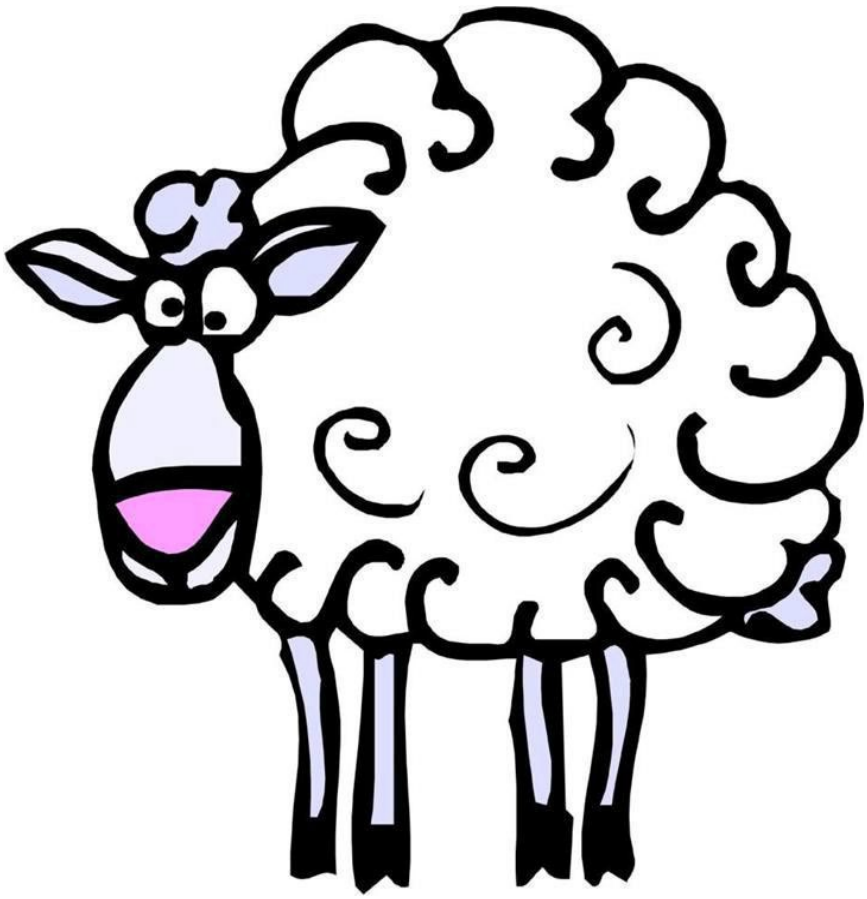
Shepherd’s Flock Preschool

Enrollment Forms 2026-2027



Shepherd's Flock Preschool
A Ministry of Chesapeake Chrisitan Fellowship
377 W Central Ave, Davidsonville MD 21035
410-798-1413

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2026-2027

Tuition Rates

Part Time 8:30am – 12:00pm	Monthly Tuition	Registration Fee Non-Refundable	Before/Aftercare Must Pre-Register	Annual Snack Fee	Curriculum
2 Days Part Time	$200	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$125	N/A
3 Days Part Time	$300	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$125	N/A
4 Days Part Time	$400	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$125	N/A
5 Days Part Time	$500	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$125	N/A
Full Time 8:30am – 3:30pm	$980	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$250	Pre-K Only $127
2-3 Days at Full Time 8:30am – 3:30pm	$60 Per Day	$125	$8.00 Per Hour	$125	Pre-K Only $127

New School Hours

- Full Time - 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Part Time – 8:30am – 12:00pm

Before & Aftercare is pay-as-you-go

- Before Care Hours 7:00am – 8:15am
- After Care Hours 3:45pm – 5:00pm
- Parents must register for Before & After care

Important Dates

- Start of 2026/2027 School Year – August 31, 2026
- End of 2026/2027 School Year – May 28, 2027
- Registration Fee is applied to the 1st month of tuition.

