terms of the court order.

If the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) fails to pick up a child at the time of the center's daily closing, the center shall ensure that:

1. The child is supervised at all times;
2. Staff members attempt to contact the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s); and
3. An hour or more after closing time, and provided that other arrangements for releasing the child to his/her parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s), have failed and the staff member(s) cannot continue to supervise the child at the center, the staff member shall call the *24-hour State Central Registry Hotline 1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)* to seek assistance in caring for the child until the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the child's parent(s) is able to pick-up the child.

If the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) appears to be physically and/or emotionally impaired to the extent that, in the judgment of the director and/or staff member, the child would be placed at risk of harm if released to such an individual, the center shall ensure that:

1. The child may not be released to such an impaired individual;
2. Staff members attempt to contact the child's other parent or an alternative person(s) authorized by the parent(s); and
3. If the center is unable to make alternative arrangements, a staff member shall call the *24-hour State Central Registry Hotline 1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)* to seek assistance in caring for the child.

For school-age child care programs, no child shall be released from the program unsupervised except upon written instruction from the child's parent(s).



PARENTAL NOTIFICATION METHODS

Kindly let us know which preferred methods you would like to be notified from Rhymes 2 Reasons to communicate.

➤ In an Emergency Phone WhatsApp Email

➤ General discussion Phone WhatsApp Email

➤ Approval / Consent Phone WhatsApp Email

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH RECORD

Endorsed by: American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter
New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
New Jersey Department of Health

SECTION I - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)			
Child's Name (Last) (First)		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth / /
Does Child Have Health Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Name of Child's Health Insurance Carrier		
Parent/Guardian Name	Home Telephone Number () -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number () -	
Parent/Guardian Name	Home Telephone Number () -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number () -	
I give my consent for my child's Health Care Provider and Child Care Provider/School Nurse to discuss the information on this form.			
Signature/Date		This form may be released to WIC. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER			
Date of Physical Examination:	Results of physical examination normal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Abnormalities Noted:	Weight (must be taken within 30 days for WIC)		
	Height (must be taken within 30 days for WIC)		
	Head Circumference (if <2 Years)		
	Blood Pressure (if ≥3 Years)		

IMMUNIZATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Date Next Immunization Due: _____
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MEDICAL CONDITIONS		
Chronic Medical Conditions/Related Surgeries • List medical conditions/ongoing surgical concerns:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Medications/Treatments • List medications/treatments:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Limitations to Physical Activity • List limitations/special considerations:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Special Equipment Needs • List items necessary for daily activities	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Allergies/Sensitivities • List allergies:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Special Diet/Vitamin & Mineral Supplements • List dietary specifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Behavioral Issues/Mental Health Diagnosis • List behavioral/mental health issues/concerns:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments
Emergency Plans • List emergency plan that might be needed and the sign/symptoms to watch for:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached	Comments

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS					
Type Screening	Date Performed	Record Value	Type Screening	Date Performed	Note if Abnormal
Hgb/Hct			Hearing		
Lead: <input type="checkbox"/> Capillary <input type="checkbox"/> Venous			Vision		
TB (mm of Induration)			Dental		
Other:			Developmental		
Other:			Scoliosis		

<input type="checkbox"/> I have examined the above student and reviewed his/her health history. It is my opinion that he/she is medically cleared to participate fully in all child care/school activities, including physical education and competitive contact sports, unless noted above.	
Name of Health Care Provider (Print)	Health Care Provider Stamp:
Signature/Date	

Instructions for Completing the Universal Child Health Record (CH-14)

Section 1 - Parent

Please have the parent/guardian complete the top section and sign the consent for the child care provider/school nurse to discuss any information on this form with the health care provider.

The WIC box needs to be checked only if this form is being sent to the WIC office. WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children that provides nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, health care referrals and breast feeding support to income eligible families. For more information about WIC in your area call 1-800-328-3838.

Section 2 - Health Care Provider

1. Please enter the date of the physical exam that is being used to complete the form. Note significant abnormalities especially if the child needs treatment for that abnormality (e.g. creams for eczema; asthma medications for wheezing etc.)

- **Weight** - Please note pounds vs. kilograms. If the form is being used for WIC, the weight must have been taken within the last 30 days.
- **Height** - Please note inches vs. centimeters. If the form is being used for WIC, the height must have been taken within the last 30 days.
- **Head Circumference** - Only enter if the child is less than 2 years.
- **Blood Pressure** - Only enter if the child is 3 years or older.

