



Enrollment Forms 2018 - 2019 – Maryland School Age

Programs Required Forms

- Maryland Office of Child Care Emergency Form
- Maryland Department of Health and Hygiene Immunization Certificate
- Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care Health Inventory
- Maryland State Department of Education A Parent's Guide to Regulated Child Care
- Wonders General Authorization & Release Form
- Wonders Household Demographic Form
- Wonders Emergency Medical Treatment Form
- Wonders Email List/Directory Form
- Wonders Dismissal Authorization Form
- Wonders Family Custody Form

Forms to be completed as needed

- Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care Medication Administration Form
- Wonders Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Form*
- Wonders Babysitting Release Form

EMERGENCY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS:

- (1) Complete all items on this side of the form. Sign and date where indicated.
- (2) If your child has a medical condition which might require emergency medical care, complete the back side of the form. If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review that information.

NOTE: THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Last First

Enrollment Date _____ Hours & Days of Expected Attendance _____

Child's Home Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Relationship	Phone Number(s)		
		Place of Employment: _____	C: _____	H: _____
		W: _____		
		Place of Employment: _____	C: _____	H: _____
		W: _____		

Name of Person Authorized to Pick Up Child (daily) _____
Last First Relationship to Child

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Any Changes/Additional Information _____

ANNUAL UPDATES

(Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date)

When parents/guardians cannot be reached, list at least one person who may be contacted to pick up the child in an emergency:

1. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

2. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

3. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Last First

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Child's Physician or Source of Health Care _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

In EMERGENCIES requiring immediate medical attention, your child will be taken to the NEAREST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. Your signature authorizes the responsible person at the child care facility to have your child transported to that hospital.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- (1) Complete the following items, as appropriate, if your child has a condition(s) which might require emergency medical care.
- (2) If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review the information you provide below and sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medications currently being taken by your child: _____

Date of your child's last tetanus shot: _____

Allergies/Reactions: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Signs/symptoms to look for: _____

(2) If signs/symptoms appear, do this: _____

(3) To prevent incidents: _____

OTHER SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE NEEDED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Note to Health Practitioner:

If you have reviewed the above information, please complete the following:

Name of Health Practitioner

Date

Signature of Health Practitioner

(_____) _____
Telephone Number

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MI
 SEX: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE ____/____/____
 COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS (See Notes On Other Side)

Vaccines Type													
Dose #	DTP-DTaP-DT Mo/Day/Yr	Polio Mo/Day/Yr	Hib Mo/Day/Yr	Hep B Mo/Day/Yr	PCV Mo/Day/Yr	Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr	MCV Mo/Day/Yr	HPV Mo/Day/Yr	Dose #	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	History of Varicella Disease Mo/Yr
1									1				
2									2				
3										Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	FLU Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr
4										_____	_____	_____	_____
5										_____	_____	_____	_____

To the best of my knowledge, the vaccines listed above were administered as indicated.

Clinic / Office Name
Office Address/ Phone Number

- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
(Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only)
- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Lines 2 and 3 are for certification of vaccines given after the initial signature.

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: Permanent condition OR Temporary condition until ____/____/____
 Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication, _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Medical Provider / LHD Official

RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any vaccine(s) being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How To Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign ‘Record of Immunization’ section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella.**
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient.**
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

“A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.”

Please refer to the “**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**” to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and DHMH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.dhmh.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the “**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**” guideline chart are available at www.dhmh.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

HEALTH INVENTORY

Information and Instructions for Parents/Guardians

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following information is required prior to a child attending a Maryland State Department of Education licensed, registered or approved child care or nursery school:

