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Early Childhood Center 2155 University Avenue Bronx, New York 10453

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CAREFULLY READ AND REVIEW THE ENTIRE PACKET. ENCLOSED ARE THE FORMS YOU NEED TO FILL OUT AND RETURN.

On the day of your scheduled appointment, you will need to bring the following documents to meet with Administration:

- ✓ Registration Application
- ✓ Parent Fee Agreement (Contract)
- ✓ Emergency Contact Form
- ✓ Permission for Visits, Pick-Up & Drop-Off
- ✓ Permission to photograph
- ✓ Family Social/Developmental History
- ✓ Informed Consent Form
- ✓ Authorization and Release For Emergency Medical Treatment
- ✓ CACFP Food Form (Child and Adult Care Food Program)
- Child's Current Medical Record (must be completed by doctor)
- ✓ Immunization Card
- ✓ Original Child's Birth Certificate (Copies not accepted)
- ✓ Class Schedule from CUNY First with Name and EMPLID ID
- ✓ BCC Identification Card
- Income Verification and Documentation (Current Income Tax, 3-6 Pay Stubs, Child Support Letter, Notarized Statement Letter with Income Status)



Dear Parents:

On behalf of the BCC Early Childhood Center, I want to welcome you and your child. We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jitinder Walia, and I am the Executive Director of the BCC School Age Program. I consider having the opportunity to serve the children, and their parents at BCC as an honor. My office hours are generally Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm. I am also available for evening hours. I encourage parents stopping in to say hello, and anticipate meeting your children in the coming weeks. My email address is jitinder.walia@bcc.cuny.edu.

Just a little bit about myself and my extensive experience working with families: I have been in the Early Childhood field for the past 53 years. I have two Master's degrees; one with a concentration in Early Childhood Education and the other in English. I also have a certification in Administration and Supervision. My experience has been working in private daycare centers, with foster children, parents, adolescent, and substance abusing women. I am most proud of being a graduate of CUNY. Ideas and opportunities to continue to enrich our program here at BCC are welcomed.

A key component of a good School Age Program is parent involvement. All parents are encouraged to communicate with their child's teacher on a daily basis. This will ensure all parents are informed of the day's activities, as well as upcoming events in the program. Please make sure you meet with your child's teacher each day.

The staff has planned a creative curriculum that includes art, music, science, cooking, outdoor play, dramatic play and literacy. In order for your child to participate in all of the activities offered, please have your child arrive at the agreed upon time. This policy will be strictly enforced.

The program provides nutritious meals for the children. **Dinner is served at 6:30pm**; all students will stop whatever they are doing and join everyone at the center table for dinner. Students are not required to eat, however they will be required to join everyone at the table for a minimum of 15 minutes.

If your child will be absent from school, it is your responsibility to call the center. Please be informed that **excessive absences**, without explanation are cause for termination of services. Please let us know of any schedule changes, or if you need to withdraw your child.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to set up an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jitinder Walia

Executive Director



Dear Parent,

You have been selected to **begin the enrollment process** at the BCC Early Childhood Center. We hope that this will be the beginning of a long and rewarding relationship for us all. Before your child can actually be accepted into our center, however, there are some things you need to do and to know:

- 1. First, please CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS PACKET. In it are forms that you need to fill out and return on the day of your appointment. (You must complete all forms and return them to us before your child can be formally accepted into our program.)
- 2. Then, <u>Call to schedule an appointment to register your child.</u> PLEASE CALL ADMINISTRATION WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 718-289-5461.
- **3. NOTE!** To insure full classrooms at our center, we often select more parents to begin enrollment than we have immediate room for. This means two things. First, the more quickly you respond and complete the enrollment process, the sooner your child will be able to begin. And second, there is a chance that we will need to place you on our <u>Priority Waiting List</u> until a space opens in a classroom that is age appropriate for your child. Once you are on the Priority Waiting List, your child will automatically be accepted as soon as space becomes available.

