step up to quality

Ohio's Tiered Quality Rating & Improvement System

Congratulations!!

Your child is enrolled, or you may be considering enrolling your child, in a learning and development program whose level of quality exceeds Ohio's child care licensing standards.

High quality learning and development program settings are important because early experiences last a lifetime. Your child has 1,892 days from the day they are born until they enter kindergarten. What happens on this journey lays the foundation for success in school and life.

Achieving a Step Up To Quality **Five-Star** rating means that your child is in a program that has demonstrated a level of quality that meets all requirements and standards for the first three rating levels and is eligible to gain additional points needed to achieve a higher star rating. Programs have flexibility to earn points in the areas that best support their values, goals and structure. Below are some of the ways a program can provide increased quality at the Five Star level.

- **Lower staff/child ratios**
  Teachers have more time to support your child's individual development and learning. This is important because 90% of brain development occurs by the time your child is 6 years old.

- **The administrator and teachers have higher education qualifications.**
  The administrator and most teachers have a bachelor's or master's degree and many years' experience working with young children. These qualifications benefit your child's development and learning.

- **The administrator and teachers complete more than 20 hours of specialized training every two years.**
  The administrator and teaching staff are committed to expanding their education and skills to better support your child's development and learning.

- **Teachers develop lesson plans that support each child's growth.**
  Teachers plan intentional and purposeful activities and experiences that meet the needs, interests and abilities of children and supports them where they are in their development.

- **The program completes assessments to evaluate and improve the learning experience.**
  Regular assessments are done with your child to help keep track of their growth over time. This lets teachers adjust how they offer experiences to your child daily.

- **The program values its families and community.**
  Programs work with families and neighborhood organizations to provide more opportunities for children.

For more information on your program or other star rated programs visit
http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/

To stay current with information regarding learning and development programs in your area and statewide, visit
https://boldbeginning.org/

BOLD Beginning!

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

CHILD ENROLLMENT AND HEALTH INFORMATION FOR CHILD CARE

This form shall be completed prior to the child's first day of attendance and updated annually and as needed.

Child's Name	Date of Birth	First Day at Program/Home
Home Address		City
State	Zip Code	Home Telephone Number

Parent/Guardian Name #1		Relationship to Child
Home Address ☐ Same as Child's	Home Telephone Number ☐ Same as Child's	
City	State	Zip
Email Address *(if applicable)*	Cell Phone *(if applicable)*	
Parent's Work/School Name	Parent's Work/School Telephone Number	
Parent's Work/School Address	City	

Please indicate if this name should be released if a parent/guardian, of a child attending the program/home requests contact information for other parents/guardians. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please indicate which information above to include on the list ☐ Work # ☐ Cell # ☐ Home # ☐ Email

Where can you be reached while your child is in this program/home?

Parent/Guardian Name #2		Relationship to Child
Home Address ☐ Same as Child's	Home Telephone Number ☐ Same as Child's	
City	State	Zip
Email Address *(if applicable)*	Cell Phone	
Parent's Work/School Name	Parent's Work/School Telephone Number	
Parent's Work/School Address	City	

Please indicate if this name should be released if a parent/guardian, of a child attending the program/home, requests contact information for other parents/guardians. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please indicate which information above to include on the list ☐ Work # ☐ Cell # ☐ Home # ☐ Email

Where can you be reached while your child is in this program/home?

Emergency Contacts: Parents **cannot be listed** as emergency contacts. List the name of at least one person who can be contacted in the event of an emergency or illness **if you cannot be reached.** Any person listed should be able to assist in contacting you. At least one person listed must be able to take responsibility for the child in case the parent/guardian cannot be contacted and should be at least 18 years of age.

Name		Name	
City	State	City	State
Telephone Number	Relationship to Child	Telephone Number	Relationship to Child
Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached *(if applicable)*		Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached *(if applicable)*	

Name of Physician or Clinic/Hospital		
Street Address		
City	State	Telephone Number

Child's Name

Allergies, Special Health or Medical Conditions, and Medical Foods

Fill in this section accurately and completely. Please note that if your child has a **current** health or medical condition requiring child care staff to perform child specific care, such as: to monitor the condition, provide treatment, care, or to give medication, the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be completed and be kept on file at the program/home.