- **A physical examination** by a physician or certified nurse practitioner completed no more than twelve months prior to attending child care. A Physical Examination form designated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be used to meet this requirement (See COMAR 13A.15.03.02, 13A.16.03.02 and 13A.17.03.02).
- **Evidence of immunizations.** A Maryland Immunization Certification form for newly enrolling children may be obtained from the local health department or from school personnel. The immunization certification form (DHMH 896) or a printed or a computer generated immunization record form and the required immunizations must be completed before a child may attend. This form can be found at: http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/IMMUN/pdf/896_form.pdf
- **Evidence of Blood-Lead Testing for children living in designated at risk areas.** The blood-lead testing certificate (DHMH 4620) (or another written document signed by a Health Care Practitioner) shall be used to meet this requirement. This form can be found at: <http://apps.fcps.org/dept/health/MarylandDHMHBloodLeadTestingCertificateDHMH4620.pdf>

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions from a physical examination, immunizations and Blood-Lead testing are permitted if the family has an objection based on their religious beliefs and practices. The Blood-Lead certificate must be signed by a Health Care Practitioner stating a questionnaire was done.

Children may also be exempted from immunization requirements if a physician, nurse practitioner or health department official certifies that there is a medical reason for the child not to receive a vaccine.

The health information on this form will be available only to those health and child care provider or child care personnel who have a legitimate care responsibility for your child.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Part I of this Physical Examination form. Part II must be completed by a physician or nurse practitioner, or a copy of your child's physical examination must be attached to this form.

If your child requires medication to be administered during child care hours, you must have the physician complete a Medication Authorization Form (OCC 1216) for each medication. The Medication Authorization Form can be obtained at

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/B0050A99-6B3C-4396-A996-CC9405971A42/30754/1216_MedAuth_r120511.pdf

If you do not have access to a physician or nurse practitioner or if your child requires an individualized health care plan, contact your local Health Department.

PART I - HEALTH ASSESSMENT

To be completed by parent or guardian

Child's Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____ **Sex** M F
 Last First Middle Mo / Day / Yr

Address: _____
 Number Street Apt# City State Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Relationship	Phone Number(s)		
		W:	C:	H:
		W:	C:	H:

Where do you usually take your child for routine medical care? Name: _____
Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

When was the last time your child had a physical exam? Month: _____ **Year:** _____

Where do you usually take your child for dental care? Name: _____
Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

ASSESSMENT OF CHILD'S HEALTH - To the best of your knowledge has your child had any problem with the following? Check Yes or No and provide a comment for any YES answer.

	Yes	No	Comments (required for any Yes answer)
Allergies (Food, Insects, Drugs, Latex, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Allergies (Seasonal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asthma or Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Behavioral or Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Birth Defect(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bowels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cerebral Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Developmental Delay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears or Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eyes or Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hospitalization (When, Where)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lead Poisoning/Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Life Threatening Allergic Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Limits on Physical Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prematurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Does your child take medication (prescription or non-prescription) at any time?
 No Yes, name(s) of medication(s): _____

Does your child receive any special treatments? (nebulizer, epi-pen, etc.)
 No Yes, type of treatment: _____

Does your child require any special procedures? (catheterization, G-Tube, etc.)
 No Yes, what procedure(s): _____

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE IN MEETING MY CHILD'S HEALTH NEEDS IN CHILD CARE.

I ATTEST THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PART II - CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed ONLY by Physician/Nurse Practitioner

Child's Name: Last First Middle			Birth Date: Month / Day / Year			Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe:							
2. Does the child have a health condition which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is in child care? (e.g., seizure, allergy, asthma, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem, or other problem) If yes, please DESCRIBE and describe emergency action(s) on the emergency card. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe:							
3. PE Findings							
Health Area	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated	Health Area	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Exposure/Elevated Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavior/Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowel/Bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal/orthopedic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiac/murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Illness/Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychosocial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunodeficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)							
4. RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS – DHMH 896/or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider or a computer generated immunization record must be provided. (This form may be obtained from: http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/IMMUN/pdf/896_form.pdf)							
RELIGIOUS OBJECTION: I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any immunizations being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____							
5. Is the child on medication? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis: (OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).							
6. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:							
7. Test/Measurement		Results			Date Taken		
Tuberculin Test							
Blood Pressure							
Height							
Weight							
BMI %tile							
Lead Test Indicated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

(Child's Name) **has had a complete physical examination and any concerns have been noted above.**

Additional Comments:

Physician/Nurse Practitioner (Type or Print):	Phone Number:	Physician/Nurse Practitioner Signature:	Date:

CHILDREN WHO ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE LEAD TESTING

Under Maryland law, children who reside, or have ever resided, in any of the at-risk zip codes listed below must receive a blood lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two tests are required if the 1st test was done prior to 24 months of age.