These forms must be completed and returned to the office on the day of your appointment:

- Registration Application
- Parent Fee Agreement (Contract)
- Emergency Contact Form
- Family/Social/Development History
- Permission for Visits, Pick-Up and Drop-Off
- Media Release Form
- Informed Consent Form signed
- Authorization and Release for Emergency Medical Treatment
- CACFP Food Form (USDA)
- Child's Medical Record needs to be completed by your doctor or clinic (Must have doctor stamp and hospital or clinic stamp)
- Immunization Card/Printout
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Your Complete Class Schedule
- BCC Identification Card
- Proof of Income (Acceptable proof includes: Current Tax Return, Pay Stubs, PA Card, Notarized Letter of Support w/Income Tax, Unemployment Papers)

Most of these forms are required by law. But they also help us bring in the funding that keeps our parent fees low and help us protect and meet the needs of your child. Again, please be sure to have all requested forms completed and signed before returning.

The forms in this packet will help you better understand the policies and the educational philosophy of the BCC Early Childhood Center.

Sincerely, *The BCC Early Childhood Center*



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REMEMBER TO FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION

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Child's Address				
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Date of Birth				
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Are there any ot Previous Experience Outside Home		nt adults in your of Where?		ow Frequently?
Previous Experience	2			
Previous Experience Outside Home	2			
Previous Experience Outside Home Public/Private Sche	2			

Reaction to experience away from home:

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION



TUITION POLICY

Tuition

Bronx Community College Early Childhood Center offers childcare at a heavily subsidized rate of \$5 per day. Along with our rates, there is also a New Student registration fee of \$25. Every semester after, there will be a re-enrollment fee of \$15. Tuition is calculated based on the total number of weeks in your enrolled semester. How do I calculate the number of weeks per semester? That's easy, the answer is:

• Fall or Spring Semester has 16 weeks.

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NOTE: Some courses may extend longer than others, in this event; your tuition will reflect the total number of weeks for that course.

Tuition is charged on a weekly basis for the days you are scheduled in the entire semester. Non-attendance or college closure will not be a reason to adjust your tuition. Tuition <u>MUST</u> be paid prior to your child's identified start date. It may be paid in full or in installments on the 23^{rd} of each month during your enrolled semester. All payments should be made at the Bursars office. Unpaid tuition will result in a hold in your CUNY First account and an interruption of services and will remain interrupted until the balance is satisfied.

*HRA vouchers are PQV accepted for After-School Program

Request for Tuition Reimbursement

Partial tuition reimbursement is provided to eligible student-parents and must be approved by the Executive Director. Eligibility requirements state that you notify the childcare center of any changes to your class schedule including withdrawals no later than two weeks into your enrolled semester. You may request a schedule change form from the childcare center.

Record keeping

You are responsible for maintaining an accurate record of your validated receipts. Do not discard of your receipts as it will assist in verifying payments made toward your account.



PARENT FEE AGREEMENT **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PROOF OF INCOME**

(Current Income Tax, Paycheck Stubs, Budget Letter, PA Card, Notarized Statement Letter)

PARENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY #: XXX / XX /

Circle one: FULL TIME / PART TIME NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD: 2 3 4 5 6 FALL / SUMMER I / SUMMER II / SPRING

I/We, ______ parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of (Parent / Guardian's name)

_____ enter this agreement with the BCC

(Child's name)

Early Childhood Center located at 2155 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453 for the provision of child care. I/We agree to the following terms:

- 1. I agree to pay the Center a one-time registration fee of **\$25.00.** (This fee is **not** refundable.)
- 2. Ä agree to pay the Center a re-enrollment fee of \$15.00 every time I re-enroll my child/ren.
- 3. I agree to pay the Center a subsidized fee of \$5.00 per day for childcare services. (*This fee should be paid to the bursars' office monthly)
- 4. I affirm that I am a BCC student majoring in ______ and I am presently taking # _____ course hours.
- 5. These amounts listed are based on family size of _____ and gross annual income of \$
- 6. THE CENTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE AT WILL.

