

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>			
	<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:	
	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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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>(Heath Village)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Center Policies and Procedures</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information to Parents Document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy on the Expulsion of Children from Enrollment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy On The Use Of Technology And Social Media</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy On The Management Of Illnesses/Communicable Diseases</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy On The Release Of Children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy on the Methods of Parental Notification of Injuries (if applicable) <i>Phone call home</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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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>Parent/Guardian Initials: _____</p>

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>Parent/Guardian Initials: _____</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature #1:	Date:	Parent/Guardian Signature #2:	Date:

CHILD PROFILE

Child's Name _____ **Age** _____

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

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

What does your child enjoy doing most?

Does your child have any particular fears?

Do you consider your child shy or outgoing?

What are your child's favorite toys?

About what things does your child express the most curiosity?

Does your child play with other children?

What is the marital status of the child's parents?

List the names and ages of other children in your family?

Who, besides immediate family, resides in the home?

Who also cares for you children?

What language is spoken in your home?

What words are spoken in your home for toileting?

Does your child take naps?

How long?

How many hours of sleep does your child usually receive at night?

Does your child need a favorite item (such as a blanket) for a nap and what is it called?

How do you discipline your child?

Are you available to help us with field trips or other special events?

Do you have a special interest/hobby you would like to share with the children?

Has your child had previous pre-school experience?

Does your child have an allergies?

Signature of Parent

Friendship Center Social Media & Technology Policy

The Friendship Center Preschool aims to ensure that our school, students, educators or families are not compromised on any form of social networking or related website. However, we acknowledge that social media can play an important role in maintaining communication with families and the local community in today's current society.

The Friendship Center’s Preschool Facebook page is used as an additional means of communication between our school and the families we service. The following conditions are put in place to ensure the privacy, dignity and rights of the preschool, our students, staff, and families.

The Dinosaur, Crayon & Dalmatian Class smartboards and computers are used by our classroom teachers and students during circle time and other times throughout the school day for educational purposes. Age appropriate software and sites such as scholastics are utilized.

All users (all people accessing our page) interacting with the Friendship Center Preschool Facebook page, by either liking or commenting on posts, must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

Only children's first names may appear on our page.

_____ I give permission for pictures of my child to be posted on the Friendship Center Facebook page

 I do not give permission for pictures of my child to be posted on the Friendship Center Facebook page.

While using our page, Users are expected to ensure that they will respect the rights and confidentiality of others; do not impersonate or falsely represent another person.

Please Like our Face Book page @ Friendship Center Intergenerational Preschool

Student's name

$$X$$

Parent signature

Dear Parent:

In keeping with New Jersey's child care center licensing requirements, we are obliged to provide you, as the parent of a child enrolled at our center, with this informational statement.

The statement highlights, among other things: your right to visit and observe our center at any time without having to secure prior permission; the center's obligation to be licensed and to comply with licensing standards; and the obligation of all citizens to report suspected child abuse/neglect/exploitation to the State Central Registry and Child Abuse Hotline.

Please read this statement carefully and, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at: 908-852-2221.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jensen
Director

Please complete and return this portion to the center. (Please print)

Name of Child: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

I have and received a copy of Information to Parents statement prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Human Services, The Policy on the Release of Children, Policy on the Management of Communicable Diseases and The Friendship Center Expulsion Policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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://data.nj.gov/childcare_explorer.

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/.

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).

EXPULSION POLICY

NAME OF CENTER: Friendship 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 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.

GUIDELINES FOR POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Positive discipline is a process of teaching children how to behave appropriately. Positive discipline respects the rights of the individual child, the group, and the adult. Methods of positive discipline shall be consistent with the age and developmental needs of the children, and lead to the ability to develop and maintain self-control.

Positive discipline is different from punishment. Punishment tells children what they should not do; positive discipline tells children what they should do. Punishment teaches fear; positive discipline teaches self-esteem.

You can use positive discipline by planning ahead:

- Anticipate and eliminate potential problems.
- Have a few consistent, clear rules that are explained to children and understood by adults.
- Have a well-planned daily schedule.
- Plan for ample elements of fun and humor.
- Include some group decision-making.
- Provide time and space for each child to be alone.
- Make it possible for each child to feel he/she has had some positive impact on the group.
- Provide the structure and support children need to resolve their differences.
- Share ownership and responsibility with the children. Talk about our room, our toys.

You can use positive discipline by intervening when necessary:

- Re-direct to a new activity to change the focus of a child's behavior.
- Provide individualized attention to help the child deal with a particular situation.
- Use time-out -- by removing a child for a few minutes from the area or activity so that he/she may gain self-control. (One minute for each year of the child's age is a good rule of thumb).
- Divert the child and remove from the area of conflict.
- Provide alternative activities and acceptable ways to release feelings.
- Point out natural or logical consequences of children's behavior.
- Offer a choice only if there are two acceptable options.
- Criticize the behavior, not the child. Don't say "bad boy" or "bad girl." Instead you might say "That is not allowed here."

You can use positive discipline by showing love and encouragement:

- Catch the child being good. Respond to and reinforce positive behavior; acknowledge or praise to let the child know you approve of what he/she is doing.
- Provide positive reinforcement through rewards for good behavior.
- Use encouragement rather than competition, comparison or criticism.
- Overlook small annoyances, and deliberately ignore provocations.
- Give hugs and caring to every child every day.
- Appreciate the child's point of view.
- Be loving, but don't confuse loving with license.

Positive discipline is NOT:

- Disciplining a child for failing to eat or sleep or for soiling themselves
- Hitting, shaking, or any other form of corporal punishment
- Using abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment or any other form of emotional punishment of children
- Engaging in or inflicting any form of child abuse and/or neglect
- Withholding food, emotional responses, stimulation, or opportunities for rest or sleep
- Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for an inappropriately long period of time

Positive discipline takes time, patience, repetition and the willingness to change the way you deal with children. But it's worth it, because positive discipline works.

UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH RECORD

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

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

- ☐ Immunization Record Attached
☐ Date Next Immunization Due: _____

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		

Name of Health Care Provider (Print)

Health Care Provider Stamp:

Signature/Date