Does your child have any food, medication or environmental allergies? (*check all that apply*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - *check all that apply* ☐ Food ☐ Medication ☐ Environmental Please list and explain:

Does your child's allergy/allergies require child care staff to monitor your child for symptoms to take action if a reaction occurs, or give emergency medication to your child? (*check one*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be completed.

Does your child have a developmental delay or special health or medical condition? (*check one*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - please explain

Does the special health or medical condition require child care staff to perform a procedure, or perform child specific care such as: to monitor your child for symptoms or administer medication during child care hours? (*check one*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be completed.

Is your child currently using any medication or medical food? (*check one*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - please explain

If yes, does this medication or medical food need to be administered at the child care program/home?

☐ No

☐ Yes - a JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication" must be completed and kept on file for each medication and a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be completed for the medical food.

Does your child have any dietary restrictions, including those for medical, religious or cultural reasons? (*check one*)

☐ No

☐ Yes - please explain

Does this dietary restriction require a modified diet that eliminates all types of fluid milk or an entire food group?

☐ No

☐ Yes - written instructions from the child's health care provider must be on file.

☐ N/A - program does not provide meals or snacks to the child.

Child's Name

List any history of hospitalization, outpatient surgery, or previous health concerns that would be needed to assist the staff **or medical personnel** in an emergency situation.

☐ Not applicable

List any additional information about your child that would be useful for staff to know, such as fears or ways that your child prefers to be comforted.

☐ Not applicable

List any additional information about your child that would be useful for staff to know, such as eating or sleeping habits.

☐ Not applicable

List any additional information about your child that would be useful for staff to know, such as special routines, or behavior needs.

☐ Not applicable

Child's Name

Diapering Statement

Is your child toilet trained? ☐ Yes *(If yes, skip to Emergency Transportation Authorization section)*
☐ No (If no, fill out the following:)

The program's policy is to check diapers every _____ hours. Please indicate if you want your child's diaper checked according to the program's policy or another:

☐ I agree with the program's schedule ☐ I do not agree, please check my child's diaper every _____ hours.

Emergency Transportation Authorization

Give *Permission* to Transport			**Do Not Give *Permission* to Transport**	
Program or Home Name		**OR**	Program or Home Name	
has permission to secure emergency transportation for my child in the event of an illness or injury which requires emergency treatment. The emergency transportation service will determine the facility to which my child will be transported.		**Do not sign both**	**does not have permission** to secure emergency transportation for my child in the event of an illness or injury which requires emergency treatment. I wish for the following action to be taken:	
Parent's Signature	Date		Parent's Signature	Date

Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures

I have reviewed and received a copy of the program's or home's policies and procedures/handbook. ☐ Yes ☐ No *(check one)*

This form, after being completed and signed by the parent/guardian, must be reviewed for completeness and signed by the administrator/designee prior to the child receiving care.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)	Date
Administrator/Designee Signature	Date

The form is to be initialed and dated, at least annually, after it has been reviewed by the parent/guardian. This is to indicate all information has stayed the same or changes have been noted. If significant changes are needed, please complete a new form.

Parent/Guardian Initials	Date of Review	Administrator/Designee Initials	Date of Review
Parent/Guardian Initials	Date of Review	Administrator/Designee Initials	Date of Review
Parent/Guardian Initials	Date of Review	Administrator/Designee Initials	Date of Review

Note:
This is a prescribed form which must be used by child care providers to meet the requirements to rules 5101:2-12-15, 5101:2-13-15, and 5101:2-14-04. This form must be on file at the program or home on or before the child's first day of attendance and thereafter while the child is enrolled.

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CHILD MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR CHILD CARE

Child's Name *(print or type)*	Date of Birth

Note: Sections A and B must be completed by the examining Health Care Practitioner (Physician/Physician's Assistant/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/Certified Nurse Practitioner):

Section A- EXAMINATION

√ The above named child has been examined.