If a child is enrolled in child care during the period between the 1st and 2nd tests, his/her parents are required to provide evidence from their health care provider that the child received a second test after the 24 month well child visit. If the 1st test is done after 24 months of age, one test is required.

The child's health care provider should record the test dates on page 3 of this form and certify them by signing and stamping the signature section of the form. All forms should be kept on file at the facility with the child's health records.

AT RISK AREAS BY ZIP CODE

Allegany ALL	Baltimore (cont) 21220 21221	Cecil 21913	Garrett ALL	Montgomery 20783 20787	Prince George's (cont) 20782 20783	St. Mary's 20606 20626
Anne Arundel 20711 20714 20764 20779 21060 21061 21225 21226 21402	21222 21224 21227 21228 21229 21234 21236 21237 21239 21244 21250 21251	Charles 20640 20658 20662	Harford 21001 21010 21034 21040 21078 21082 21085 21130 21111 21160 21161	20812 20815 20816 20818 20838 20842 20868 20877 20901 20910 20912 20913	20784 20785 20787 20788 20790 20791 20792 20799 20912 20913	20628 20674 20687
Baltimore 21027 21052 21071 21082 21085 21093 21111 21133 21155 21161 21204 21206 21207 21208 21209 21210 21212 21215 21219	Baltimore City ALL Calvert 20615 20714 Caroline ALL Carroll 21155 21757 21776 21787 21791	Dorchester ALL Frederick 20842 21701 21703 21704 21716 21718 21719 21727 21757 21758 21762 21769 21776 21778 21780 21783 21787 21791 21798	Howard 20763 Kent 21610 21620 21645 21650 21651 21661 21667	Prince George's 20703 20710 20712 20722 20731 20737 20738 20740 20741 20742 20743 20746 20748 20752 20770 20781	Queen Anne's 21607 21617 21620 21623 21628 21640 21644 21649 21651 21657 21668 21670 Somerset ALL	Talbot 21612 21654 21657 21665 21671 21673 21676 Washington ALL Wicomico ALL Worcester ALL

This Brochure Provides Information About:

- The requirements that State-regulated family child care homes and child care centers must meet,
- Your rights and responsibilities as the parent of a child in regulated care, and
- How and where to file a complaint if you believe your child care provider has violated State child care licensing regulations.

Who Regulates Child Care?

All child care in Maryland is regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Childhood Development. Within the Division, child care licensing is the specific responsibility of the Office of Child Care (OCC), Licensing Branch.

All child care facilities must meet minimum health, safety, and program standards set by Maryland law. To remain licensed, facilities must maintain compliance with those standards. Every licensed facility is inspected by OCC at least once each year to evaluate the facility's compliance with child care regulations.

OCC's thirteen Regional Offices are responsible for licensing activities, including:

- Issuing child care licenses;
- Inspecting child care facilities;
- Investigating complaints against licensed child care facilities;
- Investigating reports of unlicensed (illegal) child care; and
- Taking enforcement action when necessary to achieve compliance with regulations.

There are two types of regulated child care facilities: family child care homes and child care centers.

Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers Must Meet the Following Requirements:

- Have the approval of OCC, the fire department and other local agencies, as required (i.e., zoning, health, and environment).
- Provide care only in the areas of the facility that have been approved for use.
- Have the license issued by OCC posted where it is easily and clearly visible to parents. The license shows:
 - the maximum number of children who may be present at the same time;
 - the age groups which may be served; and
 - the facility's approved hours of operation.
- At all times, each child must be supervised in a manner appropriate to the child's age, activities, and individual needs.
- All areas of the facility used for child care must be clean, well lit, and properly ventilated. Room temperatures should be comfortable.
- If food service is provided, food must be stored, prepared, and served in a safe, sanitary and healthful manner.
- The facility must offer a daily program of indoor and outdoor activities that are appropriate to the age, needs and capabilities of each child.
- An up-to-date emergency information card must be on file and maintained for each child.
- The facility must post an approved emergency evacuation plan and conduct evacuation drills at least monthly.
- Child discipline procedures must be appropriate to a child's age and maturity level and may not include the deliberate infliction of physical or emotional pain. **Corporal punishment of any kind is strictly prohibited.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Maryland Child Care Credential

