

475 Grand Concourse, Room 109A Bronx, NY 10451 718-518-4176

Thank you for your interest in the Children's Center! Your child is considered enrolled once all of the items below are received by the Children's Center, and space availability has been confirmed.

DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED and SIGNED by PARENTS/GUARDIANS
□ Enrollment form
□ Childcare Schedule
□ Emergency & Escort Authorization
□ CUNY Media Release Form (Child)
□ Consent for Walks
□ Developmental Needs Form
□ Family Social Developmental History (0-12 months)
□ ASQ 3 and ASQ SE
□ Parent Handbook
□ Tuition Agreement form
□ Block grant application
DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED and SIGNED by CHILD'S PHYSICIAN AND/OR PARENT
□ Consent for Emergency Medical Care
□ Consent for Non-Medication Form
□ Health and Dietary Information Form
□ Child & Adolescent Health Examination Form
□ Asthma Action Plan, completed and signed by doctor, if applicable
□ Allergy Action Plan, completed and signed by doctor, if applicable
□ Release of Medical Record Information DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED:
□ 2 Proofs of Income (pay stub, tax form, letter from employer)
□ Proof of Address (utility bill, Driver's License)
□ Copy of Birth Certificate
□ Proof of Immunizations
□ Copy of Gov't Photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, State I.D.)
□ Copy of College I.D.

□ Copy of student-parent class schedule

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC

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2025/2026

ENROLLMENT FORM

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION DATE: SEMESTER FOR CHILD CARE:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:		
HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLID:		
ADDRESS: APT:		
CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE:		
CELL PHONE: () HOME PHONE ()		
PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: HOSTOS EMAIL ADDRESS:		
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: MOTHER: FATHER: OTHER:		
FAMILY COMPOSITION: SINGLE MARRIED OTHER		
HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR OF STUDY		
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:		
ARE YOU A CLIP STUDENT? YES NO ARE YOU AN ASAP STUDENT? YES NO ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES NO		
CHILD INFORMATION		
CHILD'S FIRST NAME: CHILD'S LAST NAME:		
CHILD'S DOB: SEX: □ Male □ Female □ X		
Below select the ethnicity and racial category for your child		
Section I. Ethnic Category		
Hispanic of Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American; or other Spanish culture or		
origin, regardless of race.		
Not Hispanic of Latino		
Section II. Racial Category American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original		
People of North or South America, who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)		
Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast		
Asia or the Indian subcontinent. This China, Japan, Korea, India, and the Philippine Islands.		
Black of African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of		
Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.		
White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East		
Two of more races - two or more of the above racial groups peoples		
Primary Language Spoken at Home:		

Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature:



CHILDCARE SCHEDULE HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:45AM TO 5:00PM

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Date:____

Parent/ Guardian Signature:_____



Office of Early Childhood Initiatives 16 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11241

Tel: (718) 254-7285 Tel: (646) 664-8833

Media Release Form (Child)

Address	City	State/Zip	
Signature		Phone #	
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date	
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CUNY's activities as authorized by t	this consent and re	elease.	
I hereby release and hold harmless C	CUNY from liabili	ty for any and all claims by me	e in connection with
any monetary or other compensation	for such uses.		
the owner of all rights in and to such	photographs, vid	eos and uses and that neither I	nor my child will receive
known or later developed. I waive a	ny right to inspect	and approve such uses. I und	erstand that CUNY will be
promotional materials, websites and	social media sites	, as well as in all other media a	and manners, whether now
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appropriate, including without limita	tion educational u	ses and promotion of CUNY a	and its programs and
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photographs, video and/or film recor	dings, and/or aud	io recordings of my child while	e participating in activities
to The City University of New York and anyone acting pursuant to its authority (collectively "CUNY") to			
I am the parent or legal guardian of _		,	I hereby grant permission



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PARENTAL CONSENT for WALKS

I give permission for my child to participate in walks around the college with appropriate staff supervision.

PRINT PARENT'S NAME:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SIGN PARENT'S NAME:	
CHILD'S NAME:	
DATE:	



Developmental Needs

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ILD'S NAME			
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ILD'S DATE OF BIRTH	/ /	SEX	ıer
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Language, Small Center Se	etting, etc.?		
Yes	No		
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a. If yes, did they qua	lify for Services?		
Yes	No		
b. If so, did you accep			
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family service plan (IFSP-	under age 3)?		
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Yes	No		
If so, please provide us	with a copy BEFORE enrolln	ment.	
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 Has your pediatrician ever 	expressed concern to you abo	out your child's development?	
•	regarding your child's develo	opment?	
If so, explain:			
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If so, explain:			



FAMILY/SOCIAL/DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

COMPLETE IF YOUR CHILD IS 0-12 MONTHS OF AGE

Child's Name:	Date:
Child's Date of Birth:	
Child's Gender:	
Parent's Name:	
Phone Number:	
Parent's Email Address:	
Sibling(s) (Name, Age, Gender):	
Who lives in your child's home?	
Has your child previously attended school or family day care? Where? How lor	g?
f so, what was their reaction to the experience away from home?	

How do you feel when you leave your child in someone else's care?
YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERAMENT & EMOTIONS
How would you describe your child?
What makes your child upset?
What soothes your child?
Does your child have a special blanket, toy, pacifier, or other security object which they are attached?
Under what circumstances do they use it?
ROUTINES
What is your child's diapering/toileting routine?
Do you have any specific diapering/toileting instructions?
Under what circumstances do they use it? ROUTINES What is your child's diapering/toileting routine?

SLEEPING

Where does your child sleep at home (with others, own room, bed or crib, etc.)?