√ The above named child is in suitable condition for participation in group care (i.e. free of infectious disease, mentally and physically fit to be in group care).

√ The above named child does not have allergies OR is allergic to the following (*please list in space below*):

Check below, if applicable:

☐ Additional information that will assist the child care program in providing appropriate child care for the above named child (special health care and developmental considerations) accompanies this form.

Optional: Measurements and Recommended Assessments/Screenings

Height _____ Vision _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Lead _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Weight _____ Hearing _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Hemoglobin _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

BMI _____ Dental _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Other: _____

Notes:

Signature of Examining Health Care Practitioner	Date of Examination
Name of Examining Health Care Practitioner	Telephone Number
Street Address	City, State and Zip Code

ATTACH A COPY OF THE CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD INCLUDING DATES (MM/DD/YYYY FORMAT) OF DOSES OF ALL IMMUNIZATIONS.

IMMUNIZATION (*Complete ONLY ONE SECTION below*)

Section 5104.014 of the Ohio Revised Code requires immunizations against the following diseases:
Chicken pox, Diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Influenza, Measles, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal disease, Poliomyelitis, Rotavirus, Rubella and Tetanus.

Section B - To be completed by the EXAMINING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER:	**Initials of Examining Health Care Practitioner**
☐ The above named child has been immunized against the diseases listed above. *If an immunization is medically contraindicated or not medically appropriate for the child's age, note any exceptions by listing the specific immunization(s):*	Date
Section C - To be completed by the child's parent ONLY IF WAIVING AN IMMUNIZATION(S): ☐ I have declined to have my child immunized for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions against all of the diseases listed above or against the following disease(s):	**Signature of Parent** Date

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FAMILY INFORMATION
FOR STEP UP TO QUALITY PROGRAMS (SUTQ)

Child's Name *(Last)*	*(First)*	Nickname *(If any)*

By providing complete information about your child, you will be assisting staff in creating a positive experience for him/her while in care. List any information about your child's habits, abilities or personality that you feel will be helpful to the staff while caring for your child.

Who is in the child's immediate family?

Who lives at home with your child?

What is the primary language spoken in your child's home?

Are there any special family arrangements, such as shared parenting, living in two homes, or custody specifications, etc.? Additional Details?

Are there any changes or transitions that your child has recently experienced or is experiencing? (moved from crib to bed, divorce, new home, death of family member, friend or pet) Additional Details?

Are there any cultural or religious practices of your family we should be aware of? (Dietary restrictions, clothing, head coverings, etc.)

Do you have any pets at home? If so, what are they and what are their names?

Has your child had a previous care arrangement? ☐ Yes or ☐ No Additional Details? (Center based, in home, with family, with parents, etc.)

My child drinks ☐ milk, ☐ formula, ☐ juice or ☐ water. *(Check all that apply)*
How much and how often?

Does your child have any favorite foods?

Does your child dislike any foods?

Are there any foods your child should not be fed? (Licensing requires documentation be completed for children with food allergies and/or dietary restrictions)

Please check all of the words that best describe your child's personality and behavior

☐ active ☐ adventurous ☐ affectionate ☐ anxious ☐ bossy ☐ bright ☐ busy ☐ calm ☐ cautious ☐ cheerful
☐ content ☐ creative ☐ curious ☐ easily-angered ☐ emotional ☐ energetic ☐ excitable ☐ friendly ☐ gives-in-easily
☐ happy ☐ hesitant ☐ insecure ☐ jealous ☐ likes structure/routines ☐ loud ☐ loving ☐ mellow ☐ outgoing
☐ prefers adult attention ☐ quiet ☐ sensitive ☐ serious ☐ shares-well ☐ social ☐ spontaneous ☐ stubborn ☐ tentative
☐ other:

Are there additional personality and behavior characteristics that would be useful to know about your child?

Are there things that frighten your child? If so, how does he/she react and what do you do to comfort him/her?

What routines/actions or items do you use to comfort your child?

What causes your child to feel angry or frustrated?

What methods do you use to respond to your child's negative behavior?

