Infant 6 weeks to 1 year old

Wee Care Day Care
Early Learning Center

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Hello and Welcome!

We would like to thank you for choosing Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center to meet your family's day care needs. Please take the time to complete the enrollment packet in its entirety. Missing or incomplete forms may delay your start date. All forms must be filled out completely including the child medical statement which must be completed by a medical professional and include a current list of immunizations the child has received.

Upon completing your enrollment packet please call Mrs. Betsy between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday - Friday to make an appointment for orientation. The orientation is **mandatory** for new families and returning families. At the orientation we will go over forms and familiarize your family with our program and policies. The Parent Handbook, Behavior Management Policy, Classroom Curriculums and Screenings will be explained at this point. Please plan on 30 minutes for your orientation.

Tuition payments must be paid in advance or on the first day of the week in order for your child to attend. If you think you may be eligible for day care payment assistance and have not already done so, please contact the Erie County Department of Job and Family Services to apply. If you qualify to receive assistane we must have the official approval prior to the childs first day of attendance.

Again, we would like to thank for choosing our center and welcome you to the Wee Care Family. Please feel free to stop by or call (419) 621-7853 if you should have any questions regarding your family's enrollment!

Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6am-7pm

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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: ☐ 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):*	**Initials of Examining Health Care Practitioner**
	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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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 2 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		**OR** Do not sign both	***Do Not Give Permission*** **to Transport**	
Program or Home Name Wee Care Day Care			Program or Home Name Wee Care Day Care	
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.			**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
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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.

Reset Form

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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

QUICK REFERENCE CHILD INFORMATION

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Child's name: _____ DOB: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian: _____Relationship: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Work Place: _____ Work #: _____

School: _____ School#: _____

Email Address:_____ _____
I would like to be contacted via email for updates and communication regarding my child :(yes or no)_____
***__**Best # to be reached while your child is in our care:**__ home cell work school

Second Parent/Guardian: _____Relationship: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Work Place: _____ Work #: _____

School: _____ School#: _____

Email Address:_____ _____
I would like to be contacted via email for updates and communication regarding my child :(yes or no)_____
***__**Best # to be reached while your child is in our care:**__ home cell work school

__**Emergency contacts:**__ (Primary guardian will be contacted first, then secondary-if applicable. People listed here will be contacted after all of your contact numbers have been tried. Please be sure this is someone who is capable of picking up your child and leaving the day care with your child in case of an emergency.) *Proper picture ID is needed for anyone picking up your child.

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

__**The following people also have permission to pick up the child (with proper picture id):**__

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

__**I would like the following people to be registered on the Tablet and are allowed to sign my child in/out.**__
__**(If there are more than two please continue the list on the back of this paper)**__

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

Name: _____ phone: _____ relationship: _____

Special Circumstances with documentation in child's file (allergies, special health or medical concerns, custody issues, TPOs):

_____

_____

__**Special events/activities permission:**__ (please check each activity accordingly)

____ yes _____ no in-room parties that may include a food item not listed on our menus (ie birthday cake)
____ yes _____ no walks around Barker School and surrounding neighborhoods: south of West Monroe St, East of Mills St, West of Harrison St, and North of the railroad tracks
____ yes _____ no water play
____ yes _____ no fingernail and or toenail painting
____ yes _____ no hair braiding
____ yes _____ no face painting
____ yes _____ no photos may be taken of my child during classroom activities and special events
(photos may be used in WCDC classrooms, for college student portfolios, on the Wee Care website, and other events.)

Reset Form

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BASIC INFANT INFORMATION FOR CHILD CARE

This information should be completed by the parents prior to the child's first day. This information should be updated periodically as the infant's needs change.