Describe your child's bedtime/nap ritual (how you put them to sleep):
Are they sleeping through the night?
What do you do if your child wakes in the night?
What time does your child usually wake up in the morning?
General mood upon awakening?
What times, where, and for how long does your child generally nap?
EATING
Does your child drink breast milk and/or formula?
Does your child take a bottle? If yes, is it warmed?
Describe. What are they eating, when, and how much?
What is your child's general attitude toward eating?
Is your child eating solids and/or purees?

Is your child self-feeding?
Does your child have any food allergies or dietary restrictions?
Any other special instructions about eating?
HEALTH HISTORY Is there anything about your pregnancy or birth experience that we need to k If yes, please explain:
Has your child had any serious illnesses or been hospitalized? If yes, please explain:
Ear/hearing problems?
Eye/vision problems?
Physical impairments?
Do you have any concerns about your child's development? Please explain:

RELATIONSHIP WITH the Hostos Children's Center
What are your expectations of the Hostos Children's Center?
Do you have any specific questions/concerns for us?
Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about your child and/or your
family:



2025 PARENT HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Hostos Community College Children's Center, Inc.! We first opened our doors almost 40 years ago and continue, today, to provide quality childcare and education in a developmentally appropriate learning environment. Our goal is to work with student-parents to help them become self-sufficient, to achieve their educational objectives, and to graduate, while their children participate in a safe, nurturing, educational program.

The Children's Center (the Center) is a campus-based, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. We are licensed by the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). We provide care for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years old.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Every child is unique and different. They each have different strengths and challenges. Our goal is to address and support the needs of every child, through differentiated instruction and hands-on implementation of the curriculum. The staff at the Children's Center acknowledge and embrace student diversity while implementing a student-centered approach to education. We strive to meet each child where they are; cognitively, developmentally, as well as socially and emotionally. The Center's focus is on active learning and we have high expectations for our students, staff, and families. Our ideal environment is safe, nurturing, stimulating, and engaging, which motivates children to learn.

CURRICULUM

At the Children's Center, we utilize the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, Two's, and Preschoolers. The goal of the Creative Curriculum is to help children become independent, self-confident, inquisitive and enthusiastic learners by actively exploring their environment. Through a series of investigative studies on various themes; children deeply explore topics that build on a foundation in math, science, literacy, social studies and art. As students are immersed in each study, they will be exposed to diverse cultures, languages, family compositions, disabilities, and religions within the classroom. This will encourage empathy, understanding, and acceptance of

all differences, and will be exhibited through the transformation of centers/learning areas and student work.

The Creative Curriculum helps teachers interact with every child in ways that promote their overall development and learning, foster children's social competence, support children's learning through play, create rich environments for learning, and forge strong home-school connections.

We encourage parents to utilize the Curriculum's Family App so that they can continue their child's learning at home based on the studies the children are engaging with in the classroom. Teachers can distribute activities to parents in a digital format, which makes accessibility more convenient, which means parents can view curriculum activities from their phones!

A WORD ABOUT CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Our teachers have attended training on how to integrate culturally sensitive and inquiry-based language strategies with inquiry tools in the early childhood classroom. Teachers aim to develop their interactions with children through intentional language strategies that consider children's lived experiences. Applying culturally responsive strategies and techniques in early childhood also fosters increased student engagement and participation in the classroom and enhances children's interest and sense of belonging in the classroom.

Quality teacher-student interactions that consider teachers' language and children's funds of knowledge promotes cognitive and language development through the early years.

HOURS OF OPERATION and SCHEDULE

The Center is open for childcare services from 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Your child can attend the Center based on the parents' class schedule and need for work-study, internships, study time, and clinicals/labs.

The Center follows the Hostos Community College Academic Calendar. The Children's Center is closed on all national holidays followed by Hostos Community College. Each month you will receive a Children's Center calendar which highlights important dates and events happening at the Center. The Center closes at 5:00PM. Please arrive by, or before 5:00PM for pick up. If you run into an emergency and are late, please call the front desk at 718-518-4176.

SCREEN POLICY (ELECTRONICS, TABLETS, COMPUTERS, TVS)

The Center's policy limits the use of screen time for children in that there can be no viewing of more than 30 minutes, once a week, of high-quality educational or movement-based commercial-free programming. Screen time is never used for children birth to age 2.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Admission is based on the parent/legal guardian's enrollment in Hostos Community College. The Children's Center serves the children of enrolled, matriculated students and non-matriculated students in the college's Continuing Education Program. We also reserve 10% of our slots for children of faculty and staff, if available.

Hostos students interested in enrolling their children at the Center must complete an initial application. A representative from the Center will contact you to review the documents that must be submitted, and to complete the intake process. During the intake process, your fee will be calculated, and you will sign a tuition agreement.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Child & Adolescent Health Examination Form; NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, (completed by Child's doctor; form must be less than one year old).
- Child's immunization record
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate
- Current government issued Photo I.D. (i.e., driver's license, state ID, Green Card, permanent residency card).
- Proof of income (i.e., tax return, 4 weeks of pay stubs, letter from employer on letterhead)
- Copy of parent's class schedule
- ASQ/ASQ3

FEES*

Childcare fees are based on the number of weeks that your child attends. Schedule changes are permitted if there is an open spot available to accommodate the change. We do have a limited number of subsidized awards through the NYS Block Grant to assist with tuition, if you qualify. Eligibility is based on income and family size. If you do not qualify, then student fees for childcare are based on a sliding-fee scale. We also accept HRA Childcare Vouchers

During the enrollment process, our Program & Family Coordinator will work with you to determine your eligibility, and fees.

*Please note fees for faculty/staff are based on a sliding-fee scale.