Does your child use any special comfort or support items that help him/her go to sleep? If so, what?

What is your child's mood upon waking? (happy, grouchy, clingy, slow to awaken)?

My child sits in a ☐ high chair, ☐ booster, ☐ child size chair or ☐ adult size chair. *(Check the one that applies.)*

Is your child toilet trained? If not, have you started the toilet training process? Please explain the process used.

Does your child need assistance when using the toilet? If so, how?

What words, gestures or signs does your child use if he/she needs to use the bathroom?

What time does your child normally go to bed at night and wake up in the morning?

What time(s), and for how long, does your child usually nap?

Does your child have trouble sleeping (Night terrors, trouble going to sleep, etc.)? Please explain.
What might you and/or your child be anxious about as he/she starts in this program?
What are you and/or your child excited about as he/she starts in this program?
What are your expectations of this program?
What other information would be helpful for the staff caring for your child to know?

Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

CHILD CARE ATTENDANCE POLICY

(TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANTS USING SERVICES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES)

The Center for Families and Children Day Care Programs, under contract with the Ohio Department of Human Service, agree to provide day care placement for children whose parents meet eligibility requirements.

The contract sets forth specific expectations for contract year attendance. Your child is expected to utilize the service.

No child is expected to be absent for more than two days per month, and no more than 10 days every 6-month period. The center director is required to report any two consecutive day absences to the Department of Human Services.

The center must support the attendance policy. We need your cooperation and hope that you will have your child in attendance each day.

Please note that the center does not make this policy, however, we must be able to operate our center effectively. So, it is necessary for us to collect payment from parents for any days the child is absent over 10 days per 6 months. This payment is expected on the first day after ten days are used.

I have read and agree to the above policy and indicate my consent to cooperate with this policy by signing my name below.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

I have read the Parent Handbook and accept and agree to the terms and conditions stated within.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

POSITIVE GUIDANCE PLAN:

We use positive guidance and redirection to help children with behavior concerns. If that is not sufficient, a plan will be developed with family and staff. The last course of action would be termination of services.

I have read the Positive Guidance plan and accept and agree to the terms and conditions stated within.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photos and videos of children participating in our program may be taken from time to time, and may appear in various public materials, brochures, magazines, etc. Your signature approves your child's participation to be a part of such activity for the center/camp without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Child Care Center Fee Agreement

I, _____ am responsible for paying the provider fee of $_____ for my child: _____ on a weekly/bi-weekly/monthly basis. The tuition/ co-payment is due no later than Friday evening this week before the scheduled week of care. A late fee will be assessed in the amount of $25.00 if tuition is not paid on time.

I understand that my child may not start care in a new billing cycle without payment of all outstanding fees from the previous billing cycle. In addition to my co-payment, I may be required to pay fees which are not the responsibility of the County Agency upon satisfactory agreements with the child care provider. These types of fees include, but are not limited to, enrollment fees, late fees, activity fees, transportation fees, fees for absentee days which exceed those reimbursed by the County Agency and fees charged by the provider for child care services which exceed the hours and days authorized.

I further understand, according to Rule 5101:2-16-35(k)(1), ineligibility for child care benefits shall continue as long as delinquent co-payments are owed to the center. Unless arrangements have been made and are satisfactory for the center, services will remain discontinued.

By signing this document, I agree to abide by all terms and conditions.

_____ _____

Date Parent/Guardian

Pick Up List

For the safety and protection of your child, please designate up to three adults who are allowed to pick him/her up from the center. ID will be requested at pick up for anyone who is not a parent/legal guardian.

Child's Name: _____

I, _____(parent/guardian), grant permission for the following people to pick up my child(ren):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Excell Preschool

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following recommended Health and Safety guidelines for Covid-19 Pandemic. It is imperative that the safeguards listed below are adhered to:

All adults will be required to wear a face mask or covering upon entry of the facility.

Children's temperatures will be taken twice a day. Parents must come immediately if your child's temperature is above 100 degrees.

Parents are not allowed pass designated entry markers.

(Parents may sign up for face time options based on staff availability)

Families must adhere to approved schedules of service.