Parent's Signature

Date

NO REFUND FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

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For Office Use:		
Semester:		
Registration Fee	\$	
Tuition per semester	r\$	
Total tuition	\$	

Date



EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION FORM

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's name:	D.O.B:
Medications:	
Social Security. #: <u>xxx</u> - <u>xx</u> Full Address:	
Home Phone #: () Cell Phone #: ()	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT 1
Home Phone #: Cell Phone #:	Date of Birth:
	EMERGENCY CONTACT 2
Home Phone #: Cell Phone #: Address: Relationship to child:	

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY; SIGN YOUR NAME AND DATE WHERE INDICATED

I hereby grant permission for the Director or a member of the professional staff of The Early Childhood Center at Bronx Community College, to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care if warranted. These steps may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Contact student-parent on campus.
- b. Contact persons listed on emergency form/card submitted to the Center.
- c. Obtain emergency medical care or referral from the Bronx Community College Health Services Center.
- d. Transportation by emergency medical vehicle to nearest hospital.
- e. NOTE: People on the Emergency Contact List MAY NOT Pick-up or Drop off your child/ren.

The Center will not be responsible for anything that may happen as a result of false information given at the time of enrollment.

The Center will not assume responsibility for a child who has not signed in when he/she arrives for the day.

SIGNED: ______ DATE: _____



PERMISSION FORM *Pick Up and Drop Off*

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Parent's Nam	, PARENT OF	Child's Name
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Media Release Form (Child)

I am the parent or legal guardian of _______ (child's name). I hereby grant permission to The City University of New York and anyone acting pursuant to its authority (collectively "CUNY") to take photographs, video and/or film recordings, and/or audio recordings of my child while participating in activities of a CUNY child care center. I authorize the use of such recordings, for any purpose that CUNY may deem appropriate, including without limitation educational uses and promotion of CUNY and its programs and activities, including in particular CUNY child care centers, in perpetuity, in CUNY publications and promotional materials, websites and social media sites, as well as in all other media and manners, whether now known or later developed. I waive any right to inspect and approve such uses. I understand that such recordings of my child may identify the CUNY child care center that my child attends, but they will not identify my child by name. I understand that CUNY will be the owner of all rights in and to such photographs, videos and uses and that neither I nor my child will receive any monetary or other compensation for such uses.

I hereby release and hold harmless CUNY from liability for any and all claims by me in connection with CUNY's activities as authorized by this consent and release.

I understand that I am not required to sign this release as a condition of enrollment of my child in a CUNY child care center or participation in a center's programs and activities.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date	
Signature		Phone #	
Address	City	State/Zip	
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Authorization and Release For Emergency Medical Treatment

Child's Name		Chil	d's Date of Birth

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named child.

My child is enrolled at **BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**.

By signing this form, I authorize the Center to obtain emergency medical care for my child if my child is injured or becomes ill while in the Center's physical custody and the Center deems such care to be necessary. I also authorize the Center to arrange for any needed transportation for my child if my child needs emergency medical care.

In addition, by signing this form, I acknowledge that:

(1) I have been advised that New York City's Department of Health is now requiring center based child care programs, including the Center, to give epinephrine to a child with symptoms of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction that can be caused by certain foods, insect stings, latex or some medications). I understand that anaphylaxis can be life- threatening and requires emergency treatment. Epinephrine is widely regarded as an appropriate treatment.

(2) I have been advised that if a child shows symptoms of anaphylaxis, the epinephrine will be administered by trained staff using an epinephrine auto-injector (dosed for children) with a retractable needle, consistent with New York City's Department of Health regulations (Articles 43 and 47 of the NYC Health Code).

By signing this form, I authorize the Center to administer epinephrine using an epinephrine auto-injector (dosed for children) with a retractable needle if my child shows symptoms of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction).

I understand that if I have provided a written, individual health care plan to the Center indicating the specific medications that can be administered and the schedule of such administration(s) for my child, including in cases of emergency, and there is a direct conflict between such plan and any of my other authorizations in this Authorization and Release, then the Center will follow my child's individual health care plan.

I hereby release and forever discharge **BCC EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**, **BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, The City University of New York, The Research Foundation of the City University of New York, New York State and New York City, and the directors, officers, employees and agents of each of them from any and all liability arising in law or equity as a result of the Center providing emergency treatment in conformance with this Authorization and Release provided that the Center has used reasonable care in carrying out such actions.