PAYMENT

The Children's Center enrolls children throughout the year. A Children's Center staff person will provide you with an invoice for tuition payment. The transmittal is brought to the Bursar's Office, Basement, Savoy Building at 120 E 149th St., where payment is received by check or cash. The Children's Center does not accept payments.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Parents/guardians are required to complete an Emergency/Escort Authorization Form. The authorized contacts are only the people listed on the Form. All authorized escorts must be 18 years or older. It is important that you notify emergency escorts that they have been designated as an emergency resource. The Center will provide the public safety officer with a comprehensive list of allowed escorts.

If you would like to amend your emergency contacts/authorized escorts information, please see our Program & Family Coordinator or our Administrative Assistant at the front desk, who will assist you and ensure we record the change.

A NOTE ABOUT SEPARATION

Children sometimes have difficulty letting go of their parents at arrival. This is typical behavior which, over time, should decrease as they become more secure in their new environment. Here are a few suggestions to help ease separation:

- Allow adequate time at drop off for arrival adjustment before needing to leave for class.
- While traveling, talk to your child about the classroom, who will be there, etc. This
 prepares your child for what will occur. When you are rushed, children feel
 hurried and anxious.
- When you arrive, check your child's diapers and wash their hands. Also, help your child get "settled in" by becoming involved in play.
- Once your child is playing comfortably tell your child it is time for you to go.
 Please do not "sneak out." Children are establishing their sense of trust and need to see you go and see you return at the end of the day.
- Give hugs and kisses and reassure your child you will be back (e.g., after a snack).

If there is still protest or difficulty, the staff members and teachers are close by to help your child when you leave. Usually, children calm down and begin to play soon after you leave. Remember, even those children who are comfortable in play and in their environment need your attention, affection, and reassurance.

TRANSITIONS FOR CHILDREN

We prefer to have new children ease into the classroom routine. We recommend phasing in for the first three days, gradually lengthening the hours until attending for a full day. This helps your child become familiar with the environment and helps us get acquainted. Please speak to your classroom teacher about a phase-in schedule.

There are other times during the school year when children experience transitional periods. If your child attends the Center for a second year, then they will be transitioning to a new classroom with a new teacher. Before beginning their second year, we work with children to visit their new classroom, to meet their new teacher, and to process saying goodbye to their familiar surroundings, and friends, by reading relative stories and creating art projects.

We have also added to our team. Our staff includes a Mental Health Consultant who will work with children, teachers, families, and staff to ensure that transitions are successful, and that families are given the skills to adjust to new routines. The Children's Center is excited to partner with a community-based organization, Chances for Children, which offers parent-child therapy and parent-child groups and supports both child and parent through separation. These sessions are supportive of children and families who need a program model which provides families access to clinical services. Chances for Children utilizes one of our classrooms on Tuesdays from 9:00AM-5:00PM. At that time, their social worker is on site.

TRANISTION TO KINDERGARTEN FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS

If your child will be transitioning to kindergarten, we also work to help children understand they will be starting a new school, with new friends! We assist families by presenting workshops and tabling events dedicated to learning about the various kindergarten options in New York City, and how to navigate the application process.

CHANGING OF CLASSROOMS

Children stay enrolled in their assigned classrooms throughout the Academic Calendar. Children do not move to a higher aged room once they have a birthday. Early Childhood Best Practice is to not move a child during a calendar year. The Teachers in the room will adjust their lessons to meet the needs of every child where there are academically, so there may be a shift in their current classroom of developmentally appropriate practices to accommodate skill levels with differentiated instruction.

MOVING UP CEREMONIES

Each May, the Center celebrates all children's last day of school with a Center-wide moving up ceremony. Parents and friends are invited to acknowledge our oldest children who may be moving on to Kindergarten, and all other students that have successfully completed their time at the Center. We also acknowledge all student-parents that are graduating. Detailed information will be provided to families closer to that date.

ARRIVAL

Student-parents/guardians and authorized escorts should bring their child to the classroom for drop-off. The Children's Center utilizes the **Brightwheel app in order** to scan your child in and out of the Center. Once you are enrolled, you will receive an invitation to download the app onto your phone, or you may scan in on the Center's iPad at the reception desk. Additionally, staff will conduct a health and wellness check of your child as part of the arrival process. If your child arrives to school with any signs of minor injury (scratch, bump, bruise), the teacher will record that on the sign-in sheet, and you may be asked to sign a form indicating that you are aware of the injury that occurred outside of the classroom.

Student-parents/guardians should ensure their child arrives in unsoiled diapers or pull-ups. When your child arrives, please check their diaper/change/clean and wash hands for the child before signing in the child in your child's classroom. Lastly, please stop at the sink to wash your hands when entering the classroom, and after a diaper change.

Student-parents/guardians are required to inform the Center staff if a child was given medication prior to arrival. Disclosing the medication, the child was given will help ensure the child is treated appropriately in an emergency situation.

A NOTE ABOUT LATE DROP-OFF

We ask that you arrive at your regularly scheduled time. That is the time you agreed to arrive by during your enrollment into the Center. We understand that occasionally you may be late. Please know that we cannot accept children past 11:00AM. At 11:00, children in the classroom are getting ready for lunch and nap and have concluded several educational portions of their day.

PICK-UP

Children are picked up from the child's respective classroom. **Please be on time**. It is very important for children to have predictability, and to take comfort in knowing they will be picked up along with everyone else. All student-parents/guardians must scan out through Brightwheel at the time of pick up

FOOD POLICY .

