

## Admission Information

Use this form to collect all required information about a child enrolling in day care.

**Directions:** The day care provider gives this form to the child's parent or guardian. The parent or guardian completes the form in its entirety and returns it to the day care provider before the child's first day of enrollment. The day care provider keeps the form on file at the child care facility.

General Information			
Operation's Name:		Director's Name: Helen Knight	
Child's Full Name:		Child's Date of Birth:	Child Lives With? <input type="radio"/> Both parents <input type="radio"/> Mom <input type="radio"/> Dad <input type="radio"/> Guardian
Child's Home Address:		Date of Admission:	Date of Withdrawal:
Name of Parent or Guardian Completing Form:		Address of Parent or Guardian <i>(if different from the child's)</i> :	
List phone numbers below where parents or guardian may be reached while child is in care.			
Parent 1 Phone No.:	Parent 2 Phone No.:	Guardian's Phone No.:	Custody Documents on File? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>In case of an emergency, call:</b>			
Name of Emergency Contact:		Relationship:	Area Code and Phone No.:
Address:			
I authorize the child care operation to <b>release</b> my child to leave the child care operation <b>ONLY</b> with the following persons. Please list name and phone number for each. Children will only be released to a parent or guardian or to a person designated by the parent or guardian after verification of ID.			
Name:		Area Code and Phone No.:	
Name:		Area Code and Phone No.:	
Name:		Area Code and Phone No.:	

Consent Information
<b>1. Transportation:</b>
I give consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the operation's employees (Check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> for emergency care <input type="checkbox"/> on field trips <input type="checkbox"/> to and from home <input type="checkbox"/> to and from school
<b>2. Field Trips:</b>
<input type="radio"/> I give consent for my child to participate in field trips. <input type="radio"/> I do not give consent for my child to participate in field trips.
Comments:

**3. Water Activities:**

I give consent for my child to participate in the following water activities (Check all that apply).

- water table play     sprinkler play     splashing or wading pools     swimming pools     aquatic playgrounds

Is your child able to swim without assistance:  Yes     No    If no, what type of assistance is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Receipt of Written Operational Policies:**

I acknowledge receipt of the facility's operational policies, including those for (Check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline and guidance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for release of children   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension and expulsion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness and exclusion criteria   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency plans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for dispensing medications  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for conducting health checks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization requirements for children   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe sleep  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals and food service practices   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to discuss concerns with the director  | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures to visit the center without securing prior approval   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of indoor and outdoor physical activity including criteria for extreme weather conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for supporting inclusive services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to participate in operation activities                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to contact Child Care Licensing (CCL), DFPS, Child Abuse Hotline, and CCL website |

**5. Meals:**

I understand that the following meals will be served to my child while in care (Check all that apply):

- None     Breakfast     Morning snack     Lunch     Afternoon snack     Supper     Evening snack

**6. Days and Times in Care:**

My child is normally in care on the following days and times:

Day of the Week	A.M.	P.M.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

**Child's Special Care Needs (check all that apply)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental allergies                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Limitations or restrictions on child's activities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food intolerances                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable accommodations or modifications               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing illness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive equipment ( <i>include instructions below</i> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous serious illness                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms or indications of complications                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries and hospitalizations ( <i>past 12 months</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications prescribed for continuous long-term use      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |   |

Explain any needs selected above:

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Does your child have diagnosed food allergies?  Yes  No Food Allergy Emergency Plan Submitted Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child day care operations are public accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title III. To learn more, visit <https://www.ada.gov/resources/child-care-centers/>. If you believe that such an operation may be practicing discrimination in violation of Title III, you may call the ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian Date Signed

**School Age Children**

My child attends the following school:	School Area Code and Phone No.:
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My child has permission to (*check all that apply*):

walk to or from school or home  ride a bus  be released to the care of his or her sibling under 18 years old

Authorized pick up or drop off locations other than the child's address:

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Child's required immunizations, vision and hearing screening, and TB screening are current and on file at their school.

**Authorization For Emergency Medical Attention**

In the event I cannot be reached to arrange for emergency medical care, I authorize the person in charge to take my child to:

Name of Physician	Address	Phone No.
Name of Emergency Care Facility	Address	Phone No.

I give consent for the facility to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian Date Signed

**Requirements for Exclusion from Compliance**

- I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that I decline immunizations for reason of conscience, including religious belief, on the form described by Section 161.0041 Health and Safety Code submitted no later than the 90th day after the affidavit is notarized.
- I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that the vision or hearing screening conflicts with the tenets or practices of a church or religious denomination that I am an adherent or member of.

**Vision Exam Results**

Right Eye 20/      Left Eye 20/       Pass       Fail

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing Exam Results**

Ear	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	Pass or Fail
Right				<input type="radio"/> Pass <input type="radio"/> Fail
Left				<input type="radio"/> Pass <input type="radio"/> Fail

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Requirement**

If your child does not attend pre-kindergarten or school away from the child care operation, one of the following must be presented when your child is admitted to the child care operation or within one week of admission. (Select **only one** option.)

