



School Age Child Care Registration 2021-2022

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ My Child Identifies As: _____ Grade in Sep 2021: _____

Program start date: _____

Does your child have any special needs that we should know about to provide you with the best service possible? no yes please describe _____

Child's Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Phone Number (H):(_____) _____ (C):(_____) _____

Company Name: _____ (W):(_____) _____

Job Title: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Phone Number: (H):(_____) _____ (C):(_____) _____

Company Name: _____ (W):(_____) _____

Job Title: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contacts & Pick-Up Authorization

In addition to the parent(s)/guardian(s) who have signed below, the following person(s) are authorized to pick up the child or to be contacted in case of an emergency if neither parent is available to assume responsibility for the child.

Name: _____

Cell: (_____) _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Name: _____

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FEES

- All participants must pay a \$60 registration fee
- Fees are paid by check, cash, or credit card to the **Metuchen YMCA** by the 1st of the month prior. Credit card draft is available. Cards are drafted the 1st of the month prior. Payments are collected one month before the service period.
- A \$20 late fee will be automatically applied after the 10th of the month.
- A 10% sibling discount will be applied to both children enrolled in full time SACC, KEDs, and in one of our Child Care Centers.
- A \$50.00 security deposit is due at the time of registration and will be applied to your first months payment.

Parents are required to keep this information current by contacting the Metuchen Branch YMCA with changes.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
ST. FRANCIS
JAMES MONROE ELEMENTARY
EDGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
OTHER (MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION)

MORNING CARE

Drop Off begins at 7pm
3 days - \$131
4 days - \$141
5 days - \$161

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School—6:30pm

PLAN A

(not including snow days and holiday care)

3 days - \$374
4 days - \$383
5 days - \$395
Add On: \$60

PLAN B

(including snow days and holiday care)

3 days - \$398
4 days - \$408
5 days - \$435
Add On: \$65

EXTENDED CARE

6:30pm-7:00pm
Per Month - \$55

Please specify your child's days:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday



Metuchen YMCA SACC (School Age Child Care)
Permission/Informed Consent Agreement & Health History

PERMISSION/AUTHORIZATION (please initial where indicated)

As the parent/guardian of _____, I give permission for my child to participate in Y programs, including any trips taken during the SACC day. I understand that transportation will be provided by school bus. I further acknowledge and am aware that these activities may involve inherent risks and that I assume for my child whatever risk of injury or loss which may exist, and further certify that my child is in good physical condition in order to take on these activities. _____ initial

I hereby permit, consent and authorize photographs and/or videos made of my child while at the Y as an individual or part of a group, with or without text in YMCA publications. I understand that if I do not want my child's photograph taken I must notify the YMCA Director in writing _____ initial

Prescription medication will be given to my child by the staff at specific times. I understand that I must sign a statement at each illness, giving the SACC specific instructions and permission. _____ initial

An accident or sudden illness to my child will be treated on the premises of the Y by the staff with emergency first aid procedures. I understand that I will be notified immediately, and will be required to pick up my child or send a reliable person in my place to be responsible for taking my child from the Y to a designated place determined by me. _____ initial

Emergency treatment for my child will be obtained in my absence by YMCA staff and its agents or whatever kind is deemed necessary and in his/her interest to protect the life, health and well-being of said son/daughter. I understand that any cost of service not reimbursable by insurance coverage shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Transportation by any necessary means to obtain such medical care of assistance for my child, as circumstances my require in the discretion of the YMCA staff, its employees or agents, is hereby authorized. _____ initial

I understand that the YMCA shall provide appropriate chaperones on all trips, as well as the above mentioned transportation. Prior notice will be given wherever possible. _____ initial

HEALTH HISTORY:

Allergies: _____ Treatment: _____
Allergies: _____ Treatment: _____
Dietary modifications _____
Disabilities _____
Chronic/recurring illnesses _____
Current medications _____
Activity limitations _____
Any other known physical or mental conditions _____
Name of physician _____ Phone (____) _____
Date of last physical examination _____

This Health History is correct, so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted. _____ initial

Emergency Authorization: I hereby give permission to medical personnel to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for me/my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for me/my child as named above. This form may be photocopied.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date



INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Under the provisions of the **Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers** (N.J.A.C. 10:122), every licensed child care center in New Jersey must provide to parents of enrolled children written information on parent visitation rights, State licensing requirements, child abuse/neglect reporting requirements and other child care matters. The center must comply with this requirement by reproducing and distributing to parents this written statement, prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families. In keeping with this requirement, the center must secure every parent's signature attesting to his/her receipt of the information.

Our center is required by the State Child Care Center Licensing law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing (OOL), Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our center. Look for it when you're in the center. To be licensed,

our center must comply with the **Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers** (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food and nutrition; rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation; administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our center must have on the premises a copy of the **Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers** and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may view a copy of the Manual of Requirements on the DCF website at www.state.nj.us/dcf/providers/licensing/laws/index.html or obtain a copy by sending a check or money order for \$5 made payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJDCF, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 086460657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and program of the center or the meaning, application or alleged violations of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers. We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our center may be in violation of licensing requirements, you are entitled to report them to the Office of Licensing toll free at 1 (877) 667-9845. Of course, we would appreciate your bringing these concerns to our attention too.

Our center must have a policy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by parents to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the center.