Maryland has a voluntary child care credentialing program that recognizes child care providers' education, experience and professional activities at six levels.

Credentialed providers are authorized and encouraged to display the seal issued by the MSDE Office of Child Care.



Program Accreditation

Child care programs have the option of becoming state or nationally accredited. Accreditation means that the facility and staff have met program standards of quality.

Child Care and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires all child care programs to make reasonable efforts to accommodate children with disabilities. For more information about the ADA, please contact the OCC Regional Office in your area or one of the following organizations:

LOCATE: Child Care

Maryland Committee for Children, Inc.
608 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 752-7588
www.mdchildcare.org

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 767-3670
(800) 305-6441 (within Maryland)
www.md-council.org



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A PARENT'S GUIDE

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*Important Information for
Parents of Children in
Child Care Facilities*

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Office of Child Care

www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm

There are certain requirements that apply only to homes or centers.

Family Child Care Homes

- Up to 8 children may be in care at the same time if the home meets certain physical requirements. No more than 2 children under the age of two, including the caregiver's own, may be in care at the same time unless the home has been approved to serve additional children in this age group and an additional adult is present. Under no circumstance may care be provided at the same time to more than 4 children under the age of two.
- Each applicant for a family child care license must:
 - Have a criminal background check and child abuse/neglect clearance;
 - Submit a recent medical evaluation; and
 - Complete pre-service training requirements, including certification in first aid and CPR.
- Each adult resident of the home must also have a criminal background check and child abuse/neglect clearance.
- After becoming licensed, the caregiver must periodically complete additional training. Also, current certification in first aid and CPR must be maintained at all times.
- Each caregiver must have at least one substitute who is available to care for the children in the event of the caregiver's temporary absence from the home. Each substitute is subject to approval by OCC and must have a child abuse/neglect clearance. If paid by the caregiver, a substitute must also have a criminal background check. Before allowing a substitute to provide care, the caregiver must tell the substitute how to reach parents in the event of an emergency and familiarize the substitute with the home's child health and safety procedures.

Child Care Centers

The center director and staff members who have group supervision responsibilities must meet minimum education, experience, and training qualifications. They must also meet continued training requirements each year.

The director and all paid center employees must complete a criminal background check and a child abuse/neglect clearance, and submit a medical evaluation.

- In each classroom, staff/child ratios and maximum group size requirements must be maintained at all times. The following table shows some basic age groupings and the applicable requirements:

Age Group	Ratio	Maximum Size
0 – 18 months	1:3	6
18 – 24 months	1:3	9
2 years	1:6	12
3 – 4 years	1:10	20
5 years or older	1:15	30

- For every 20 children present, there must be at least one staff member who is currently certified in first aid and CPR.

Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Child Care Consumer

You have the right to:

- Expect that your child's care meets the standards set by Maryland's child care licensing regulations (NOTE: the regulations are available online at: www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/regulat/);
- Visit the facility without prior notification any time your child is there;
- See the rooms and outside play area where care is provided during program hours;
- Be notified if someone in the family child care home smokes. In child care centers, smoking is prohibited;
- Receive advance notice when a substitute will be caring for your child in a family child care home for more than two hours at a time;
- Give written permission before a caregiver may take your child swimming, wading, or on field trips;
- Give written authorization before any medication may be administered to your child;
- Be notified immediately of any serious injury or accident. If your child has a non-serious injury or accident, you must be notified on the same day;
- File a complaint with OCC if you believe that the caregiver has violated child care regulations.