At this time, we are <u>not</u> providing meals for children. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided by the student-parent/guardian. Our Food Service Coordinator will prepare and serve each child's food. To promote healthy eating, please send in fresh fruit, vegetables, protein, grains, or grain substitute, and 100% fruit juice. NO COOKIES, CAKES, CANDY, OR POTATO CHIPS. Please do not send in food that contains bones. Please do not send in whole grapes, popcorn, or any other item that is larger than your child's airway.

Please be sure to label all food containers with your child's name. Please note we are a **NUT-FREE AND SEAFOOD-FREE ENVIRONMENT.** Do not send in any food items containing nuts or fish/shellfish. Occasionally, we may require that an additional food item not be allowed into the Center. That decision is made based on our enrolled children's medical needs. You will be informed it we have to limit an additional food category.

You can always speak to our on- site nurse if you have any questions relating to your child's nutrition.

BIRTHDAY POLICY

We celebrate birthdays once per month. Due to food allergies, we do not permit sending any birthday food items or special snacks. Candy and chewing gum are not allowed as they are potential choking hazards for young children. If you are sending in party bags, please do not send in small toys that are choking hazards.

CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES

Please make sure your child has two complete changes of clothing at the Center at all times. If soiled clothes are sent home, please be sure to replace them the next day. If your child wears diapers or pulls ups, please make sure to send in those supplies as well on a regular basis. Open-toed shoes are not permitted for children's safety.

SHEETS: -

All children must have two cot sized sheets for their daily rest period. Sheets are a NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene regulation. We will send sheets home every Friday to be washed and returned on Monday. The Center has a supply of sheets, should you forget your child's sheet.

ABSENCE/LATENESS

Please call (718-518-4176) or message us on Brightwheel if your child is going to be absent or late. Please note that if you are receiving Block Grant funding for your tuition,

there are specific absence guidelines about the number of days your child can be absent. These guidelines were explained during your enrollment process. If you would like to learn the absence guidelines again, please contact our Program & Family Coordinator.

SICK POLICY

If your child is not well and you are concerned about their condition worsening, please keep your child at home. They should be symptom free for 24 hours without assistance from over-the-counter medications before returning to the Center. Please notify the Center immediately when your child's absence is due to illness.

In the event that your child becomes ill while at the Center, you will be notified immediately (for example, fever, diarrhea, rash, vomiting). If illness prevents your child from participating in scheduled classroom activities, the Center expects a parent/guardian to pick up the child and to take them home. In order to return to school, your child should be symptom free for 24 hours without assistance from over-the-counter medication. If your child is absent 3 days in a row due to illness, you will be asked to provide us with a medical clearance letter from a Healthcare Provider noting the date the child is safe to return to school.

MEDICATION

If necessary, The Children's Center will administer basic first aid such as wound care and cold compresses. The Center is also trained to administer Emergency Medication, i.e., inhalers and epi-pens. Additionally, two of our staff are MAT certified (Medical Administration Training) and can administer over-the-counter medications, and prescription medications. We must have a *Medication Consent Form* signed by your doctor on file for your child if you authorize us to administer prescription medications. This form is only valid for 6 months, unless otherwise specified by your child's healthcare provider. The nurse will notify you of when an updated form is needed. The nurse will also notify the parent of any expired medications, which will then be returned to the parent for safe disposal. A record of medication administration will be recorded on our medicine log. A *NON-Medication Consent Form* should also be signed in order for us to administer any over the counter creams, lotions, and/or non-prescription medication.

All medication brought to school by parents must be: non-expired, labeled with child's name and date of birth. Medication will be stored in your child's classroom in a locked, medicine cabinet.

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS

The Center strives to maintain a safe environment for all our children and staff. If a child sustains an injury during the school day the following procedure is in place:

- 1. The Children's Center staff will administer first aid immediately.
- 2. The parent or legal guardian will be contacted via phone and/or the Brightwheel app.
- 3. More serious injuries will require that the College's Public Safety Office be notified, and more qualified assistance summoned.
- 4. If an injured or sick child must go to the hospital with paramedics, a Children's Center staff member will travel with the child if the parent cannot be reached.

Please note that the Children's Center cannot assume responsibility for accidents or situations that stem directly from false information provided at the time of enrollment. The Center will not be responsible for any changes or updates in a child's medical status that has not been officially communicated to the Center by the parent or guardian in writing.

You will be provided with a copy of a completed incident/accident report for your records. The Center will maintain the original report in your child's file.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are held 2 times per year, once in the Fall, and once in the Spring. Parent/Teacher conferences provide opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss the child's growth, development, and progress. Parents are encouraged to be active partners in their child's educational lives. Assessments and Portfolios are also shared at this time.

ASSESSMENT

Best practices and policies in early childhood care and education requires that our program has in place a child observation and assessment system that includes the collection, and protection of assessment results, and the sharing of that information with families. Student assessment enables instructors to measure the effectiveness of their teaching by linking student performance to specific learning objectives. As a result, teachers can implement effective teaching choices and revise ineffective ones in their practices.

The program documents the Developmental / Social Emotional status of each child within 45 days of entering / starting the program using a child developmental screening tool. This tool is called the ASQ and the ASQ-SE. This screening assesses each child for basic developmental and social emotional levels to help define individual learning goals and identify any potential special needs. Copies of the screening and assessments for each child are kept completely confidential and will be a part of each child's private record. Parents complete this tool, with the support of their child's

teacher, or our mental health consultant, and then they are scored by our Mental Health Consultant. Results of the screenings or concerns are shared individually with parents.