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Enrollment Form
School Year 2026/2027

Please complete the following information regarding your child's enrollment for the upcoming school year. **A non-refundable $125 registration fee is required for this form to be considered for enrollment.** The remaining paperwork must be submitted before the start of school. You will be notified via email of acceptance within two weeks.

If you have any questions call (410) 798-1413 or email SFdirector@4thelord.org

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Are you a returning student? Yes _____ No _____

Mark Full Days & Half Days Needed

Please take note you may be waitlisted for some timeslots

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Half Day 8:30am – 12:00pm					
Full Day 8:30am – 3:30pm					

Mark Hours of Before / After Care Needed

$8.00 Per Hour (Charged in 30min Increments)

	Monday Hours Needed	Tuesday Hours Needed	Wednesday Hours Needed	Thursday Hours Needed	Friday Hours Needed
Before Care 7:00am – 8:15pm					
After Care 3:45pm – 5:00pm					

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School Year 2026/2027

Parent Name(s): _____ / _____

Parent Phone Number(s): _____ / _____

Parent Email(s): _____ / _____

Home Address: _____

Date Signed: _____

Miscellaneous Information

- If you have any questions (410) 798-1413 or email SFdirector@4thelord.org
- To reserve your enrollment position, you must submit this registration form along with a non-refundable $125 registration fee and the appropriate paperwork.
- If, for any reason, your child will not be returning to Shepherd's Flock Preschool, please let us know immediately.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Staff Use Only:

Date of Registration: _____

Enrollment Form Complete: _____

Enrollment Fee Paid: _____

Operation Policy Signed & Dated By Parent: _____

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New Student Registration Form

Only complete if your child is a new student

Our mission at Shepherd's Flock Preschool is to educate children in Biblical principles and academic standards. We strive to have our students prepared to enter grade school a step ahead and ready to take on any challenge they may face. Our activities are fun and structured to keep children engaged, and we provide incentives to reward positive behavior and academic accomplishments.

Parent Name(s): _____ / _____

Address: _____ / _____

Work Number: Mom: (_____) _____ / Dad: (_____) _____

Cell Number: Mom: (_____) _____ / Dad: (_____) _____

Primary Email: Mom: _____ / Dad: _____

Alternate Email: Mom: _____ / Dad: _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Child's D.O.B: _____ Child's Current Age: _____

Anticipated Schedule: _____

Membership Status at CCF: Member _____ Regular Attender: _____ Other _____

Introduce Your Child: _____

_____

_____

Detail Any Special Needs or Health Concerns: _____

_____

_____

What would you like to see your child accomplish in Shepherd's Flock?

_____

_____

_____

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Photograph & Video Release Form

I hereby give permission for images of my child and their likeness, **without name recognition,** to be used in any and all publications, including but not limited to Shepherd's Flock and Chesapeake Christian Fellowship's printed and digital publications.

I have read and accept the above:

Name of Parent / Guardian (Print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's D.O.B: _____

Parent Contract

I _____, I have received a copy of the **Parent Handbook** for Shepherd's Flock.

I am also aware of the termination policy and policy for reporting child abuse.

I agree to abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the handbook.

By signing this contract, I acknowledge my receipt of the **Parent Handbook** and agree to follow the policies and procedures defined within the **Parent Handbook**.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

During an emergency, the following person(s) are responsible for:

Task	Person / Staff	Task	Person / Staff
Declaring emergency	Director / Pastor	Arranging transportation	Director / Pastor
Calling for assistance	All Staff	Carrying medication	All Staff
Contacting families	All Staff	Taking attendance after evacuation	All Staff
Decision to evacuate	Director / Pastor	Determine emergency is over	Director / Pastor
Contact emergency site	Director / Pastor	Conduct emergency drill	All Staff
Communicating EP plan to parents and staff	Director	Carry distracter supply kit	All Staff

Procedures for Notifying Parents

1. Email
2. Phone Call
3. Text

_____ has received the above emergency preparedness plan for **Shepherd's Flock** and understand that every effort will be made to follow the plans listed above. In the event of an emergency not outlined in this plan I will be notified as soon as possible regarding the location and status of my child.