Any complaint you make to OCC about the care your child is receiving will be promptly investigated by OCC;

- Review the public portion of the licensing file for the facility where your child is or has been enrolled, or where you are considering enrolling your child.

How Do I File a Complaint?

If you wish to file a complaint, contact the OCC Regional Office in the area where the child care facility is located. Complaints may be filed anonymously. Listed below are Regional Offices and their main telephone numbers:

Region

1 – Anne Arundel County	410-514-7850
2 – Baltimore City	410-554-8300
3 – Baltimore County	410-583-6200
4 – Prince George's County	301-333-6940
5 – Montgomery County	240-314-1400
6 – Howard County	410-750-8770
7 – Western Maryland	
Hagerstown – Main Office	301-791-4585
Allegany Co. Field Office	301-777-2385
Garrett Co. Field Office	301-334-3426
8 – Upper Shore	410-819-5801
Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties	
9 – Lower Shore	410-713-3430
Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties	
10 – Southern Maryland	301-475-3770
Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties	
11 – North Central	410-272-5358
Cecil and Harford Counties	
12 – Frederick County	301-696-9766
13 – Carroll County	410-751-5438

The OCC Regional Office will investigate your complaint to determine if child care licensing regulations have been violated.

If you need additional help, you may contact the main office of the OCC Licensing Branch:

Program Manager, Licensing Branch
MSDE Office of Child Care
200 West Baltimore Street, 10th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-7805

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Maryland child care regulations require your child care provider to verify that you received a copy of "A Parent's Guide to Regulated Child Care." On the lines below, please write the name of each child you have placed in the care of this provider. **Complete and sign the statement at the bottom, tear off and give this portion of the brochure to the child care provider for retention in the facility's files.**

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

I, _____, have received a copy of the consumer education brochure entitled "Parent's Guide to Regulated Child Care."

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian



General Authorization & Release Form

Child's Name: _____

PHOTOGRAPHS: I authorize Wonders to photograph and/or record audio and video of my child while he/she is participating in Wonders programs and activities. I further authorize Wonders to print, publish or otherwise disseminate such photograph(s) and/or audio and video of my child via printed materials, classroom or other Wonders on-site displays, any website operated or maintained by Wonders (e.g., www.wonderslearning.org), or by other means. I understand that such dissemination shall be for the purpose of furthering the educational and/or to promote Wonders.

I AUTHORIZE I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

FIELD TRIPS: I authorize my child to participate in the Wonders field trip program. I understand that my child may be transported in Wonders activity buses, parent vehicles, school buses, public transportation, or other vehicles, or may walk, depending on the circumstances of the specific trip. I understand that all field trips and corresponding transportation will be supervised by Wonders staff. I understand that this authorization shall apply to all field trips.

I AUTHORIZE I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

APPLICATION OF SKIN PROTECTION: To protect our children from the sun, we ask that you apply sunscreen on your child each morning before they arrive at school. In the event that you forget to apply it before coming to school we ask that you apply it to your child before you leave the center. Wonders staff will re-apply sunscreen before afternoon outdoor/playground time. For ECE Programs, NAEYC authorizes application of sunscreen only once daily. To avoid any concerns related to possible allergies, individual sunscreens with UVB and UVA protection of SPF 15 or higher must be sent from home, labeled with your child's name to be safely stored at Wonders. I authorize the staff of Wonders to apply non-prescription skin protection (sunscreen, skin lotion or lip balms) on my child as needed

I AUTHORIZE I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

APPLICATION OF INSECT REPELLENT: To protect our children from insects, Wonders staff will apply insect repellent before children go outdoors. For ECE Programs, NAEYC authorizes application of insect repellent once a day and requires that only repellent containing DEET be used. We are not allowed to apply any herbal or Homeopathic insect repellent. To avoid any concerns related to possible allergies, individual insect repellents must be sent from home, labeled with your child's name to be safely stored at Wonders. I authorize Wonders to apply non-prescription insect repellent once daily.