Teachers also collect data on children's cognitive, developmental, social / emotional, and academic skills by using an assessment tool called Teaching Strategies Gold – Checkpoints. The results of these assessments will be shared with parents during Parent / Teacher Conferences. This information is also kept completely confidential and is a part of each child's private record.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS/EVALUATION PROCESS

If your child has support services in place, or you are interested in having your child evaluated, it is very important to please discuss this information with our enrollment coordinator, and our Mental Health Consultant, at the time you are completing your enrollment process. Our enrollment coordinator will then inform our Mental Health Consultant, who will be the main person to assist you through the evaluation process.

The Children's Center accepts children working with NYC's Early Intervention program for children <u>under the age of 3</u>, and the Department of Education's Committee on Preschool Education for children <u>3 and 4 years old</u>, **as long as** we are able to meet the needs of the child as outlined in their individual education plans. Related services can be held by outside providers at the Children's Center. Copies of the evaluation, IEP/ IFSP must be reviewed by us PRIOR to the child's start date.

Our teachers will implement appropriate modifications and provide support so that children identified with special needs are able to be fully included in the program's activities. For children, whose needs might be greater than a regular childcare center can provide, we will work with the family to find the most suitable educational arrangement, by providing referrals and outreach on your behalf.

WORKSHOPS AND REFERRALS FOR PARENTS

As part of our partnership with parents and community organizations, the Children's Center regularly offers and hosts family workshops and events. Examples of past workshops include Managing Asthma and EpiPen Injector, Nutrition and Health, How to Manage your Finances, Understanding the Early-Intervention Process, etc. Information and details will be provided on the monthly calendar. We are also available to provide you with Campus resources and referrals offered by the department of Student Development and Enrollment Management.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT PARTICIPATION

The program provides regular opportunities for parents/guardians/families to participate in program level decisions, through the formation of our Parent Committee,

and also through the Center's By-laws which mandates that one student parent be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

At the beginning of the Fall semester, each classroom identifies a class parent. Class parents then invite other parents to join the committee and to convene as the Parent Committee to meet regularly in order to be involved with planning of special events, activities, and to make recommendation for the improvement of the program. Class

UPDATE TO CHILD/PARENT INFORMATION

All changes of information must be reported to a Children's Center administrator. Student-parents/legal guardians are responsible for updating all information, i.e., address, telephone numbers, escort lists, email address, orders of protection, emergency contacts, class schedules, internships, etc. If you have a change in schedule that will have an impact on your weekly or monthly fee, you must bring this to the attention of our Program & Family Coordinator.

END OF THE YEAR PARENT SURVEY

The Children's Center values our parents' input and opinions regarding your overall experience at the Children's Center. In May of each year, you will receive a brief, electronic survey for your completion. The results are reviewed by administration and teaching staff, and used for program improvement.

MANDATED REPORTING

All staff members of the Children's Center are considered Mandated Reporters. Therefore, the Center staff is required by law to report any suspicions of child abuse or neglect to the New York State Child Abuse Central Registry.

The Children's Center Lost Child Protocol

Daily attendance is taken when children arrive at school.

Parents will check-in their child through a software application which is on an iPad kiosk at the Center's front desk. Parents may also check-in their child on their cell phones. The Center has the ability to run a daily attendance list of present children.

The Center's Administrative Assistant will telephone, or message parents that have not yet arrived at their scheduled arrival time.

Teachers record attendance, manually, in real time, as children arrive, in classroom attendance records books.

At departure time, parents will check-out their child through the software application which is on an iPad kiosk at the Center's front desk. They may also check-out on their cell phones.

Teachers will sign off on the classroom's daily health check at each child's departure time.

Ratios

The Center employs a master schedule for all teaching and administrative staff, which includes lunch breaks, meeting times, and prep time, which is distributed Center-wide, and updated regularly.

Staff to child ratios are maintained from the arrival of the first child at the start of the day to the departure of the last child at the end of the day.

Ratios are maintained during nap according to the guidelines outlined in Article 47.

Ratios are maintained during outdoor play and the use of bathroom facilities.

Teachers and staff are trained in the beginning of the school term and throughout the school term as a refresher training.

Special Events

The Center does not participate in class trips. Children may attend on campus events located in the College.

Parental approval is required for children to participate in events.

Teachers and staff are informed of the event details via email notification from the Director.

Roles are assigned to staff.

Attendance taken prior to start of activity through name to face recognition.

Periodic monitoring and retaking of attendance through name to face recognition.

Children are paired in a buddy system.

Prior to departure from the Center, and after arrival at a destination, name to face recognition count is conducted and attendance is taken.

Prior to returning to the Center, and after arrival at the Center, name to face recognition count is conducted and attendance is taken.

If departing the Center, teaching staff are responsible to bring along with them: first aid kit, class roster, list of emergency contacts, cell phones, and daily attendance record.

Periodic monitoring and retaking of attendance through name to face recognition.

Increased supervision rates are implemented to ensure that the child/teacher ratio is above the allowable ratio. Additional staff such as floaters, Assistant, Parent, and/or Administrators are utilized to accompany classroom teachers.

Lost Child Procedures

In the event a child cannot be accounted for:

Assemble the children in a secure place under teacher supervision.

Notify the Director immediately.

Notify the Office of Public Safety immediately.

Institute a systematic search of both indoor and outdoor areas.

Maintain communication with staff and Director via phone and in person.

Notify the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene within 24 hours.

Incident documented by Director within 24 hours to the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene and the NYS Central Registry for Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

Established instructions for the reporting of missing children:

Reports of missing children will be submitted immediately to the Police Department, the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, the NYS Central Registry for Child Abuse and Maltreatment, and the Office of Public Safety at Hostos Community College. Reports will be made by the Director, or the Senior Education Director of the Center.

Parents and/or Guardians of the missing child will be notified immediately by telephone and the Center's Brightwheel application.