I HAVE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (please print)	(*)	8
Signature	Date	



FAMILY/SOCIAL/DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Child's Name		Date of Birth
Mother/ Guardian (Include Maiden	I	D.O.B:
(Include Maiden Address	Name)	
Address	Telephone	#
Occupation	Bir	thplace
Father/Guardian Address		
	Telephone	#
Occupation	Birthplace	<u> </u>
Is the child your birth child? Foster or adopted? At what age? Does your child know he/she is adopted?	Yes/No (Please	e provide supporting documents)
Marital Status of Parents: (Check all that	at apply)	
Never married? Married? Separated? How Long?		
Custody /visiting arrangements? Is mother or father married or living with Explain	another partner	?
Brothers and Sisters of Child:		
Name		
Name	D.O.B	Lives in nome?
Other persons living in the household (inc	lude relationshi	ip and age?)
Does anyone care for child other than parents?		
Health History:		
How would you describe your child's over	rall health?	
What past illnesses has your child had and	-	
What hospitalizations or serious accidents	has your child	had?
Does your child have frequent colds? Stomach aches? Other illnesses? _	Ear aches?	High fevers?

Is your child receiving special services? (If yes, please attach the supporting documentation)

<u>Social / Developmental History:</u>			
At what age did your child: Walk?	_ Talk in sir	nple sentences? _	
Become toilet trained?		_ Dress self? _	
Speech:			
Does your child express him/her self well? Yes/No his/her speech?		what difficulties	
What other language(s) does your child speak?			
Eating:		-	
How is your child's appetite? Good	Fair	Poor	Irregular
Food favorites?			
Food dislikes?			
Food dislikes? Does child feed self? Fork?	Spoon	?	
What, if any, dietary restrictions do your family hav Food allergies?	ve?		
Sleeping:			
		Get up?	
What time does your child go to bed?	o In roc	m with?	
In own bed? Yes/No In bed with?			
Does your child sleep through the night? Yes/No/No	ot Sure	Have bad dream	ms? Yes/No/Not Sure
If yes, describe dreams			
Davgonality			
<u>Personality:</u>			
How would you describe your child's personality?			
How does your child act with adults?			
With other children?			
What are your child's special interests?			······
What are your child's fears?			
Dissipling			
Discipline: What method of discipline is used in your home?			
What is your child's usual reaction?			
In what area does your child have the most difficult	v cooperatir	ופי	
What do you do to get your child to cooperate?			
Play/ Activities:	h		
What is your child's favorite: Indoor play activities	?		
Outdoor play activitie Has your child had group play experience?	es?	Whara?	·····
What does your child watch on TV?		willere?	
How many hours a week?			
How many hours a week?		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SIGNATURE:DATE	:		



INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Access

Parents are not allowed to stay in the classroom after their child is signed in or out. You may visit for a maximum time of 5 minutes. Afterwards, we ask that parents leave the center due to our children's contentment.

Arrival and Departure

I will make sure that my child arrives at the Center no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of my scheduled class. I will also pick up my child no later than 15 minutes after my last scheduled class for the evening. To ensure my child's safety, the center will only accept my child from or release my child to those persons I have authorized on the Pick Up Release Form. I am also aware that the School-Age Program closes at 9:45PM sharp.

<u>Staff</u>

Qualified staff will be present at all times in staff-tochild ratios meeting the New York City Department of Health regulations.

Meals

Children will be served dinner. Meals are provided by CACFP, the food service program. Menus will be available on a regular basis. I am allowed to bring food from outside provided that the food is healthy and follows the guidelines set by the Department of Health.

Trips

I give permission for my child to participate in walks around the college or in the area with appropriate staff supervision.

Media Images

I give consent for the Center to use media images (i.e. photographs, videotapes) for documentation of the classroom program, research, public education, promotion and news reports. I will be asked for additional permission before my child is *individually identified* in a published photograph.

Research

BCC students and faculty and those from other colleges may conduct observational research of my child. If my child is to participate in any interactive research, I will be asked to sign a release.

