School-age Kindergarten- 12 years old





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Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center

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. <u>Missing or incomplete forms may delay your start</u> <u>date.</u> 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 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 Da		ate of Bir	e of Birth			First Day at Program/Home			
Home Address				City					
State	Zip Code	Ho	omeTele	ephone	eNumbei	ſ			
Parent/Guardian Name #1					Relation	ship to Ch	ild		
Home Address 🗌 Same as Child's			Hon	ne Tele	ephone N	umber 🗌	Same as	Child's	
City			I		State		Zip		
Email Address <i>(if applicable)</i>			Cell	Cell Phone (if applicable)					
Parent's Work/School Name			Parent's Work/School Telephone Number						
Parent's Work/School Address			I	City					
Please indicate if this name should be for other parents/guardians.			an, of a c	child at	tending th	ne prograi	m/home re	quests co	ontactinformation
If you answered yes, please indicate w	/hich informa	ation above to i		on the li	st 🗌 W	/ork #	Cell#	🗌 Hor	me# 🗌 Email
Where can you be reached while your	child is in thi	s program/hon	ne?						
Parent/Guardian Name #2					Relation	nship to C	hild		
Home Address 🗌 Same as Child's			Home Telephone Number 🗌 Same as Child's						
City					Sta	te		Z	ζip
Email Address (if applicable)			Cell Phone						
Parent's Work/School Name			Parent's Work/School Telephone Number						
Parent's Work/School Address			City						
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for other parents/guardians. Yes No If you answered yes, please indicate which information above to include on the list Work # Cell # Home # Ema				me# 🗌 Email					
Where can you be reached while your child is in this program/home?									
Emergency Contacts: Parents <u>cannot be listed</u> as emergency contacts. List the name <u>of at least one person</u> 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			С	City State					
Telephone Number	Relationshi	p to Child	Т	elepho	one Numb	ber		Relatio	nship to Child
Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached <i>(if applicable)</i>			Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached (if applicable)						
Name of Physician or Clinic/Hospital									
Street Address									
City		State	Т	elepho	one Numb	ber			

Child's Name
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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? (<i>check all that apply</i>)
│ No │ Yes - <i>check all that apply</i> │ 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? (<i>check one</i>)
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? (<i>check one</i>) 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? (<i>check one</i>) 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? (<i>check one</i>) No Yes - please explain
Does this dietary restriction require a modified diet that eliminates all types of fluid milk or an entire food group?
 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.
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□ Not applicable

Diapering Statement Is your child toilet trained? I Yes (If yes, skip to Emergency Transportation Authorization section) \Box 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 Do Not Give Permission to Transport Program or Home Name Program or Home Name Wee Care Day Care Wee Care Day Care OR has permission to secure emergency transportation for does not have permission to secure emergency my child in the event of an illness or injury which requires transportation for my child in the event of an illness or injury Do emergency treatment. The emergency transportation which requires emergency treatment. I wish for the following not service will determine the facility to which my child will be action to be taken: sign transported. both 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. I Yes I 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 atten dance and thereafter while the child is enrolled.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services FAMILY INFORMATION FOR STEP UP TO QUALITY PROGRAMS (SUTQ)

Child's Name (Last)	(First)	Nickname (If any)
	our child, you will be assisting staff in creating 's habits, abilities or personality that you feel	
Who is in the child's immediate family?		
Who lives at home with your child?		
What is the primary language spoken in yo	our child's home?	
Are there any special family arrangements Additional Details?	s, such as shared parenting, living in two hom	es, or custody specifications, etc.?
Are there any changes or transitions that y divorce, new home, death of family member	our child has recently experienced or is expe er, friend or pet) Additional Details?	eriencing? (moved from crib to bed,
Are there any cultural or religious practices etc.)	s of your family we should be aware of? (Diet	ary restrictions, clothing, head coverings,
Do you have any pets at home? If so, wha	t are they and what are their names?	
Has your child had a previous care arrange with parents, etc.)	ement? 🗌 Yes or 🗌 No Additional Details	? (Center based, in home, with family,
My child drinks	ce or 🗌 water. (Check all that apply)	
Does your child have any favorite foods?		
Does your child dislike any foods?		
Are there any foods your child should not ballergies and/or dietary restrictions)	be fed? (Licensing requires documentation b	e completed for children with food

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?
what time(s), and for now long, does your child usually hap?

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

Child's name:	Updated 2019	DOB:
Primary Parent/Guardian:		Relationship:
Home #:	Cell #: _	
Work Place:	Work #:	:
School:	School#	#:
Email Address: I would like to be contacted via email for u *** Best # to be reached while your c		n regarding my child :(yes or no) ne cell work school
Second Parent/Guardian:		Relationship:
Home #:	Cell #: _	
Work Place:	Work #:	:
School:	School#:	
contacted after all of your contact number	s have been tried. Please be our child in case of an emer phone:	
The following people also have permi		
		relationship: relationship:
		let and are allowed to sign my child in/out.
		ne list on the back of this paper)
Name:	phone:	relationship:
Name:	phone:	relationship:
Special Circumstances with documentation TPOs):	ı in child`s file (allergies, spe	ecial health or medical concerns, custody issues,
	ude a food item not listed on our r and surrounding neighborhoods: se racks	

yes	no	face painting
ves	no	photos may be taken of my child during classroom activities and s