Blankets will not be permitted

No outside foods will be permitted

(special diet restriction must be approved)

Book bags are NOT permitted extra clothing must be in a sealed Ziploc bag.

Visitors are not permitted in the Center.

We ask that only ONE person comes in to drop off or pick up your child.

State and program inspectors must wear face shields or mask during all visits.

Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated as we take all necessary

We reserve the right to terminate services immediately if the above recommendations are not followed.

*Parents Name:*_____ *Parents Signature:*_____

*Child:*_____ *Date:*_____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY is made by:

_____

_____, ("**Client**"),

(Write names of all parents/legal guardians)

on behalf of Client and on behalf of the following minors under the Client's care ("**Minors**"):

_____

_____

_____

(Write names of all minors/children)

Client desires to use the Child Care Center services (the "**Services**") provided by [Excell], an Ohio limited liability company, with office located at [Monticello Blvd. Cleveland Hts. Ohio 44118] (the "**Company**"), and as lawful consideration for the Services provided by the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code (the "**OAC**"), including, without limitation, Rule 5101:2-12-02.1, agrees on behalf of himself and/or herself and on behalf of Minor to provide the waiver and release of liability (this "**Waiver and Release**") in favor of and for the benefit of the Company.

a. Client hereby acknowledges that, in accordance with Rule 5101:2-12-02.1 of the OAC, one or more of Client is currently employed providing health, safety, and essential services, as such is defined by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and as a result, is eligible to use the Services provided by the Company.

b. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CLIENT IS AWARE AND UNDERSTANDS THAT, WHILE THE COMPANY IS TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE SERVICES CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS, DEATH, OR OTHER INJURIES TO CLIENT, MINOR, AND OTHERS, INCLUDING THOSE RESULTING FROM COVID-19, THE DISEASE CAUSED BY THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS. CLIENT, ON

BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND/OR HERSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MINOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CLIENT IS VOLUNTARILY ENGAGING EXCELL INC. AND THE BLUE ROOM LTD. DBA EUCLID EDUCARE TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED AND HERBY AGREES TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF ILLNESS, DEATH, OR OTHER INJURIES, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLENGENCE OF EXCELL INC. AND THE BLUE ROOM LTD. DBA EUCLID EDUCARE OR OTHERWISE.

c. Client, on behalf of himself and/or on behalf of the above-listed Minor, and on behalf of each of the heirs, executors, administration and representative and all parents and legal guardians of Minor, hereby expressly waives and releases any and all just, directors, managers, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, members, equity holders, successors, and assigns (collectively, "**Releasees**"), on account of illness, death, or other injury arising out of or attributable to Client's or Minor's voluntary use of the Services, whether arising out of the negligence of Excell Inc. and The Blue Room LTD. DBA Euclid Educare or any of the Releasees or otherwise. Client, on behalf of himself and/or herself and on behalf of Minor, hereby covenants not to make or bring any such claim against Excell Inc. and The Blue Room LTD. DBA Euclid Educare or any other Releasee, and forever releases and discharges Excell Inc. and The Blue Room LTD. DBA Euclid Educare and all other Releasees from liability under such claims involving any illness, death, or other injury attributable to COvID-19.

d. As a material inducement for Company to provide Services, Client represents and warrants that all parents and/or legal guardians of Minors are listed above as Client and have signed below.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, CLIENT, ON BEHALF OF HIMSLEF AND/OR HERSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MINOR, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CLIENT HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT CLIENT IS VOLUNTARIY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS OF CLIENT AND MINOR, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE EXCELL INC. AND THE BLUE ROOM LTD. DBA EUCLID EDUCARE IN RELATION TO ANY POTENTIAL ILLNESS, DEATH OR OTHER INURY ARISING OUT OF THE SERVICES OR CLIENTS AND/OR MINOR'S POTNETIAL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.

