



School Age Child Care Registration 2017-2018

Please Print Clearly: Child's Name _____

Grade in Sept. 2017 _____ Public School _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex ___M___F

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 #1 Name _____

Phone Number (H)(____) _____ (W)(____) _____

Company Name _____ Cell Number(____) _____

Job Title _____ Email _____

Parent #2 Name _____

Phone Number (H)(____) _____ (W)(____) _____

Company Name _____ Cell Number(____) _____

Job Title _____ Email _____

ALL RATES BELOW APPLY MONTHLY FROM THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH.

Plan A

(After School Care *not including* snow days/holiday care)

Follows Edison Public Schools calendar ONLY.

\$274 per month, 5 days per week
 \$427 per month with Before School Care

Plan B

(After School Care *including*

half days, snow days and holiday care)

Follows Edison Public Schools calendar ONLY.

\$294 per month, 5 days per week
 \$435 per month with Before School Care

Before School Care is available for \$147per month.

Emergency Contacts & Pick-Up Authorization

In addition to the parent(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. **(2 names required by NJ State Law)**

Name _____

Cell (____) _____ Relationship to Child _____

Name _____

Cell (____) _____ Relationship to Child _____

Please Check Appropriate Program(s):

- Plan A Plan A with Before School Care
 Plan B Plan B with Before School Care
 Before School Care only

If Part-Time, Please Check Appropriate Day(s):

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday
 Thursday Friday

Parents are required to keep this information current by contacting Ken Shirk Learning Center with changes.

FEES

- Fees are paid by check or credit card to **Ken Shirk Learning Center** by the 15th of the month prior (ie. September payment will be due by August 15th).
- Credit card draft is available. Cards are drafted on the 15th of the month prior.
- Payments made after the 15th of the month prior may be subject to a \$20.00 late fee.
- A 10% sibling discount will be applied to children simultaneously enrolled in full time SACC, KED, or Child Care at Ken Shirk.

EZ PAY:

As the parent of _____, I authorize you to charge my credit card whenever tuition is due. _____
(initial)

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____



Ken Shirk Learning Center

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Ken Shirk Learning Center's 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 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. _____

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. _____

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 center's specific instructions and permission. _____

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. _____

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. _____

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. _____

I have read the registration agreement above and agree to abide by said policies. _____

I have read and received the center's expulsion policy. _____

I have read and received the center's Information To Parents Document. _____

HEALTH HISTORY:

Allergies: _____ Treatment: _____

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Dietary modifications _____

Disabilities _____

Chronic/recurring illnesses _____

Current medications _____

Activity limitations _____

Any other known physical or mental conditions _____

Name of physician _____ Address _____ 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

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Under 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 may comply with these requirements 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 & Families (DCF). In keeping with these requirements, the Center must secure every parent's signature attesting to his or her receipt of the information.

Our Center is required by the State Child Care Licensing Law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing in the Department of Children & Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our Center. Look for it when you're at 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"** and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may secure a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers by sending a check or money order for \$5.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJ Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 08646-0657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and programs of the Center or the meaning, application, or alleged violations of the **"Manual of Requirements."** 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 the parent(s) 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 about these policies so that 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 Bureau of Licensing'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 also entitled to review the Bureau's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters or 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 statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with any questions you may have about it.

Our Center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the Bureau of Licensing 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 of the Center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the Center should discuss their interest with the center director who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit the Center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the Director of 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 such trips.

Our Center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities to comply with 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 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 product's list, to ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list available to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cspcpub/prerel/prerel.html>. 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 an 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.nj.gov/dcf and select Publications.



EXPULSION POLICY

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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 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 violation 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.