_____ 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.)



Transport



to

To school and back from school

Valid: August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024

Child's name:	DOB:
Child's Elementary School:	
Grade:	
Mode of transportation: WCDC bus	
Parent's name:	
Home address:	
Cell phone #:	
Work/School/Home #:	
2 nd Emergency contact name:	
Phone #:	
I give permission to Wee Care Day Care to transport my child: and or from their school:	
I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my child's t	eacher/school of my schedule.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my child's teacher/school AND WCDC of any schedule changes.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ROUTINE TRIP PERMISSION FOR CHILD CARE

Routine Trip Information								
Routine Trip Destination(s)								
A walk around the neighborhood								
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.								
Are water activities planned in water that is 18 inches or more in depth? (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								

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:

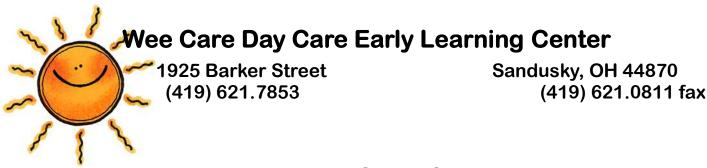
() Yes, I confirm that I have read and understood the above, and agree to have my child(ren)'s photos posted on the Wee Care Day Care Early Learning Center website, Facebook page, newsletters or any other publication.

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

Name (please print)

Signature:_____

Date:						



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 1/2 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 nonpayment 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.

Updated November 2013

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 a 2nd legal guardian OR a 2nd person willing to accept financial r	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.

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	AGE	BIRTHDATE		/		/	
(please print)			month	/ 0	lay	/	year

CHECK THE NORMAL DAYS AND HOURS YOUR CHILD IS IN CARE AND THE MEALS RECEIVED WHILE IN CARE												
Check (✓) Days	List	hours child	normally i	n care	Check (✓) meals	child norn	nally rece	ives while i	in care		
Child Normally in Care	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM Snack	Supper	Evening Snack		
	Allive	Depart	Allive	Depart	DICARIASI	Sllack	Lunch	Sllack	Supper	Sllack		
Monday												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												
Sunday												
Yes, the sched	ule listed al	bove may fr	equently va	ary due to cl	hanges in par	ents/guar	dians sche	dule.				

SIGNATURE OF	DATE	DAY PHONE
PARENT/GUARDIAN		NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS:		
STRFFT / APT	CITV	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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Revised 10/2019

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: <u>CHILD CARE COMPONENT</u> INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS Fiscal Year 2023-2024

INSTRUCTIONS : To a return to the center. In enforcement agencies for a child living in a hot Assistance or OWF be completed. <i>Part 5</i> is optimized.	accordance with the . Parents/guardians a pusehold receiving for enefits. <i>Part 4 an a</i> du	e NS are i ood a It ho	LÁ, i not re assis ousel	nforr equir tanc nold i	mation on red to cons e (SNAP) member n	this application sent to this discl or Ohio Works I nust sign and da	may be disclosed osure. <i>Part 1</i> is to First (OWF) benef ite form; the last 4 orm must be comp	to other C o be compl fits. <i>Part 3</i> I digits of s oleted annu	hild Nutrition Progran eted by all household is only for children N ocial security number ally and valid for only	ns or applicable ls. <i>Part 2</i> is to be us OT receiving Food must be listed if Pa / 12 months.	ed only rt 3 is
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the adult signing the I certify that all information	PART 4 – SIGNATURE & LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: And the adult signing the form must also list last 4 digits of his/her Social Security. I certify that all information on this form is true and correct and that all income is reinformation. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information officials may verify the information officials may verify t								do not have a Socia he center will get Fec false information, I m l, Social Security Nun ble)	al Security Number leral Funds based or ay be prosecuted.	" box.
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Street / Apt:					-	tate / Zip:			County:		
PART 5: RACIAL/ETH		tion	al):	Plea	-		oxes to identify t	he race ar		led child(ren).	
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Native Hawaiian	or Other Pacific Islar	nder	-		Whi	te			Other		
Please mark one ethni					nic or Latir			t Hispanic			
Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Luch 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											
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Complete information Per the total househo Guidelines to determi of pay in Part 3, you r following Annual Inco	old size, compare tota ine correct categoriza must convert all incol	al ho atior	ousel n. W	ìold ́ hen	income to income is	the USDA Inco listed in differen	me Eligibility It frequencies		on Certified/Categoriz , based on □ Food / □ House □ Foster	Assistance/OWF Cas hold size and income	
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Signature of Sponsor Note: Effective date is detern If date of parent signature is effective date must be date of	mined by parent or sponsor not within month of certifica	signa	ature o	ate as	s selected on			Effective D (From the first	ate of month of date signed)	Expiration Date (Valid until last day of mo form was signed one year	

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 ÓFTEN RECEIVED: ALL OTHER HOUSÉHOLDS 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 <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, (AD-3027) found online at: <u>How to File a Complaint</u>, 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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