Emergency and Medical Procedures

In case of illness, I will be called and possibly required to pick up my child as soon as possible. Early Childhood Center 2155 University Avenue Bronx, New York 10453 Tel: (718) 289-5461 Fax: (718) 289-6432 Email: bcckids@bcc.cuny.edu

In case of simple injury, (abrasion, skinned knees, splinters, etc.), the center staff will perform routine first aid measures, such as washing wounds and applying bandages. I will be informed when I arrive to pick up my child any incidents and the actions taken. In case of a medical emergency, I will be called and will take responsibility for obtaining the necessary medical treatment. If, in the judgment of the Center's staff, circumstances require immediate or professional care, 911 services will be called by BCC's Office of Public Safety. In the event emergency treatment is required I give consent for my child to be taken to a nearby medical facility for treatment by a qualified physician. Costs incurred from treatment of an injury or illness occurring within the program is my responsibility.

Children's Records

All children's records are kept confidential. Upon written request, I may receive a copy of my child's records. Except in the case of appropriate state and city officials, who have the right to inspect center's files at any time. My child's records will not be released to anyone unless authorized by me in writing.

Group Care and My Child

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no condition that restricts his/her full participation in the program. If in the future any restrictions are necessary, I will inform the Center in writing. The Center adheres to the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities act. We serve children who are able to function in a group setting and will make every effort to facilitate this. However, occasionally, if we are unable to meet the needs of a particular child, the Center may ask the family to withdraw their child.

Child Abuse and Neglect

The Center operates accordingly to a plan designed to protect children from any danger of abuse or neglect. Center staff members are required by law to report to the State's Child Abuse and Maltreatment Hotline any evidence that a child has been or is in danger of being abused or neglected.

I have read and agree to the terms of this consent form:

Print Child's Name	D.O.B.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Print Parent/Guardian Name	Date

BCC Early Childhood Administrator



Dear Parent, Guardian or CACFP Participant,

This center participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and provides healthy meals at no cost to all children and adults enrolled in care. By completing and returning the attached income eligibility form, you will help your center receive money from CACFP for the meals that are served. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household size on the chart below, the center will receive a higher rate of funding for the meals served. The form needs to be completed every year. The information is used only for CACFP purposes.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	REI	DUCED-PRICE ME	LS	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	
1	23,107	1,926	445	
2	31,284	2,607	602	
3	39,461	3,289	759	
4	47,638	3,970	917	
5	55,815	4,652	1,074	
6	63,992	5,333	1,231	
7	72,169	6,015	1,388	
8	80,346	6,696	1,546	
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+8,177	+682	+158	

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2020)

SPONSOR/CENTER OFFICIAL

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

DATE



See INSTRUCTIONS on reverse.

CHILD CARE CENTER NAME: Bronx Community College Ea	arly Childhood Center									
Print the name of the child(ren) enrolled in this child care center:										
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DIRECTIONS:										
 Complete SECTION A if anyone in your household: 1. Receives Food Stamps 2. Receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) 3. Participates in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) 4. Currently has a foster child enrolled in day care 	Complete SECTION B if SECTION A does not apply: Sign, date and indicate the Social Security number of the adult signing the certification and return the completed form to the day care center.									
SECTION A	SECTION B									
Food Stamp Case Number TANF Number FDPIR Number Foster Child's Name	List all household members below. Include yourself and all adults and children NOT listed above, even if they do not receive income. Then list all income received last month in your household in the column to the right. Gross income includes: earnings from work, pensions, retirement, Social Security, welfare payments, child support and any other sources of income.									
Foster Child's Personal Monthly Income \$	Name of Household Members Monthly Gross Income									
An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below. I certify that the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.	1. \$ 2. \$ 3. \$ 4. \$ 5. \$ 6. \$									
Signature: Date:	An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below.									
FOR SPONSOR USE ONLY	I certify that the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand this information is being									
Sponsor Agreement Number Total Household Members Total Income \$ Free Reduced Paid	given for the receipt of Federal funds, that officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.									
Signature of	Signature:									
Determining Official Date Determined /	Print Name: Date:									

Section 9

Unless you list the Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR number for the child or a household member or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the Social Security Number of the household member signing the application or indicate that the household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. You do not have to list a Social Security Number, but if a Social Security Number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number may be used to verify the correctness of the information stated on the application. This may include program reviews, audits and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR office to determine current certification for Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims or legal actions if incorrect information is reported.