Procedures for initiating and carrying out the search for the missing child:

Staff that are not needed to maintain ratio in classrooms will conduct the search, at the time of the incident, and will include the Director, the Senior Education Director, Program & Family Coordinator, and the Administrative Assistant.

The staff identified above will be joined by Hostos Community College Office of Public Safety Officers.

Remaining groups will be asked to stay in place at the Center under teacher supervision, until the close of business.

The Center does not utilize public transportation. Trips are contained to Hostos Community College Campus locations that do not include exiting the building of the Children's Center location.

Search area parameters will be based on the location at which child went missing, and will include all floors of the building location, and will continue until the child is located.

Search parties will communicate via cell phones, radios, and land lines, as necessary.

The Office of Public Safety will determine when it is necessary to include emergency services personnel beyond the Hostos Community College Office of Public Safety in a search.

FIRE/EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICIES FOR ALL CLASSROOMS

All staff must be familiar with all emergency exits and the evacuation route for each area within The Hostos Children's Center and surrounding exits throughout Hostos Community College in the A-Building.

Parents, if you arrive during the time that a fire-drill/emergency evacuation is in progress, please stay with your child, and do not enter the Center.

- All staff have a responsibility to account for, supervise, evacuate, and ensure the safety of children during emergency situations.
- Use the nearest and safest exit, stairwell/pathways to leave the building immediately, do <u>NOT</u> use elevators in emergency situations.
- Do not return until it is declared safe to do so by a Fire Department
 Official/Public Safety and/or the Director of the Hostos Children's Center.
- Our emergency meeting location is the M Building / Academic Advisement Center – 429 Grand Concourse.
- In all emergency situations please call Public Safety immediately at 718-518-6888 and provide the dispatcher with any and all information available to ensure a prompt response.

Thank you for participating in our programs and we are excited about working with you to guide you and your child along a pathway to learning! Always reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Catherine Garcia-Bou, Director

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INFANT/TODDLER ADDENDUM TO PARENT HANDBOOK

INTRODUCTION

Hello parents and guardians and welcome to our newest program for infants and toddlers at the Hostos Community College Children's Center! We are now licensed by the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene to allow programming for children ages 6 weeks through 24 months old. Our infant room can accommodate 8 babies, and our 12-month-old to 24-month-old rooms can accommodate 10 toddlers each. Each room is staffed with a Lead Teacher and an Assistant Teacher. A floater works between both classrooms every day.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This addendum is attached to the <u>Children's Center Parent Handbook</u> which provides a comprehensive overview of all information regarding day-to-day policies and procedures for all ages. Additional program information, specific to infants and toddlers, is below.

FOOD POLICY

At this time, we are not providing formula or food for infants and toddlers. All bottles and food items should be prepared at home and sent in a clearly marked bottle and/or container/sippy cup. These items will go home at the end of the day for return the following day. Each classroom has a refrigerator to store milk, formula, and food. If

your child is allergic to any foods, that information should be clearly identified on your child's physical. You should also notify Paulina Martinez, our Program & Family Coordinator. If you have a food preference for your child, you should notify us as well, and we will do our best to not have that item available.

DAILY SUPPLIES

Please send your child with the following items:

Diapers
Formula
Cereal (if child is eating)
Baby Food or Toddler Food
Wipes
Bottles, sippy cups, preferred bowl, or spoon

Pacifier

2 changes of clothing

2 Crib Sheets or cot sheet

1 Blanket (no blankets for infants)

Bibs

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THE CHILD PROJECT (Climate of Healthy Interaction for Learning and Development)

The Children's Center has partnered with the Robin Hood Foundation to implement the Child Project in our Infant/Toddler Classrooms. CUNY has secured funding through the Robin Hood Foundation to allow teachers at the Children's Center to be coached and participate in the CHILD project voluntarily. Their participation will involve monthly coaching along the framework of the Climate of Healthy Interaction for Learning and Development (CHILD) to build their practice to support the social and emotional environments and climate of early childhood classrooms. The mental health climate is rooted in relationships and experiences. We use the CHILD Toolkit to build a climate that supports both children and adults by encouraging healthy positive interactions.

PHYSICAL WELL BEING AND HEALTH

Infants need freedom of movement to build strength and motor skills. Our program provides infants and toddlers daily opportunities to move freely under adult supervision to explore both indoor and outdoor environments, including tummy time when awake. It is important to keep families informed of their child's daily routines. The program will communicate with parents of infants through daily written reports on our parent-friendly communication, app — Brightwheel. You will receive, and /or will be able to, access daily reports about care-giving routines, such as feeding, sleeping, diapering/toileting. Please read Brightwheel messages daily.

^{*}Teachers will remind you if your supplies are running low, but please check to make sure the above items are always in your child's cubby.

BREASTFEEDING

The Children's Center supports breastfeeding for children. There are proven health benefits and development advantages associated with breastfeeding. We have a quiet, private space available in the Center to all parents. Please see a staff member if you are interested in using this space. The program is certified in the Child and Adult Food Program's Breastfeeding Friendly Certificate.

The Center recognizes that breastfeeding is the ideal method of feeding and nurturing infants, providing many health benefits to both infant and mother. We encourage and support families who choose to breastfeed their infants and strive to protect their ability to continue providing breast milk while their infant is in our care. We promote a philosophy that advocates breastfeeding as the normal feeding process and are committed to helping families have a successful experience.



I have read the Hostos Community College Children's Center, Inc. Parent Handbook, which summarizes each of the center's policies. I agree to the terms, I understand that this handbook is subject to change and I will be given an updated copy.

