



### 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   |   |
| Child's Full Name   | Child's Date of Birth  | Child Lives With<br><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 (if different from the child's)   |   |
| List telephone numbers below where parents/guardian may be reached while child is in care.  |                        |   |   |
| Parent 1 Telephone No.  | Parent 2 Telephone No. | Guardian's Telephone No.  | Custody Documents on File<br><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Give the name, address, and phone number of the responsible individual to <b>call in case of an emergency</b> if parents/guardian cannot be reached   |                        |   | Relationship  |
| 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 telephone number for each. Children will only be released to a parent or guardian or to a person designated by the parent/guardian after verification of ID. |                        |   |   |
| Name  |                        | Phone Number  |   |
| Name  |                        | Phone Number  |   |
| Name  |                        | Phone Number  |   |

#### Consent Information

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| <p>Check All That Apply:</p> <p><b>1. Transportation</b></p> <p>I give consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the operation's employees:</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>2. Field Trips</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I give consent for my child to participate in field trips.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not give consent for my child to participate in field trips.</p> <p>Comments</p> |
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**3. Water Activities**

I give consent for my child to participate in the following water activities:

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

**4. Receipt of Written Operational Policies (Check All that Apply)**

I acknowledge receipt of the facility's operational policies, including those for:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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"/> 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:

- 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          |      |      |

**Authorization For Emergency Medical Attention**

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

|                                 |         |              |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Name of Physician               | Address | Phone Number |
| Name of Emergency Care Facility | Address | Phone Number |

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

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

**Child's Additional Information Section**

List any special needs that your child may have, such as environmental allergies, food intolerances, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries and hospitalizations during the past 12 months, any medication prescribed for long-term continuous use, and any other information which caregivers should be aware of:

Does your child have diagnosed food allergies?  Yes  No Plan Submitted on \_\_\_\_\_

Child day care operations are public accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title III. 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 Phone Number

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/her sibling under 18 years old

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

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

**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.

Check **only one** option:

1.  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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature — Health Care Professional

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

2.  A signed and dated copy of a health care professional's statement is attached.
3.  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.
4.  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

Address of Health Care Professional

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

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

**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

## Operational Discipline and Guidance Policy

This form provides the required information per 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) minimum standards §744.501(7), §746.501(a)(7), and §747.501(5).

**Directions:** Parents will review this policy upon enrolling their child. Employees, household members, and volunteers will review this policy at orientation. A copy of the policy is provided in the operational policies.

### Discipline and Guidance Policy

**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 or open; and
- 9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

### Additional Discipline and Guidance Measures (Only Applies to Before or After School Program (BAP)/School Age Program (SAP) that Operates under 26 TAC Chapter 744)

**A program must take the following steps if it uses disciplinary measures for teaching a skill, talent, ability, expertise, or proficiency:**

- Ensure that the measures are considered commonly accepted teaching or training techniques;
- Describe the training and disciplinary measures in writing to parents and employees and include the following information:
  - (A) The disciplinary measures that may be used, such as physical exercise or sparring used in martial arts programs;
  - (B) What behaviors would warrant the use of these measures; and
  - (C) The maximum amount of time the measures would be imposed;
- Inform parents that they have the right to ask for additional information; and
- Ensure that the disciplinary measures used are not considered abuse, neglect, or exploitation as specified in Texas Family Code §261.001 and TAC Chapter 745, Subchapter K, Division 5, of this title (relating to Abuse and Neglect).

**Signature**

This policy is effective on the following date.....

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Role:

- Parent     Caregiver/Employee     Household Member (CH. 747 only)

**Minimum Standards Related to Discipline**

- Title 26, Chapter 746 Subchapter L:  
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y)
  
- Title 26, Chapter 747 Subchapter L  
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y)
  
- Title 26, Chapter 744 Subchapter G:  
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