Definition of Income

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds, etc. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security payments; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veteran's payments; (9) private pensions or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance; and (14) any other cash income.

Definition of Household

Household means *family* as defined in Section 226.2. *Family* means a group of related or non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DOH-3688

Instructions for Parents or Guardians:

Write in the name of the child care center in the space provided.

Print the name of each child in your household who attends this child care center.

Section A: If anyone in your household receives Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or participates in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), complete Section A only. Write down the Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR number (do not use your ACD or DSS child care subsidy number) and sign and date the form and return it to the day care center.

Foster children: If your household includes a foster child who is in child care, complete Section A only. Write in the foster child's name and any income that the child receives from social services for his or her personal use. Write in *0* if the foster child does not receive any income. A separate application must be completed for each foster child. The foster parent or an official who represents the child must sign and date the form and then return it to the child care center.

Section B: Write in the names of all the people living in your household, even if they do not have any income. Include yourself and all other adults and children in the household, including unrelated people. Do not include the children in child care who are listed at the top of the form.

Enter the amount of income each person received **last month**, before taxes or anything else was taken out. Refer to the Definition of Income and the Definition of Household, above. If any amount last month was more or less than the usual, write in that person's usual income. The signature and Social Security Number of the adult signing the certification is required. If you do not have a Social Security Number, write *none*.

Instructions for Centers and Sponsors:

The For Sponsor Use Only section is to be completed, signed and dated by child care center or sponsor staff.

The sponsor/center representative must review the income eligibility application and ensure that it is completed as indicated in the instructions above. Then indicate the following:

The sponsor agreement number.

Total household members – This item does not have to be completed if the parent completed Section A. Add those indicated in Section B (if completed) to the children enrolled in child care.

Total Income – This item does not need to be completed if the parent completed Section A. Indicate the total monthly income as calculated from Section B. If the parent chooses not to disclose income, the application must be categorized as *paid*.

Free, Reduced or Paid – Compare the total household income and the total number of household members with the current year's Income Eligibility Guidelines (CACFP-3687) to determine if the household should be categorized as **Free, Reduced** or **Paid**. Use the appropriate column on the CACFP-3687 to categorize their income. For example, if the parent indicated biweekly income, multiply this amount by 26 to determine yearly income.

Incomplete applications (missing signatures, income information, or Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR numbers) are categorized in the paid category.

The income eligibility application is valid until the last day of the month one calendar year from the date of submission. For example, a form submitted on May 12, 2010 is valid until May 31, 2011.



What Parents Should Know About the Benefits of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The child care facility you have chosen is a participant in the **Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)**. The main goal of this program is to insure that children in participating child care centers and family child care homes receive healthful meals and snacks and child care providers receive training in nutrition. Children and providers learn about food and healthy eating. Only 100% juice shall be permitted and children shall receive no more than six (6) ounces per day. This is why we are asking you not to bring in fast food for your child to eat.

Nutrition is an important part of good child care and a healthy lifestyle. All children need well-planned meals and snacks that provide a variety of foods and the nutrients needed for good health and energy. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), through the New York State Department of Health, helps child care providers pay for meals and snacks that meet nutrition requirements for breakfast, lunch or supper, and snacks. A meal pattern outlines the kinds and amounts of food that must be served. Training and educational programs are also offered to child care providers that participate on the CACFP.

Child care facilities on this program:

- Care about good nutrition for children
- Plan nutritious meals and snacks
- Help children learn and feel positive about food and eating

You should also know that:

- 1. We as your provider may ask you to complete certain forms required by CACFP.
- 2. We do not provide any substitutes. If your child is allergic to certain foods please inform the center at registration so a note can be made for classroom teachers. Please make sure everything is labeled properly with child's name when sending food from home.
- 3. To help manage the program better, you may be contacted at some time and asked about the type and quality of meals that your child receives while in care.
- 4. We cater our food from a private vendor and will be glad to provide menus for meals and snacks to you.

Working together, we can help your child establish healthful food habits that will last a lifetime. You may receive other information from us that will suggest ways you can help your child learn about food and healthy eating. As a parent, you are the most important teacher your child will ever have. **By practicing good health habits, including healthy eating, you can give your child a head start on a healthy lifestyle.**

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