

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.

When parents 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 _____

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Last First

Enrollment Date _____ Hours & Days of Expected Attendance _____

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

Mother's Name _____ Home Telephone _____
Last First

Mother's Employer/School _____
Name Address

Mother's Home Address (If different from above) _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Work Telephone _____ Cellular Phone _____ Beeper _____

Father's Name _____ Home Telephone _____
Last First

Father's Employer/School _____
Name Address

Father's Home Address (If different from above) _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Work Telephone _____ Cellular Phone _____ Beeper _____

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

Address _____
Street/Apt.# City State Zip Code

ANNUAL UPDATES _____
(Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT:

- (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

HEALTH INVENTORY

CHILD'S PERSONAL RECORD FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Child's Name _____ Last First Middle Birth Date
Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Relationship
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Check Best Telephone Number to Reach You: <input type="checkbox"/> Home #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Work #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cell #: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Healthy children need medical and dental health supervision and should see a doctor at regular intervals. The health check-up should include physical examination and immunizations which are necessary to keep your child free of communicable disease.

This form requests health and individual needs information from you (Part I), which will be helpful to the Health Practitioner in evaluating your child, and medical information, lead screening/testing and proof of age-appropriate immunizations from your child's Health Practitioner (Part II). This information must be completed prior to your child being admitted to child care.

Maryland law requires you to submit proof of age-appropriate immunizations and that children less than six years of age have appropriate screening for lead poisoning. Children who reside (or have ever resided) in certain areas of the State (see page 4) designated as at-risk for childhood lead poisoning must receive one or more blood lead tests at 12 and 24 months of age.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Name of Child Care Facility: _____

Address: _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PART I: CHILD'S HEALTH AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS INFORMATION

To be completed by **PARENT/GUARDIAN**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

IMPORTANT: COMPLETE PART I BEFORE THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER EXAMINES YOUR CHILD. TAKE THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER. PLEASE CHECK CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN COLUMNS ON THE RIGHT. Explanation, if needed, can be given in the space provided for "REMARKS".

	YES	NO
1. Are you concerned about your child's general health (<i>eating, sleeping habits, teeth, skin, menstruation, weight, bowel/bladder, etc.</i>)?	_____	_____
2. Does your child have any eye problems (<i>difficulty seeing, crossed eyes, frequently reddened or watery eyes</i>)? Date of last eye examination: ____/____/____ Doctor's Name: _____ Results: _____ Does your child wear glasses? _____ Contact lenses? _____	_____	_____
3. Does your child have any ear or hearing problems (<i>frequent earaches, difficulty hearing, etc.</i>)? Date of last hearing evaluation ____/____/____ Doctor's Name: _____ Results: _____ Does your child use a hearing aid? _____	_____	_____
4. Does your child have any speech problems (<i>difficulty having speech understood, stammering, delayed speech development, etc.</i>)?	_____	_____
5. Does your child have any allergies? If YES, please state what kind of allergies:	_____	_____
6. Does your child have any other specific illness, disability or other limiting condition? If YES, answer a, b and c: (a) Does this condition require any special health care in the child care facility? _____ (b) Has your child received evaluation(s), which could help the child care provider or teacher in meeting his/her health or educational needs? _____ (c) Does your child require any special adaptations or adaptive equipment? _____	_____	_____
7. Do you have concerns about your child's behavior or emotional well-being which the child care provider or teacher should know about?	_____	_____
8. Do you have concerns about your child's social or developmental needs which the child care provider or teacher should know about?	_____	_____

REMARKS (*Provide further explanation for all "YES" answers*): _____

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: MEDICAL INFORMATION

To be completed by a **HEALTH PRACTITIONER**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

1. Date of this child's most recent tuberculin test: ___/___/___ Result: ___ Positive ___ Negative

Under Maryland law, a child under the age of six must have appropriate screening/testing for lead poisoning. See page 4.

2. Date of this child's lead screening: ___/___/___ Blood lead test dates: Test 1: ___/___/___ Test 2: ___/___/___

3. This child has the following which may significantly affect his/her child care experience: (COMMENTS) _____

- a. Vision problem YES NO _____
- b. Hearing problem YES NO _____
- c. Speech or language problem YES NO _____
- d. Other physical illness or impairment YES NO _____
- e. Mental, emotional or behavior problems YES NO _____
- f. Developmental delays YES NO _____
- g. Allergies YES NO _____

Significant physical findings, comments and recommendations: _____

4. This child has a health condition which may require care or emergency action while at child care. YES NO

If YES, please specify (e.g., seizures, bee sting allergy, diabetes, etc.): _____

Recommendations: _____

5. This child has or is a known carrier of a communicable disease which should prevent his/her admission to a child care facility or school.