_____	_____
Client Name	Client Name
_____	_____
Client Signature	Client Signature
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Date	Date

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

ROUTINE TRIP PERMISSION FOR CHILD CARE

Routine Trip Information

Routine Trip Destination(s)

Nature walks around the corner, down the street, and on the playground

Date of Permission *(valid for one year)*

Mode of Transportation (*walking, school bus, public transportation, parent vehicles, provider vehicle and driver)*

Walking

During this trip children will have access to water that is 18 inches or more in depth.

☐ Yes ☑ No

Are water activities planned in water that is 18 inches or more in depth? ☐ Yes ☑ No

(if yes, a swimming permission slip is required)

Child's Information

Child's Name

My child is

☐ not over 4 years and/or 40 lbs ☐ over 4 years and 40 lbs ☐ 8 years and/or over 4' 9"

Signature

I grant permission for my child to participate in the routine trips described above.

Parent's Signature	Date

Ohio Department of Education - Office of Integrated Student Supports

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

ENROLLMENT FORM

Required Form for use by Child Care Centers and Head Start Programs

CACFP programs exempt from having an enrollment form on file are: Emergency Shelters, Outside School Hours, Youth Development & After School at Risk

Instructions to Complete.

- All parents/guardians are to complete a separate form for each child enrolled at the child care or Head Start center.
- List the child's name, age, birth date, the days and hours normally in care and the meals normally received while in care.
- If schedule listed will frequently vary due to changes in parent/guardian schedule, check response box below chart.
- If the child comes before and after school, list the hours in care for both the morning and afternoon.
- CACFP Federal regulations 226.15(e) (2) require that an enrollment form be **completed annually** and signed by the child's parent or guardian.

CENTER NAME		
CHILD'S NAME (please print)	AGE	BIRTHDATE month / day / year

CHECK THE NORMAL DAYS AND HOURS YOUR CHILD IS IN CARE AND THE MEALS RECEIVED WHILE IN CARE

Check (✓) Days Child Normally in Care	List hours child normally in care				Check (✓) meals child normally receives while in care					
	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM Snack	Supper	Evening Snack
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										
Saturday										
Sunday										

☐ Yes, the schedule listed above may frequently vary due to changes in parents/guardians schedule.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	DATE	DAY PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS: STREET /APT.	CITY	ZIP CODE

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email:program.intake@usda.gov.

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: CHILD CARE COMPONENT
INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS Fiscal Year 2021-2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for free and reduced-price meals, read the household Letter and instructions on backside of this form. Complete application and return to the center. In accordance with the NSLA, information on this application may be disclosed to other Child Nutrition Programs or applicable enforcement agencies. Parents/guardians are not required to consent to this disclosure. *Part 1* is to be completed by all households. *Part 2* is to be used only for a child living in a household receiving food assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits. *Part 3* is only for children NOT receiving Food Assistance or OWF benefits. *Part 4* an adult household member must sign and date form; the last 4 digits of social security number must be listed if Part 3 is completed. *Part 5* is optional. * Asterisks indicate info that must be completed. Form must be completed annually and valid for only 12 months.

CENTER NAME

PART 1 – PRINT INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED AT CENTER

* NAME OF ENROLLED CHILD(REN)	AGE	BIRTH DATE	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (The legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court)
1.			☐
2.			☐
3.			☐
4.			☐

PART 2 – LIST EACH CHILD'S FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) OR OWF CASE NUMBER, IF ANY. A VALID CASE NUMBER CONTAINS 7 DIGITS.

Check type of benefit: ☐ FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) or ☐ OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF)

CASE NO. _ _ _ _ _ _ _

CASE NO. _ _ _ _ _ _ _

CASE NO. _ _ _ _ _ _ _

CASE NO. _ _ _ _ _ _ _

PART 3 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE, TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: List names of all household members. List all gross income; list how much and how often. If Part 2 is completed, skip to Part 4.

a. LIST NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE IN PART 1	b. CHECK IF NO/ZERO INCOME	c. GROSS INCOME during the last month (amount earned before taxes & other deductions) and HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: Weekly, Every 2 Weeks, Twice Per Month, Monthly, Annually			
		1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare payments, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA	4. All Other Income
EXAMPLE: JANE SMITH	☐	$ amount / how often	$ amount / how often	$ amount / how often	$ amount / how often
1.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /
2.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /
3.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /
4.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /
5.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /
6.	☐	$ /	$ /	$ /	$ /

PART 4 – SIGNATURE & LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Adult household member must sign/date form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list last 4 digits of his/her Social Security Number or check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.