Child's Name	Nickname
Child's Date of Birth	Siblings

What are you feeding your infant? *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Formula (include brand) ☐ Breast milk

Formula preparation *(if center/provider is to prepare.)*

Amount for each feeding	Frequency of feedings

My infant likes a bottle warmed: *(Check one)* ☐ Room temp ☐ Warm ☐ Very warm/NOT HOT

Juice *(type, amount, when?)*

Does child use a cup yet? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Solid foods *(baby food, brand, types, amounts, frequency)*
**you must have written permission from your child's physician if your child is under 4 months and given solid foods.*

Are foods served room temperature or warmed?

Table food *(types, amounts, frequency, special instructions)*

Security items *(pacifier, blankies, etc.)*

Nap schedule

Hints for getting baby to sleep

Sleeping Position ☐ Back ☐ Side* ☐ Tummy*
**You must secure a sleep position waiver from your child's physician if your baby is to sleep on their tummy or side. Please contact the center/provider for a JFS 01235.*

Special Precautions

Any additional information about your child that would be helpful or you would like staff to know.

Parent Signature	Date
Primary Caregiver Signature	Date

Date form last updated					

Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center
Photo Release Form

As the parent of a child/children at Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center , I agree to the following:

• I understand that my child(ren) whose name(s) are listed below may be photographed at Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center during normal daycare hours, field trips or activities.

• I understand that these photographs may be used in the classroom, school newsletters, college student portfolios or posted on the Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Centers website, Facebook, or any other publication.

• I understand that I have the right to request, in writing, to have a photo removed from the website or Facebook within 30 days.

The Following are the names of my children attending Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center:

_____

_____

( ) Yes, I confirm that I have read and understood the above, and agree to have my child(ren)'s photos posted on the Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center website, Facebook page, newsletters or any other publication.

( ) No, I do not wish to have my child(ren)'s photographs published.

Name (please print)_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

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Contract for Services

I, _____, recognize this as a legal-binding contract between myself and Wee Care Day Care and Educational Learning Center for day care services for my child(ren) for the following days and times:

Please enter your work and or school hours here.
Please add a ½ hour prior to and after each shift for travel time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Please initial the following items indicating that you have read and understand these policies:

_____ I am committing my family to a spot during these specific days and times on the day care enrollment roster.

_____ This service is provided for my family ONLY during the hours while I am at work or attending school. I am permitted a ½ hour travel time to and from work or school.

_____ My child(ren) will not be enrolled for more than 45 hours a week (9hours a day, 5 days a week) unless prior approval is granted by the Administrator and verification is received from the employer and or school.

_____ The staff of Wee Care Day Care understands that changes to work schedules occur. I will contact the administrative staff immediately if any changes are made to my work and or school schedule.

_____ I will be asked to submit a copy of my schedule from my employer (or school) to verify my hours.

_____ My family will be terminated from services if I do not comply with the schedule and statements agreed to above.

Financial Obligations

_____ I understand Wee Care does not require an enrollment fee at this time. I will provide the requested "school supplies" for each child upon initial enrollment. I understand that I will be asked to replenish my child's supplies throughout the year.

_____ All family fees are due ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK my family receives services; regardless of the family's work or school schedule, the ODJFS week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.

_____ Failure to pay my weekly family fee will result in the termination of day care services at Wee Care. Notice of non-payment will be sent to ECDJFS and my county day care payment assistance eligibility will be terminated.

_____ All delinquent balances will be submitted to Sandusky Municipal Court Small Claims Division. In addition to my past-due balance, a filing fee and an interest rate of 3% per annum will be added starting from the date of judgment.

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Reasons for Termination of Day Care Services

_____ Not complying with enrollment obligations: failure to update files, failure to turn in work/school schedule, etc

_____ Excessive tardiness in picking up my child(ren) without proper notification/approval from WCDC staff

_____ Excessive late family fee payments and or a consistent delinquent balance

_____ Excessive disruptive behavior (please refer to the Behavior Management Policy)

	Name	Family fee Or tuition	Effective dates	Family fee Or tuition	Effective dates
Child #1					
Child #2					
Child #3					
Child #4					
Child #5					
Child #6					
	WEEKLY TOTAL DUE:				

Mother's name: _____
(or legal guardian)

Father's name: _____
(OR a 2nd legal guardian OR a 2nd person willing to accept financial responsibility)

Mother's Social Security #:_____

Father's Social Security #:_____

Place of employment: _____

Employer's phone #:_____

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Signature of Director Date

*Only one contract required per family group as long as information on each child is included on this form

*Original contract is kept in the Blue Contract for Services binder; copies are made for the parent to keep at home for their records.