Our center must have a policy about administering medicine and health care procedures and the management of communicable diseases. Please talk to us about these policies so we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Our center must have a policy concerning the expulsion of children from enrollment at the center. Please review this policy so we can work together to keep your child in our center. Parents are entitled to review the center's copy of the OOL's Inspection/Violation Reports on the center, which are issued after every State licensing inspection of our center. If there is a licensing complaint investigation, you are entitled to review the OOL's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well any letters of enforcement or other actions taken against the center during the current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review.

Our center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

Our center must post its written statements of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parent's upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with us any questions you may have about it. Our center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the OOL for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the center's space.

Our center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to assist the center in complying with licensing requirements; and to participate in and observe the activities or operations of the other center should discuss their interest with the center director, who can advise them of what opportunities are available. Parents of enrolled children may visit our center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the director or any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from our parents.

Our center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on each such trip.

Our center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities and to comply with the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), P.L. 1945, c. 169 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). Anyone who believes the center is not in compliance with these laws may contact the Division on Civil Rights in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for information about filing an LAD claim at (609) 292-4605 (TTY users may dial 711 to reach the New Jersey Relay Operator and ask for (609) 292-7701), or may contact the United States Department of Justice for information about filing an ADA claim at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY). Our center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's products list, ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list accessible to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recalls-by-Product/?productID=68364>. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772. Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating, or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect or exploitation by any adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/ (877) 652-2873. Such reports may be made anonymously. Parents may secure information about child abuse and neglect by contacting: DCF, Office of Communications and Legislation at (609) 292-0422 or go to www.state.us/dcf/ and select Publications.



EXPULSION POLICY

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we have to expel a child from our program either on a short term or permanent basis. We want you to know that we will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) in order to prevent this policy from being enforced. The following are reasons we may have to terminate or suspend a child from this Center:

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S ACTIONS FOR CHILD'S EXPULSION (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILD)

Failure to pay, habitual lateness in payments
Habitual tardiness when picking up your child
Physical or verbal abuse to staff
Sexual harassment of staff
Failure to complete required forms including child's immunization forms
Failure or refusal to abide by Center policies and procedures

CHILD'S ACTIONS FOR EXPULSION

Inability of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time
Uncontrollable tantrums/angry outbursts
Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or children
Excessive biting

PROACTIVE ACTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO PREVENT EXPULSION

Staff will try to redirect child from negative behavior
Staff will re-assess classroom environment, appropriateness of activities, supervision
Staff will always use positive methods and language when disciplining children.
Staff will praise appropriate behaviors Staff will consistently apply consequences for rules
Child will be given verbal warnings A brief time-out will be given so child can regain control
Child may lose certain privileges
Child's disruptive behavior will be documented and maintained in confidentiality
Parent/guardian will be notified verbally
Parent/guardian will be given written copies of behaviors that might lead to expulsion The director, classroom staff, and parent/guardian will have a conference to discuss how to promote positive behaviors The parent will be given literature or other resources regarding methods of improving behavior Recommendation of evaluation by professional consultation on premises Recommendation of evaluation by local school district child study team

SCHEDULE OF EXPULSION

If after the remedial actions above have not worked, the child's parent/guardian will be advised verbally and in writing about the child's or parent's behavior warranting an expulsion. An expulsion action is meant to be a period of time so that the parent/guardian may work on the child's behavior or to come to an agreement with the Center.

The parent/guardian will be informed regarding the length of the expulsion period

The parent/guardian will be informed about the expected behavioral changes required in order for the child or parent to return to the Center The parent/guardian will be given a specific expulsion date that allows the parent an adequate amount of time to seek alternate child care (approximately one to two weeks depending on risk to other children's or staff welfare or safety) Failure of the child/parent to satisfy the terms of the plan may result in permanent expulsion from the Center

A CHILD WILL NOT BE EXPELLED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

If a child's parent(s):

Made a complaint to the Office of Licensing regarding a center's alleged violations of the licensing requirements.

Reported abuse or neglect occurring at the Center.

Questioned the Center regarding policies and procedures.

Without giving sufficient time to make other child care arrangements.



Policy on The Release of Children

Each child may be released only to the child's parents(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) to take the child from the center and to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency if the parents(s) cannot be reached.

If a non-custodial parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) fails to pick a child at the time of the center's daily closing, the center shall ensure that:

1. The child is supervised at all times;
2. Staff members attempt to contact the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s); and
3. An hour or more after closing time, and provided that other arrangements for the releasing the child to his/her parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s), have failed and the staff member(s) cannot continue to supervise the child at the center, the staff member shall call the 24 hour Child Abuse Hotline 1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873) to seek assistance in caring for the child until the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the child's parent(s) is able to pick up the child.

If the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) appears to be physically and/or emotionally impaired to the extent that, in the judgment of the director and/or staff member, the child would be placed at risk of harm if released to such an individual, the center shall ensure that:

1. The child may not be released to such an impaired individual;
2. Staff members attempt to contact the child's other parent or an alternative person(s) authorized by the parent(s)
3. If the center is unable to make alternative arrangements, a staff member shall call the 24 hour Child Abuse Hotline 1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873) to seek assistance in caring for the child.

For school age child care programs, no child shall be released from the program unsupervised except upon written instruction from the child's parent(s).