I certify that all information on this form is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal Funds based on the information. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.

* _____ SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

* _____ DATE

* If Part 3 is completed, insert last 4 digits of Social Security Number ☐☐☐☐

☐ (Check if applicable) I do not have a Social Security Number

Print Name: | Daytime Phone Number: | Work Phone Number:

Street / Apt: | City / State / Zip: | County:

PART 5: RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY (Optional): Please check appropriate boxes to identify the race and ethnicity of enrolled child(ren).

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ Asian	☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	☐ White	☐ Other

Please mark one ethnic identity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced-price meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CENTER. Note: All information above this section is to be filled in by the parent or guardian.

Complete information below only if qualifying child(ren) by household income from Part 3. Per the total household size, compare total household income to the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines to determine correct categorization. When income is listed in different frequencies of pay in Part 3, you must convert all income to annual income before determination. Use the following Annual Income Conversion :
Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks (biweekly) x 26, Twice per Month (semi-monthly) x 24, Monthly x 12

Application Certified/Categorized as:

☐ **FREE**, based on ☐ Food Assistance/OWF Case No. ☐ Household size and Income ☐ Foster Child

☐ **REDUCED**, based on Household size and Income

Total Household Size: _____

Total Household Income: $_____

Per: ☐ week ☐ every two weeks ☐ twice per month ☐ month ☐ year

☐ **PAID**, based on ☐ Income too high ☐ Incomplete ☐ Invalid case number or information

_____ Signature of Sponsor / Center Representative

_____ Date Sponsor Certified/Categorized Form

_____ Effective Date (From the first of month of date signed)

_____ Expiration Date (Valid until last day of month in which form was signed one year earlier)

Note: Effective date is determined by parent or sponsor signature date as selected on CRRS application. If date of parent signature is not within month of certification or immediately preceding month, effective date must be date of sponsor certification.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER - Dear Parent or Guardian

Please help us comply with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) by completing the attached income eligibility application for free and reduced-price meals. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality. The CACFP provides reimbursement to the child care center for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. **The completion of the income eligibility application is optional.** Complete the application on the reverse side using the instructions below for your type of household. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the child care center. Households with incomes less than or equal to the reduced-price values listed on the chart at the bottom of this page are eligible for free meal benefits. An application must contain complete information to be considered for free or reduced-price meals. Households are no longer required to report changes regarding the increase or decrease of income or household size or when the household is no longer certified eligible for food assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF). Once approved for free or reduced-price benefits, a household will remain eligible for these benefits for a period not to exceed 12 months. During periods of unemployment, your child(ren) is eligible for meal reimbursement provided the loss of income during this time causes the family to be within eligibility standards for meals. In operation of the CACFP, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability §226.23(e)(2)(iv). If you have questions regarding the completion of this application, contact the child care center.

PART 1 – CHILD INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART (*denotes required info)

- Print the name of the child(ren) enrolled at the child care center. All children (including foster children) can be listed on the same application.
- List the enrolled child's age and birth date.
- Check box indicating if the child is a foster child. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of the foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

PART 2 – HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE OR OHIO WORKS FIRST: COMPLETE THIS PART AND PART 4 – If a child is a member of a food assistance (SNAP) or OWF household, they are automatically eligible to receive free CACFP meal benefits.

Circle the type of benefit received: Food Assistance (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF).

- List a current food assistance or OWF case number for each child. This will be a 7-digit number. Do not list a swipe card number.

SKIP PART 3 – Do not list names of household members or income if you listed a valid Food Assistance (SNAP) or OWF case number for each child in Part 2.