2. **Immunization** - A copy of an immunization record may be copied and attached. If you need a blank form on which to enter the immunization dates, you can request a supply of Personal Immunization Record (IMM-9) cards from the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases Program at 609-826-4860. The Immunization record must be attached for the form to be valid.

- "Date next immunization is due" is optional but helps child care providers to assure that children in their care are up-to-date with immunizations.

3. **Medical Conditions** - Please list any ongoing medical conditions that might impact the child's health and well being in the child care or school setting.

a. Note any significant medical conditions or major surgical history. **If the child has a complex medical condition, a special care plan should be completed and attached for any of the medical issue blocks that follow.** A generic care plan (CH-15) can be downloaded at www.nj.gov/health/forms/ch-15.dot or pdf. Hard copies of the CH-15 can be requested from the Division of Family Health Services at 609-292-5666.

b. **Medications** - List any ongoing medications. Include any medications given at home if they might impact the child's health while in child care (seizure, cardiac or asthma medications, etc.). Short-term medications such as antibiotics do not need to be listed on this form. Long-term antibiotics such as antibiotics for urinary tract infections or sickle cell prophylaxis should be included.

PRN Medications are medications given only as needed and should have guidelines as to specific factors that should trigger medication administration.

Please be specific about what over-the-counter (OTC) medications you recommend, and include information for the parent and child care provider as to dosage, route, frequency, and possible side effects. Many child care providers may require separate permissions slips for prescription and OTC medications.

c. **Limitations to physical activity** - Please be as specific as possible and include dates of limitation as appropriate. Any limitation to field trips should be noted. Note any special considerations such as avoiding sun exposure or exposure to allergens. Potential severe reaction to insect stings should be noted. Special considerations such as back-only sleeping for infants should be noted.

d. **Special Equipment** - Enter if the child wears glasses, orthodontic devices, orthotics, or other special equipment. Children with complex equipment needs should have a care plan.

e. **Allergies/Sensitivities** - Children with life-threatening allergies should have a special care plan. Severe allergic reactions to animals or foods (wheezing etc.) should be noted. Pediatric asthma action plans can be obtained from The Pediatric Asthma Coalition of New Jersey at www.pacnj.org or by phone at 908-687-9340.

f. **Special Diets** - Any special diet and/or supplements that are medically indicated should be included. Exclusive breastfeeding should be noted.

g. **Behavioral/Mental Health issues** - Please note any significant behavioral problems or mental health diagnoses such as autism, breath holding, or ADHD.

h. **Emergency Plans** - May require a special care plan if interventions are complex. Be specific about signs and symptoms to watch for. Use simple language and avoid the use of complex medical terms.

4. **Screening** - This section is required for school, WIC, Head Start, child care settings, and some other programs. This section can provide valuable data for public health personnel to track children's health. Please enter the date that the test was performed. Note if the test was abnormal or place an "N" if it was normal.

- For lead screening state if the blood sample was capillary or venous and the value of the test performed.
- For PPD enter millimeters of induration, and the date listed should be the date read. If a chest x-ray was done, record results.
- Scoliosis screenings are done biennially in the public schools beginning at age 10.

This form may be used for clearance for sports or physical education. As such, please check the box above the signature line and make any appropriate notations in the Limitation to Physical Activities block.

5. Please sign and date the form with the date the form was completed (note the date of the exam, if different)

- Print the health care provider's name.
- Stamp with health care site's name, address and phone number.

MEDICAL DECLARATION STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE

(AND/OR FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL)

CHILD'S NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:	GRADE IN SEPTEMBER:

HEALTH STATEMENT (CHECK ONE)

- My child is in good health and can participate in the normal activities of the program and has no conditions or special needs that require special accommodations.
- My child can participate in the normal activities of the program but has conditions or special needs that require special accommodations as indicated below.

SCHOOL-AGE CHILD'S SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR NEEDS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, including chronic health problems (such as asthma, seizures), behavioral disorders, special needs, etc.



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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE:

PARENT RECEIPT OF INFORMATION:

- Information to Parents Document
- Policy on the Release of Children
- Policy on Methods of Parental Notification
(Applicable only if a method other than a phone call is used to notify parents of an injury to a child's head, a bite that breaks the skin, a fall from a height, or an injury requiring professional medical attention.)
- Policy on Communicable Disease Management
- Expulsion Policy
- Policy on the Use of Technology and Social Media

I have read and received a copy of the information/policies listed above.

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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