I AUTHORIZE I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

For ECE Programs ONLY

TOOTH BRUSHING: NAEYC requires that all childcare settings provide tooth brushing opportunities to all children who are offered two or meals per day while in our care. Children will brush their teeth with direct supervision of their teachers using toothpaste with fluoride as approved by the American Dental Association. Parents will provide a new, individually labeled toothbrush every three months. Parents will also provide a new toothbrush if the child contracts any contagious illness. I authorize Wonders to offer the opportunity for my child to brush his/her teeth on a daily basis.

I AUTHORIZE I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHIC FORM

Child's Name: _____

The following information is requested so we may get to know and understand your child and family. All demographic information on this form is confidential and will be available only to the Director and Wonders Administrators. Consolidated demographic data from this form may be used to seek grants and to inform marketing and fundraising efforts. **This information will not be used in any way to determine eligibility in placement of your child in our programs.**

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Nickname(s): _____

Is your child adopted? Yes No

Domestic adoption Foreign adoption

Does he/she know? Yes No

Age of child at time of adoption _____

How is adoption discussed at home? _____

How long have you lived in the D.C. area? _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Child's primary language: _____

Other languages spoken by child: _____

Family Religion(s): _____

Household members - List members of the household(s) where the child lives and place a (*) beside those who have a significant role in caring for your child.

Name (as used by child)	Relationship to child
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you participate in any religious or cultural observance that might restrict your child's diet at the Center? _____

Date(s) of observance(s) this year: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions during this time _____

How can we support your child during these observations? _____

What are your child's favorite books? _____

What are your child's favorite activities? _____

Does your child have an IEP or a 504 Plan? Yes No If yes, please attach

List any developmental, speech, language, hearing, sight or physical and therapy/treatment plans

Is there anything else you would like us to know to better care for your child _____

Family Ethnic Background

	Child	Parent/ Guardian 1	Parent/ Guardian 2
Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent/Guardian 1

Place of birth: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed

Age	Degree(s) received	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 41-45	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A./B.S.
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 46-50	<input type="checkbox"/> M.A./M.S.
<input type="checkbox"/> 31-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or over	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
<input type="checkbox"/> 36-40		<input type="checkbox"/> J.D.
		<input type="checkbox"/> M.D.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Place of work: _____ Full time Part time

Occupation: _____ Job title: _____

Does your employer have a matching gift program for charitable donations?
 Yes No I don't know

Parent/Guardian 2

Place of birth: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed

Age	Degree(s) received	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 41-45	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A./B.S.
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<input type="checkbox"/> 31-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or over	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
<input type="checkbox"/> 36-40		<input type="checkbox"/> J.D.
		<input type="checkbox"/> M.D.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Place of work: _____ Full time Part time

Occupation: _____ Job title: _____

Does your employer have a matching gift program for charitable donations?
 Yes No I don't know

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE CENTER IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

Child's Name: _____

In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize Wonders to transport my child to the nearest hospital emergency room, at the discretion of the emergency team, and I hereby grant my consent for the hospital and its medical staff to provide my child with any emergency medical treatment which a physician deems necessary. If my child is participating in an off campus activity, he or she will be transported to and cared for at the nearest hospital. I agree to accept all financial responsibility for all medical expenses incurred.

CHILD'S BIRTH DATE: _____ CHILD'S CURRENT WEIGHT: _____

List all known special conditions or allergies

Describe all past serious illnesses or hospitalizations and their dates

List all medications currently being taken by child

Health Insurance:/ Name of Policy Holder: _____

Insurance company _____

Employer name: _____

ID #: _____ Group #: _____

I hereby certify that the information supplied above is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



EMAIL LIST/DIRECTORY FORM

Child: _____

Wonders sends out weekly emails in order to keep families informed of events and an announcements at our center. We also compile a class directory of family contact information that we distribute at the beginning of the year in our ECE programs. This is done as a courtesy to our families and the information is used for internal purposes only. Please help us verify our information by completing the following.