Child's Name (PRINT)	=
Student-Parent/Legal Guardian (PRINT)	
Student-Parent/Legal Guardian (SIGNATURE)	
Date:	

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DATE:	SEMESTER:
PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	CHILD'S NAME:

STUDENT-PARENT TUITION CONTRACT

(Subject to change if there is a change in the amount of time your child attends)

The Hostos Community College Children's Center, Inc. has available funding for income eligible students to cover a percentage, or all, of childcare tuition. If you are not eligible, tuition is based on a sliding fee scale.

Tuition policies/Payment Policies

- Tuition is charged based on the number of weeks per academic semester and schedule for which you register. Increases in amount of time your child utilizes the Center may result in an increase in fees in which case a new tuition agreement must be completed.
- If it is determined that you are eligible for Block Grant Funding, all tuition payments are required, whether your child is present or absent. You will sign a separate contract for the Block Grant.
- If your child is absent for two consecutive weeks and you have not been in communication with us,
- we will withdraw your child from the program. You will be responsible for tuition from the time your child was registered through the last week your child was present.
- Withdrawal: Should you decide to withdraw your child, you must complete a withdrawal form. You will be
 responsible for paying tuition for the time your child was registered in the Center through the last week your
 child was present.
- Tuition is not charged for College-observed holidays, absence due to illness, or closings for inclement weather.
- An invoice will be provided to you when tuition is due. Payments can only be made at the Bursar's Office, D Building. The Bursar only accepts cash and checks. Payments may not be made at the Children's Center.
- CLIP Student's tuition is \$15.00 weekly.

Childcare Rates, Fee and Payment Terms

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Parent/Guardian name (print):			
Signature:			Date:	
Hostos Administrator (s	signature):		Date:	

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2025 - 2026 HOSTOS CAMPUS STAFF TUITION CONTRACT

DATE:	SEMESTER:
PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	CHILD'S NAME:
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The tuition of the Hostos Community College Children's Center, Inc. is based on a sliding fee scale for faculty and staff. Please speak with our Program & Family Coordinator to understand how your fee is calculated, based on income.

Tuition policies/payment policies

- Hostos children's Center charges tuition for childcare based on the number of weeks and the schedule for which you register. A schedule can adjust the childcare tuition; therefore, a schedule change form must be completed. Increases in time are permitted if an open slot is available.
- If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks of childcare and you have not been in communication
 with the Hostos Children's Center about the absences, Hostos Children's Center will withdraw your
 child from the program. You will responsible for paying tuition for the time your child was registered
 in the center through the last week your child was present.
- Should you decide to withdraw your child, you must complete a withdrawal form. You will be
 responsible for paying tuition for the time your child was registered in the center through the last
 week your child was present.
- Hostos Children's Center does not charge tuition for College-observed holidays, absence due to
 illness, or inclement weather days. If your child needs to be absent for an extended period of time
 for an emergency or hardship circumstances, please communicate with an administrator to adjust
 the tuition.

Payment Method

- Payments are due monthly on the last business day of the month. You will receive an invoice via the Brightwheel app.
- Payments are to be made at the Bursar's Office (cash or money orders only). Please provide the Center with proof of payment from the Bursar.

Childcare Rates, Fee and Payment Terms

Childcare tuition

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Children's Center adm	inistrator, and receive	tuition policies and procedures we ad a signed copied of the docume and regulations outlined in the	nt. By signing
Parent/Guardian name (print)	:		
Signature:		Date:	
Hostos Administrator (signatu	ıre):	Date:	



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NEW YORK STATE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)

Annually, Hostos Community College Children's Center, Inc. is awarded the NYS Child Care and Development Block Grant. These funds are used to subsidize childcare tuition; eligibility is based on family size and income guidelines.

To be considered for the CCDBG, the following requirements must be met:

- Verification of Income.
- All semester fees and outstanding tuition must be up to date.
- Grant application must be on file.

You will be responsible for the childcare fee that you will pay based on the grant's family size and income guidelines. Failure to pay this fee may result in withdrawal from the program.

Absences:

The grant only allows:

- 12 "routine" absences within a 3-month period.
- 8 additional absences under "extenuating circumstances".

Definition of "Extenuating Circumstances"

- Need for the child or the child's caretaker to appear in court or keep other appointments related to the provision of preventive, foster care, adoption or child protection services, or other needs set for in the child's service plan.
- Need for the child and or student parent to receive medical care and/or routine medical treatment.
- The child's caretaker is participating in an approved education or training program and the child's absence coincides with the temporary suspension of such programs for purposes of including but not limited to, holidays, school conferences and snow days.

Supporting documentation must be presented to explain absences under extenuating circumstances.

Our Program & Family Coordinator is available to assist you with the completion of the CCDBD application if necessary. Please call 718-518-4209.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Print your legal name, including, first name, middle initial and last name; home telephone number, and the full address where you currently live.
- MAILING ADDRESS: Complete if your mailing address is different from your residence.

FORMER MAILING ADDRESS: If you have moved in the last year, enter your previous address.

• OTHER PHONE NUMBERS: Enter the phone numbers where you can be reached.

SECTION 2: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INFORMATION

- List the names of everyone who <u>lives with you</u>.
- PRINT your full name first. Then PRINT the names of the other people who live with you.
- PRINT the date of birth and sex for each person applying. Those considered applying are: the child (or children) in need of care, their parents (including a stepparent) and siblings under the age of 18 who are in the household.
- You may, but do not have to list social security numbers. Social security numbers may be used by federal, state, and local agencies to prevent duplication of services and fraud, and for federal reporting.
- Check Yes or No to tell us with child needs Child Care Assistance.
- For each person in the household, PRINT how they are related to you (for example: wife, son, friend, etc.)
- Check Yes or No to indicate if each person applying is Hispanic or Latino, or not.
- Enter Y (YES) or N (N) for each of the race/ethnic codes. Race/Ethnic codes: I- Native American or Alaskan Native, A – Asian, B – Black or African American, P- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, W – White.
- Note: This information is required by the Federal government; but is for statistical purposes only.
- List any aliases or maiden names of you or anyone in your household.
- For anyone in the household under the age of 21, you must list the individual's name and the absent parent's name and address.