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CACFP
INFANT MEALS – PARENT PREFERENCE LETTER

TO: **Parents and Guardians of Infants under one year of age**

FROM:

Name of Center or Provider	Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center

TOPIC: **Who will provide food for your infant's meals?**

Due to participation on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), all children enrolled at this child care center or family child care (FCC) home receive meals free of charge. The CACFP is a child nutrition program of the United States Department of Agriculture. Child care centers and family child care homes are reimbursed a meal rate to help with the cost of serving nutritious meals to enrolled children. These centers and FCC homes can be reimbursed daily for up to two meals and one snack served to each enrolled child, including infants. Emergency Shelters can be reimbursed for up to three meals. The meals must meet CACFP meal pattern requirements for children and infants.

To meet CACFP requirements, the center or FCC home is required to **offer** formula and other required infant food to all enrolled infants. The iron fortified infant formula we will provide for infants until they turn one year of age is:

Center or provider to insert the NAME OF FORMULA that they will provide	Gerber Good Start

A parent or guardian may decline the formula offered by the center or home and supply the infant's formula themselves. However, when an infant turns one year of age, the center or FCC home will begin to provide milk and the other required food items to meet the meal pattern requirements for toddler age children.

To assist us in your infant formula and food preferences, please complete preferences below by checking one item each in the formula and solid food section.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCES FOR FORMULA AND FOOD

Formula or Breast Milk: (check one)

☐ I want the center or FCC home provider to provide formula for my infant

☐ I will bring iron fortified infant formula for my infant

Parent/Guardian: List Name of Formula You Will Provide

☐ I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant

☐ I will come to the center or FCC home to breast feed my infant

Solid Food: (check one)

☐ I want the center or FCC home to provide solid food for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it

☐ I will bring solid food for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it

***Note: If your feeding preferences change, the center or provider will ask you to complete a new form.**

INFANT'S NAME:	INFANT'S BIRTHDATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN 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 2023-2024

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 a*dult 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. Attach documentation)
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. **State Distribution: July 2023**

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-PRICE**, 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. Attach documentation to show foster child status.

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 (including gender identity and sexual orientation), 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-PRICE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. 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	$26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	$36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	$45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	$55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	$65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	$74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	$84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	$93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Additional member	+9,509	+793	+397	+366	+183

ETHNIC and RACIAL DATA FORM

Agency/Daycare Center_____

Agency/Daycare Address _____

The agency or daycare listed above receives Federal financial assistance for participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Because they receive Federal financial assistance they are required to record and maintain the Ethnic and Racial data of all children enrolled in the CACFP. This information is used solely for the purpose of determining compliance with Civil Right laws and will be kept confidential. **We are requesting for each participant to 'Self Identify' and provide this information, however it is optional to Self Identify. If you choose not to Self Identify, then please be aware that the agency/daycare will need to make a judgment of your child's race and ethnicity because Civil Rights law require them to do so.** This ethnic and racial information will remain confidential and on file for 3 years and will only be accessible to authorized personnel.

To Self Identify, please answer the following questions.

Child's name _____

Ethnic Category: Choose one

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino".	
Non-Hispanic or Latino:	

Racial Categories: Check all that apply

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.	
Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.	
Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.	
White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa	
Other	

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ **Date**_____

Good nutrition today means a stronger tomorrow!

Building for the Future with CACFP

This day care receives support from the Child and Adult Care Food Program to serve healthy meals to your children.

Meals served here must meet USDA's nutrition standards.

Questions? Concerns?

[Here is space for the State agency and sponsoring organization to add contact information]

Learn more about CACFP at USDA's website:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/

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