Please send weekly emails to the following email address(es):

Parent/guardian 1 Name _____

Email Address (es) _____

Parent/guardian 2 Name _____

Email Address (es) _____

Information for the class directory (ECE PROGRAMS ONLY):

I AUTHORIZE THIS INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CLASS DIRECTORY

I DO NOT AUTHORIZE.

Household 1

Parent/guardian

Home

Phone Numbers: _____

Name(s):
address:

Household 2

Parent/guardian Name(s): _____

Home address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



DISMISSAL AUTHORIZATION FORM – MARYLAND PROGRAMS

Child Name(s): _____

I, the parent/guardian hereby authorize Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day (“Wonders”) to release said Child(ren) from Wonders in accordance with the following:

In addition to Child(ren)’ parents and/or guardians, Child(ren) may be released from Wonders to the following person(s) over the age of 16:

Name	Relationship to Student	Phone Number(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By signing this authorization form, I hereby understand that this authorization form will remain in effect unless and until a subsequent authorization form is completed, signed, and received by Wonders or a written revocation of this authorization form is received by Wonders, whichever occurs first. I further understand that Wonders reserves the right to request photographic identification for any or all persons who may attempt to pick-up Child(ren) from Wonders and to refuse to release Child(ren) in accordance with either this authorization form, lawful and enforceable court orders, state or federal laws or, in Wonders sole discretion, for the health and safety of the student.

I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, Student’s parent(s), and any and all heirs, assigns, agents, personal representatives, insurers, and any other individuals or entities who could act on my behalf or interests, hereby release and forever discharge Wonders, its officers, directors, agents, employees, assigns, representatives, insurers, volunteers, and any other affiliated individuals or entities, from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of actions and all liability, whatsoever, whether or not negligently caused, in any manner arising out of Wonders’ release of Child(ren) in accordance with this authorization form.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



FAMILY CUSTODY FORM

The following information is requested so we are better able to serve your family's needs. The information provided will be held in the strictest of confidence and will only be viewed by authorized employees. Please be sure the information is complete and accurate and update the center of all new custody developments or changes.

Child's Name: _____

CUSTODY INFORMATION

Are Parents Divorced?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are Parents Separated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Custody Currently Being Disputed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has Custody Been Determined By Court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Custody	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole:

Custody Granted to: _____

If Joint Custody, please describe day to day details of the arrangements.

Please Describe Any Special Circumstances:

Copies of ALL court orders or agreements concerning Custody must be submitted with this form. If there are restrictions on parent contact, a copy of the court order that outlines the provisions of such a decree must be on file at Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE CENTER IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES.

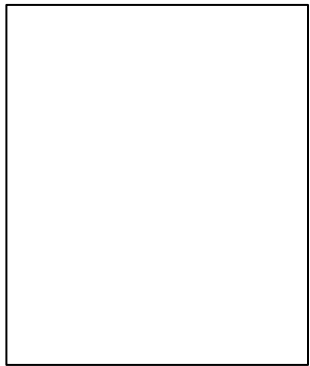
Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILD CARE
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM**



Child Care Program: _____

This form must be completed fully in order for child care providers and staff to administer the required medication. A new medication administration form must be completed at the beginning of each 12 month period, for each medication, and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration of a medication.

- Prescription medication must be in a container labeled by the pharmacist or prescriber.
- Non-prescription medication must be in the original container with the label intact.
- An adult must bring the medication to the facility.

Child's Picture

PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Condition for which medication is being administered: _____

Medication Name: _____ Dose: _____ Route: _____

Time/frequency of administration: _____ If PRN, frequency: _____
(PRN=as needed)

If PRN, for what symptoms: _____

Possible side effects - Specify: _____

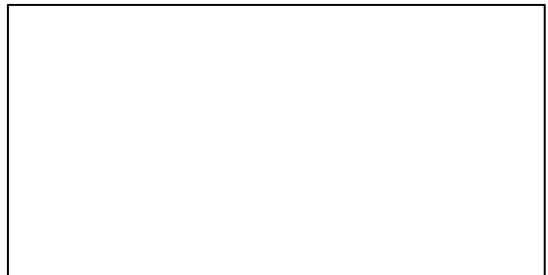
Medication shall be administered from: _____ to _____
Month / Day / Year Month / Day / Year (not to exceed 1 year)