YES NO If YES, please specify: _____

6. This child requires a modified diet and/or special feeding procedures. YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

7. If this child cannot fully participate in all areas of the child care program, what areas should be limited or altered to suit his/her needs? _____

8. Does this child's physical activity need to be restricted? YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

9. Does this child require any specialized treatment? YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

10. Does this child require any adaptive equipment (braces, crutches, etc.)? YES NO

If YES, please specify type: _____

Special instructions for use: _____

RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS

Vaccine Types												
Enter: Month/Day/Year for each immunization administered												
Dose #	DTP-DTAP	Polio	HIB	Hep B	PCV7	MMR	Varicella	Rotavirus	MCV4	HPV	Hep A	Other
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Child Care

MEDICATION ORDER FORM

Regulations permit child care providers to give prescription and non-prescription medication to children in care under certain conditions. Prior written permission from the child's parent is a requirement. If possible, arrange the time of dosage so the child receives the medication at home. Fill out a separate form for each prescription or non-prescription drug.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: Prescription medications must be in a container labeled by the pharmacy or physician with the child's name and expiration date. The child may receive medication only according to the written instructions of the health practitioner or the medication label, as show below.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: A child may receive only one dose per illness, except acetaminophen (Tylenol) and topical medication. A licensed health practitioner must approve the medication and dosage for the child to receive more than one dose.

Name of Child: _____

This medication is being given for the following condition(s): _____

MEDICATION	DOSAGE	WHEN TO GIVE	DATES TO ADMINISTER	
			START	STOP
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (including instructions not given on the prescription):				
Note any side effects of this medication:				
Note any reasons or conditions when this medication should be stopped or not given:				

I/We authorize _____ to administer the above named medication to my/our child.
Name of Child Care Provider or Facility

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETE ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE DOSE OF NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN	
Instructions for more than one dose of a <u>non-prescription medication</u> :	
Note any side effects of this medication:	
Note any reasons or conditons when this medication should be stopped or not given:	
Signature of Health Practitioner:	Date:
Stamp, Print or Type Name of Health Practitioner	Phone Number
If the above section is not signed by the health practitioner, the health practitioner/designee must give oral permission to the provider directly, and the provider must complete the following:	
Name of Practitioner or designee giving approval:	
Signature of person receiving approval from health practitioner:	Date:
	Time:

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 Child Care Administration (CCA), an agency of the Maryland Department of Human Resources. It is CCA's responsibility to ensure that safe child care is available to Maryland families.

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 CCA at least once each year to evaluate the facility's compliance with child care regulations.

CCA'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 CCA, 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 CCA 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 Child Care Administration.



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 CCA 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

One Market Center
300 West Lexington Street, Box 10
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 333-3688
www.md-council.org



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Maryland Department of Human Resources
Christopher J. McCabe, Secretary
Equal Opportunity Employer

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO REGULATED CHILD CARE



Important Information for Parents of Children in Child Care Facilities

A publication of the
Maryland Department of Human Resources
Child Care Administration
Office of Licensing
www.dhr.state.md.us/cca/license

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

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 CCA 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 must have a criminal background check and a child abuse/neglect clearance. Paid staff members must also have criminal background checks. All employees must 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 the care your child receives meets the standards set by Maryland child care regulations (NOTE: the regulations are available online at: www.dhr.state.md.us/cca/license/regu.htm;
- 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 CCA if you believe that the caregiver has violated child care regulations.



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

- 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 CCA 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	Phone Number
1. Anne Arundel County	410-514-7850
2. Baltimore City	410-554-0457
3. Baltimore County	410-583-6200
4. Prince George's County	301-333-6940
5. Montgomery County	240-314-1401
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	410-543-6731
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 CCA 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 CCA Office of Licensing.

Director of Licensing
 Child Care Administration
 311 West Saratoga Street, 1st Floor
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 410-767-7805

www.dhr.state.md.us/cca/license