PART 3 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE, GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN RECEIVED: ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE PARTS 3 & 4.

a) Write the names of all household members including yourself and the child(ren) that attends the child care center, noting any income received. A household is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit that share housing and/or significant income and expenses of its members. This might include grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you. Attach another piece of paper if you need more space to list all household members.

b) Check the box for any person listed as a household member (including children) that has no income.

c) For each household member, list each type of income received during the last month and list how often the money was received.

1. Earnings from work before deductions: Write the amount of total gross income each household member received the last month, before taxes/deductions or anything else is taken out (not the take-home pay) and how often it was received (weekly, every two weeks, twice per month, monthly, annually). Income is any money received on a recurring basis, including gross earned income. Households are not required to include payments received for a foster child as income. If any amount during the previous month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you only get it sometimes. If you are in the military and your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
2. List the amount each person got the last month from welfare, child support or alimony and list how often the money was received.
3. List the amount each person got the last month from pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits or disability benefits and list how often the money was received.
4. List all other income sources. Examples include: Worker's Compensation, strike benefits, unemployment compensation, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, cash withdrawn from savings, interest/dividends, income from estates/trusts/investments, net royalties/annuities or any other income. Self-employed applicants should report income after expenses (net income) in column 1 under earnings from work. Business, farm or rental property report income should be entered in column 4. Do not include food assistance payments.

PART 4 – SIGNATURE AND LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART (* denotes required info)

a) * All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.

b) * The adult signing the application must also date the form.

c) * Only an application that lists income in Part 3 must have the last four digits of the social security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box marked, "I do not have a Social Security Number." If you listed a food assistance or OWF number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, the last four digits of the social security number are not required.

PART 5 – RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY – OPTIONAL

You are not required to answer this part in order for the application to be considered complete. This information is collected to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and will be kept confidential. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: How to File a Complaint, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

REDUCED INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Households with incomes less than or equal to the reduced-price values below are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
For each additional family member, add	+8,399	+700	+350	+324	+162

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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SWIMMING ACTIVITIES CHILD CARE CENTERS AND TYPE A HOMES

Licensing rules 5101:2-12-17 and 5101:2-13-17 require parental permission for the water activities your child will be engaging in: (check all that apply for this activity)

- ☐ Before the child swims in water two feet or more in depth.
- ☐ Before the child participates in activities *near* water two feet or more in depth - no water activities planned.
- ☐ Before infants and toddlers use wading pools.
- ☐ Before school children participate in swimming activities in lakes, rivers, ponds, creeks, or other similar bodies of water.

(Check one)

- ☐ The center will be providing _____ additional adults above the required staff /child ratios.
- ☐ The center will NOT be providing additional adults above the required staff /child ratios. (Required ratio is: _____)

I give permission for my child to participate in the following swimming/water activities:

Swim site	
Date(s)	
Departure/Arrival Times from Center	
Mode of Transportation (parent's driving, provider vehicle, public transportation, school bus, etc.)	
Child's Name and Date of Birth	

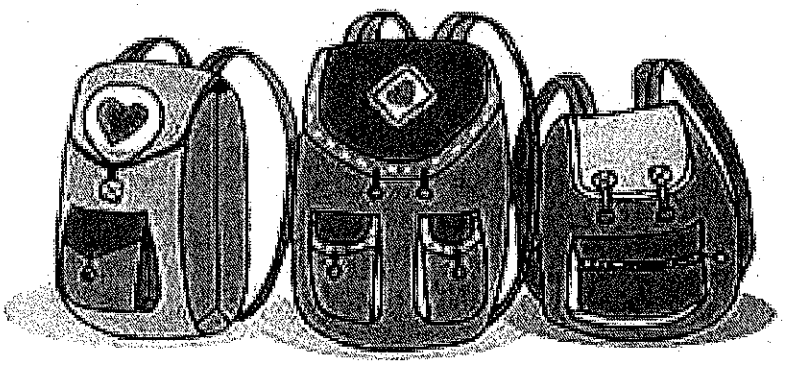
My child is a: ☐ **Swimmer** ☐ **Non swimmer**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

This is a sample form provided by ODJFS.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please label your child's outerwear and accessories to prevent mishaps.



Thank you!