Parent Signature: _____

Staff Signature: _____

Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Annual Review Date:	Annual Review Date:	Annual Review Date:	Annual Review Date:	Annual Review Date:
Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:

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CACFP Enrollment: Yes:☐ No:☐

Meals your child will receive while in care:

BK☐ LN☐ SU☐ AM Snk☐ PM Snk☐ Evng Snk☐

EMERGENCY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS:

(1) Complete all items on this side of the form. Sign and date where indicated. Please mark "N/A" if an item is not applicable.

(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	Contact Information		
		Email:	C: H:	W: Employer:
		Email:	C: H:	W: Employer:

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 _____

OCC 1214 (Revised 01/2022) - All *previous editions are obsolete.*

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: ______________________________

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COMMENTS: ______________________________

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____

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

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 MDH 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 MDH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.health.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.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MI

SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____

COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Disease Mo / Yr	COVID-19 Mo/Day/Yr
1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1		DOSE #1
2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	_____	DOSE #2
3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	MenB Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr	
4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4				_____	_____	_____	_____	
5	DOSE #5								_____	_____	_____	_____	

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

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

2. _____
Signature Title Date

3. _____
Signature Title Date

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

Clinic / Office Name
Office Address/ Phone Number

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: _____

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Office of Child Care

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 health care provider per COMAR 13A.15.03.04, 13A.16.03.04, 13A.17.03.04, and 13A.18.03.04. A Physical Examination form designated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health shall be used to meet this requirement (See COMAR 13A.15.03.02, 13A.16.03.02, 13A.17.03.02 and 13A.18.03.02).
- **Evidence of immunizations**. The immunization certification form (MDH 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: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 896.
- **Evidence of Blood-Lead Testing for children younger than 6 years old**. The blood-lead testing certificate (MDH 4620) or another written document signed by a Health Care Practitioner shall be used to meet this requirement. This form can be found at:https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 4620.
- **Medication Administration Authorization Forms**. If the child is receiving any medications or specialized health care services, the parent and health care provider should complete the appropriate Medication Authorization and/or Special Health Care Needs form. These forms can be found at: Select Forms OCC 1216 through OCC 1216D as appropriate. https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions from a physical examination, immunizations, and Blood-Lead testing are permitted if the parent has an objection based on their bona fide 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 providers or child care personnel who have a legitimate care responsibility for the child.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

If the child does not have health care insurance or access to a health care provider, or if the child requires an individualized health care plan or immunizations, contact the local Health Department. Information on how to contact the local Health Department can be found here: https://health.maryland.gov/Pages/Home.aspx#

The Child Care Scholarship (CCS) Program provides financial assistance with child care costs to eligible working families in Maryland. Information on how to apply for the Child Care Scholarship Program can be found here: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program

PART I - HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed by parent or guardian

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

Address: _____
Number Street Apt# City State Zip

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

Medical Care Provider	Health Care Specialist	Dental Care Provider	Health Insurance	Last Time Child Seen for
Name:	Name:	Name:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Physical Exam:
Address:	Address:	Address:	Child Care Scholarship	Dental Care:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Specialist:

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	☐	☐	
Asthma or Breathing	☐	☐	
ADHD	☐	☐	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	☐	☐	
Behavioral or Emotional	☐	☐	
Birth Defect(s)	☐	☐	
Bladder	☐	☐	
Bleeding	☐	☐	
Bowels	☐	☐	
Cerebral Palsy	☐	☐	
Communication	☐	☐	
Developmental Delay	☐	☐	
Diabetes Mellitus	☐	☐	
Ears or Deafness	☐	☐	
Eyes	☐	☐	
Feeding/Special Dietary Needs	☐	☐	
Head Injury	☐	☐	
Heart	☐	☐	
Hospitalization (When, Where, Why)	☐	☐	
Lead Poisoning/Exposure	☐	☐	
Life Threatening/Anaphylactic Reactions	☐	☐	
Limits on Physical Activity	☐	☐	
Meningitis	☐	☐	
Mobility-Assistive Devices if any	☐	☐	
Prematurity	☐	☐	
Seizures	☐	☐	
Sensory Impairment	☐	☐	
Sickle Cell Disease	☐	☐	
Speech/Language	☐	☐	
Surgery	☐	☐	
Vision	☐	☐	
Other	☐	☐	

Does your child take medication (prescription or non-prescription) at any time? and/or for ongoing health condition?

☐ No ☐ Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form.

Does your child receive any special treatments? (Nebulizer, EPI Pen, Insulin, Blood Sugar check, Nutrition or Behavioral Health Therapy /Counseling etc.) ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form and Individualized Treatment Plan

Does your child require any special procedures? (Urinary Catheterization, Tube feeding, Transfer, Ostomy, Oxygen supplement, etc.)

☐ No ☐ Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form and Individualized Treatment Plan

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.

Printed Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

PART II - CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed *ONLY* by Health Care Provider

Child's Name: Last / First / Middle	Birth Date: Month / Day / Year	Sex M☐ F☐

1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical, developmental, behavioral or any other health condition?
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:

2. Does the child receive care from a Health Care Specialist/Consultant?
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe

3. 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.
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:

4. Health Assessment Findings

Physical Exam	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated	Health Area of Concern	NO	YES	DESCRIBE
Head	☐	☐		Allergies			
Eyes	☐	☐		Asthma			
Ears/Nose/Throat				Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity			
Dental/Mouth	☐	☐		Autism Spectrum Disorder			
Respiratory	☐	☐		Bleeding Disorder			
Cardiac	☐	☐		Diabetes Mellitus			
Gastrointestinal				Eczema/Skin issues			
Genitourinary	☐			Feeding Device/Tube			
Musculoskeletal/orthopedic				Lead Exposure/Elevated Lead			
Neurological	☐	☐	☐	Mobility Device	☐		
Endocrine	☐	☐		Nutrition/Modified Diet			
Skin	☐	☐		Physical illness/impairment			
Psychosocial				Respiratory Problems			
Vision	☐			Seizures/Epilepsy			
Speech/Language				Sensory Impairment			
Hematology	☐			Developmental Disorder			
Developmental Milestones	☐			Other:			

REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)

5. Measurements	Date	Results/Remarks
Tuberculosis Screening/Test, if indicated		
Blood Pressure		
Height		
Weight		
BMI % tile		
Developmental Screening		

6. Is the child on medication?
☐ No ☐ Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis:
(OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).
https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms

7. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care?
☐ No ☐ Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:

8. Are there any dietary restrictions?
☐ No ☐ Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:

9. **RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS** – MDH 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: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 896.)

10. **RECORD OF LEAD TESTING -** MDH 4620 or other official document is required to be completed by a health care provider. (This form may be obtained from: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 4620)

Under Maryland law, all children younger than 6 years old who are enrolled in child care 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.

Additional Comments: _____

Health Care Provider Name (Type or Print):	Phone Number:	Health Care Provider Signature:	Date:

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

For a copy of this form in another language, please contact the MDH Environmental Health Helpline at (866) 703-3266.

How To Use This Form

➔ **A health care provider may provide the parent/guardian with a copy of the child's blood lead testing results from ImmuNet as an alternative to completing this form (COMAR 10.11.04.05(B)).**

Maryland requires all children to be tested at the 12 and 24 month well-child visits (at 12-14 and 24-26 months old respectively), and both test results should be included on this form (see COMAR 10.11.04). If the test at the 12-month visit was missed, then the results of the test after 24 months of age is sufficient. A child who was not tested at 12 or 24 months should be tested as early as possible.