Prescriber's Name/Title: _____
(Type or print)

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Address: _____

Prescriber's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Original signature or signature stamp ONLY)



This space may used for the Prescriber's Address Stamp

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I/We request authorized child care provider/staff to administer the medication as prescribed by the above prescriber. I/We certify that I/we have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I/We understand that at the end of the authorized period, an adult must pick up the medication, otherwise it will be discarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

SELF CARRY/SELF ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION/APPROVAL

Self carry/self administration of **emergency** medication noted above may be authorized by the prescriber.

Prescriber's authorization: _____
Signature Date

Parental approval: _____
Signature Date

FACILITY RECEIPT AND REVIEW

Medication was received from: _____ Date: _____

Special Health Care Plan Received: YES NO

Medication was received by: _____
Signature of Person Receiving Medication and Reviewing the Form Date

MEDICATION ADMINISTERED

Each administration of a medication to the child shall be noted in the child's record. Each administration of prescription or non-prescription to a child, including self-administration of a medication by a child, shall be noted in the child's record. Basic care items such as: a diaper rash product, sunscreen, or insect repellent, authorized and supplied by the child's parent, may be applied without prior approval of a licensed health practitioner. These products are not required to be recorded on this form, but should be maintained as a part of the child's overall record. Keep this form in the child's permanent record while the child remains in the care of this provider or facility.

Child's Name:			Date of Birth:	
Medication Name:			Dosage:	
Route:			Time(s) to administer:	
DATE	TIME	DOSAGE	REACTIONS OBSERVED (IF ANY)	SIGNATURE



*If you are a returning parent and your bank account information has not changed please disregard this page.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) FORM

Child: _____

Wonders offers a convenient option for automatically paying your monthly tuition. This cost-free system allows you to pay your Wonders tuition in a timely manner without even thinking about it! Our EFT system automatically and safely deducts your monthly tuition payment from your account. This service uses the Federal Reserve's electronic payment network used by financial institutions nationwide. Simply complete the attached authorization form, attach a voided check and return it to your Program Director or the Wonders business office at the address above noted.

I hereby authorize _____ to make periodic payments
(print name of your financial institution)
on my behalf from the checking or savings account listed below and transfer it to Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day.
All payments shall be consistent with the terms of my enrollment agreement.

CHOOSE ONE:

- Checking Account Transfer (A voided check must be attached.)
- Savings Account Transfer (Acct number)

I understand that I am in full control of my payment and if at anytime I decide to make any changes or discontinue this service, I will notify Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day.

Change of payment will not affect the terms of my enrollment agreement.

Parent Name(s) _____

Center _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



BABYSITTING RELEASE

I/We, _____, the parents and/or legal guardians of
_____, _____, _____ (collectively, "the Family") hereby
acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. We have read and understand the statement in Wonders' handbook regarding babysitting by Wonders staff.
2. Wonders does not encourage, support or approve the practice of families engaging any Wonders employee or contractor to provide babysitting services, transportation services, or any other service.
3. In the event that the Family does engage any Wonders employee or contractor for any purpose, Wonders does not, in any way, warrant or guarantee the suitability of that employee or contractor for babysitting or any other purpose. Wonders shall not be responsible in any way for any dispute of any nature which may arise between the Family and the employee or contractor, including any and all claims for injury or damage to or loss of property.
4. While engaged by the Family for any purpose, the Wonders employee or contractor is acting outside the scope of his or her employment with Wonders and is an independent contractor of the Family, not a Wonders employee or agent. Any activities or occurrences which occur during such services, including, but not limited to, transportation of children to or from any premises operated by Wonders, are likewise outside the scope of any employment by Wonders. The parents, for themselves and their minor child or children, hereby release Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day and its employees from and hold it harmless and indemnify it against any and all claims arising from the private provision of services.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date