- Health Care Professional's Statement: I have examined the above named child within the past year and find that he or she is able to take part in the day care program.
- A signed and dated copy of a health care professional's statement is attached.
- Medical diagnosis and treatment conflict with the tenets and practices of a recognized religious organization, which I adhere to or am a member of. I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating this.
- My child has been examined within the past year by a health care professional and is able to participate in the day care program. Within 12 months of admission, I will obtain a health care professional's signed statement and submit it to the child care operation.

Name of Health Care Professional, if selected

Address of Health Care Professional, if selected

Signature — Health Care Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Vaccine Information

The following vaccines require multiple doses over time. Please provide the date your child received each dose.

Vaccine	Vaccine Schedule	Dates Child Received Vaccine
Hepatitis B	Birth (first dose)	
	1–2 months (second dose)	
	6–18 months (third dose)	
Rotavirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	15–18 months (fourth dose)	
	4–6 years (fifth dose)	
Haemophilus Influenza Type B	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	12–15 months (fourth dose)	
Pneumococcal	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	12–15 months (fourth dose)	
Inactivated Poliovirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6–18 months (third dose)	
	4–6 years (fourth dose)	
Influenza	Yearly, starting at 6 months. Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children who are getting the vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	12–15 months (first dose)	
	4–6 years (second dose)	
Varicella	12–15 months (first dose)	
	4–6 years (second dose)	
Hepatitis A	12–23 months (first dose)	
	The second dose should be given 6 to 18 months after the first dose.	

### Varicella (Chickenpox)

Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if your child has had chickenpox disease. If your child has had chickenpox, please complete the statement: My child had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about [date] and does not need varicella vaccine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### Additional Information Regarding Immunizations

For additional information regarding immunizations, visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/public.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/public.shtm).

### TB Test (If required)

Positive    Negative   Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gang Free Zone

Under the Texas Penal Code, any area within 1,000 feet of a child care center is a gang-free zone, where criminal offenses related to organized criminal activity are subject to harsher penalties.

### Privacy Statement

HHSC values your privacy. For more information, read our privacy policy online at: <https://hhs.texas.gov/policies-practices-privacy#security>

### Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Center Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### Physician or Public Health Personnel Verification

Signature or stamp of a physician or public health personnel verifying immunization information above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## **Purpose:**

These questions are designed to give you the information needed to provide the best, most appropriate care for children. This information is confidential and parents must be reassured it will not be shared without their written permission.

Experts in the field recommend completing an assessment form for each child. It can help start mutual trust and respect that will develop into a strong, cooperative partnership between parents and caregivers.

The assessment should be completed prior to enrollment. Give parents an opportunity to review your enrollment forms and parent handbook before you complete the assessment form. The parent handbook or operational policies set forth your program's philosophy and values.

The enrollment interview is the time to obtain critical information about the child and provide information on your program's operational policies, such as health checks (if conducted), procedures for the release of children, and illness and exclusion criteria. It also provides parents an opportunity to assess your program and determine if it is best suited for their child's needs.

Child Name (last, first, middle)		Social Security No.*	Enrollment Date	Date of Birth
Street Address (if rural, attach directions)		City	County	Zip
Mailing Address (if different) -- Street or P.O. Box		City	County	Zip
Telephone No. (include A/C)				

\* If applicable.

## 1. Health

Does your child have any allergies?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what allergies does your child have?			
How should we respond if he/she has an allergic reaction?			
Does your child have an existing illness?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your child had a previous serious illness or injury, or hospitalization during the past 12 months?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your child taking any medication?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, how is the medication administered, and will it need to be administered while he/she is in care?			
Is the medication prescribed for continuous use?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any side effects we should be alerted to?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## 2. Toileting:

Does your child need assistance with toileting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How can we best help?			
What are your ideas about toilet training?			
How can we best help?			

## 3. Behavior:

Does your child have any special fears?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How does your child communicate his/her needs?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any special words that your child uses that might not be readily recognized?			
How do you tell your child to stop a behavior that you don't approve of or that might be dangerous?			
When your child gets upset, what helps him/her calm down?			
What is a good way to distract your child when he/she is having a temper tantrum?			
Are there any particular routines that are particularly helpful at naptime?			



What position is most comfortable for your child when he/she is napping?	
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**4. Eating Preferences:**

What are your child's favorite foods?			
Does your child use utensils, eat with fingers, feed self?			
Does your child choke easily while eating?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**5. Activities:**

What activities do you like to do with your child?	
What activities does your child like to do when playing with other children?	
What does your child like to do when he is playing alone?	

**6. Family History:**

Tell me about your family (i.e. child's parents, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family)	
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I verify that the above assessment was discussed with the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director Date Signed

I verify that the director appropriately relayed the information concerning my child's assessment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent Date Signed

**Additional Comments:**

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# Discipline and Guidance Policy for \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operation

- ◆ Discipline must be:
  - (1) Individualized and consistent for each child;
  - (2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
  - (3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.
  
- ◆ A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:
  - (1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
  - (2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
  - (3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
  - (4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.
  
- ◆ There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:
  - (1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
  - (2) Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
  - (3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child;
  - (4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument;
  - (5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
  - (6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
  - (7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
  - (8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed;and
  - (9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapters 746 and 747, Subchapters L, Discipline and Guidance

My signature verifies I have read and received a copy of this discipline and guidance policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Check one please:

- parent       employee/caregiver       household member of child-care home