A parent/guardian and a child's health care provider should complete this form when enrolling a child in child care, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, or first grade. Completed forms should be submitted by the parent/guardian to the Administrator of a licensed child care, public pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, or first grade program prior to entry. The child's health care provider may record the test dates and results directly on this form and certify them by signing or stamping the signature sections. A school health professional or designee may transcribe onto this form and certify test dates from any other record that has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, or school. All forms are kept on file with the child's school health record.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who should be tested for lead?**

   All children in Maryland should be tested for lead poisoning at 12 and 24 months of age.

2. **What is the blood lead reference value, and how is it interpreted?**

   Maryland follows the CDC blood lead reference value, which is 3.5 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL). However, there is no safe level of lead in children.

3. **If a capillary test (finger prick or heel prick) shows elevated blood lead levels, is a confirmatory test required?**

   Yes, if a capillary test shows a blood lead level of ≥3.5 µg/dL, a confirmatory venous sample (blood from a vein) is needed. The higher the blood lead level is on the initial capillary test, the more urgent it is to get a confirmatory venous sample. See Table 1 (CDC) for the recommended schedule.

4. **What kind of follow-up or case management is required if a child has a blood lead level above the CDC blood lead reference value?**

   Providers should refer to the CDC's Recommended Actions Based on Blood Lead Level (https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/advisory/acclpp/actions-blls.htm).

5. **What programs or resources are available to families with a child with lead exposure?**

   Maryland and local jurisdictions have programs for families with a child exposed to lead:
   - Maryland Home Visiting Services for Children with Lead Poisoning
   - Maryland Healthy Homes for Healthy Kids – no-cost program to remove lead from homes

   For more information about these and other programs, call the Environmental Health Helpline at (866) 703-3266 or visit: https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OEHFP/EH/Pages/Lead.aspx.

   Maryland Department of the Environment Center for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention:
   https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/LeadPoisoningPrevention/Pages/index.aspx

   Families can also contact the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health & the Environment Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit – Villanova University, Washington, DC.
   Phone: (610) 519-3478 or Toll Free: (833) 362-2243
   Website: https://www1.villanova.edu/university/nursing/macche.html

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

For a copy of this form in another language, please contact the MDH Environmental Health Helpline at (866) 703-3266.

CHILD'S NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MI

SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ BIRTHDATE: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Type of Test (V = venous, C = capillary)	Result (µg/dL)	Comments

Health care provider or school health professional or designee only: To the best of my knowledge, the blood lead tests listed above were administered as indicated. (Line 2 is for certification of blood lead tests after the initial signature.)

1. _____ _____
Name Title

_____ _____
Signature Date

2. _____ _____
Name Title

_____ _____
Signature Date

Clinic/Office Name, Address, Phone

Health care provider: Complete the section below if the child's parent/guardian refuses to consent to blood lead testing due to the parent/guardian's stated bona fide religious beliefs and practices:

Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire Screening Questions:

Yes☐ No☐ 1. Does the child live in or regularly visits a house/building built before 1978?
Yes☐ No☐ 2. Has the child ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?
Yes☐ No☐ 3. Does the child have a sibling or housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?
Yes☐ No☐ 4. Does the child frequently put things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys, or eat non-food items (pica)?
Yes☐ No☐ 5. Does the child have contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead?
Yes☐ No☐ 6. Is the child exposed to products from other countries such as cosmetics, health remedies, spices, or foods?
Yes☐ No☐ 7. Is the child exposed to food stored or served in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter, or made using handmade cookware?

Provider: If any responses are **YES**, I have counseled the parent/guardian on the risks of lead exposure. _____
Provider Initial

Parent/Guardian: I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any blood lead testing of my child and understand the potential impact of not testing for lead exposure as discussed with my child's health care provider.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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