SECTION 3: INCOME INFORMATION

Answer all the questions in this section.

SECTION 4: LEGAL STATEMENTS



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- Read this section carefully or have someone read it to you. You must complete and sign this written certification of citizenship for the children in need of Child Care Assistance.
- Sign your name. If you have filled out the application for someone else, sign your name. Date the application. If your spouse lives with you, both of you must sign the application.

CONSENT TO WITHDRAW

If you decide you no longer wish to apply for Child Care Assistance, sign your name and enter date. You may reapply at any time.



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CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Child's Name	Date of Birth	

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. My child is enrolled at Hostos Community College Children's Center.

By signing this form, I authorize the Center to obtain emergency medical care for my child if my child is injured or becomes ill while in the Center's physical custody and the Center deems such care to be necessary. I also authorize the Center to arrange for any needed transportation for my child if my child needs emergency medical care.

In addition, by signing this form, I acknowledge that:

- (1) I have been advised that the New York City Department of Health is now requiring center-based child care programs, including the Center, to give epinephrine to a child with symptoms of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction that can be caused by certain foods, insect stings, latex or some medications). I understand that anaphylaxis can be life-threatening and requires emergency treatment. Epinephrine is widely regarded as an appropriate treatment.
- (2) I have been advised that if a child shows symptoms of anaphylaxis, the epinephrine will be administered by trained staff using an epinephrine auto-injector (dosed for children) with a retractable needle, consistent with New York City's Department of Health regulations (Articles 43 and 47 of the NYC Health Code).
- (3) By signing this form, I authorize the Center to administer epinephrine using an epinephrine auto-injector (dosed for children) with a retractable needle if my child shows symptoms of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction).

I understand that if I have provided a written, individual health care plan to the Center indicating the specific medications that can be administered and the schedule of such administration (s) for my child, including in cases of emergency, and there is a direct conflict between such plan and any of my other authorizations in the Authorization and Release, then the Center will follow my child's individual health care plan.

I hereby release and forever discharge Hostos Community College Children's Center, Hostos Community College, The City University of New York, The Research Foundation of the City University of New York, New York State, and New York City, and the directors, officers, employees and agents of each of them from any all liability arising in law or equity as a result of the Center providing emergency treatment in conformance with this Authorization and Release provided that the Center has used reasonable care in carrying out such actions.

I HAVE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (PRINT)		tgr-ta _{ge} and tree
Signature	Date	*

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NON-MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

Child Day Care Programs

- This form may be used when a parent consents to having over-the-counter products administered to their child in a child day care program. These products include, but are not limited to: topical ointments, lotions and creams, sprays, sunscreen products and topically applied insect repellant.
- This form should NOT be used to meet the consent requirements for the administration of the following: prescription medications, oral over-the-counter medications, medicated patches, and eye, ear, or nasal drops or sprays. OCFS Form 7002 would meet the consent requirements for medications.
- One form must be completed for each over-the-counter product. Multiple products cannot be listed on one form.
- This form must be completed in a language in which the staff is literate.
- If parent's instructions differ from the instructions on the product's packaging, permission must be received from a health care provider or licensed authorized prescriber.

PARENT TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION (#1 - #14)

1. Child's first and last name:	2. Date	of birth:	3	3. Child's known allergies:				
4. Name of product (including strength):	5	5. Amount to b	6. Route of administration:					
7A. Frequency to be administered, include time <i>OR</i>								
7B. Identify the conditions that will necessitate administration of the product (signs and symptoms must be observable prior to administration):								
8A. Possible side effects: See product la AND/OR	bel for complete	list of possible	e side effect	ts (parent mus	st supply)			
8B: Additional side effects:								
9. What action should the child care provider ta	ke if side effects	are noted:						
Contact parent								
Other (describe):								
10A. Special instructions: See package in AND/OR								
10B. Additional special instructions:					₩.			
11. Reason(s) for use (unless confidential by la								
12. Parent name (please print):		13. Date	authorized:					
14. Parent signature:								
x								
DAY CARE PROGRAM TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION (#15 - #21)								
	16. Facility ID number: 17. Program telephone number:							
18. I have verified that #1, -#14 are complete. My signature indicates that all information needed to administer this product has been given to the child day care program.								
19. Staff's name (please print): 20. Date received from parent:					parent:			
21. Staff's signature:								
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PAREN	IT/GUARDIAN NAME				T = 1.0.0.2.
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	Cell Disease etc: ☐ No, my	child has no medical co	nditions 🗆 Yes, my child	has the folk	owing conditions:
My child	has a ROUTINE MEDICATIO	N PRESCRIBED BY A DO	OCTOR SCHEDULED durin	g school ho	urs 7 am-5 pm:
	☐ No, my child has no rout	ine medication			
	☐ Yes, my child takes the fo	ollowing routine medica	tion(s):		
My child	has an EMERGENCY MEDIC	ATION PRESCRIBED BY	A DOCTOR such as an Ep	i-Pen inject	or, Albuterol rescue
	inhaler, Diphenhydramine (
	☐ Yes, my child takes the fo	ollowing medication(s):	<u>'</u>		
My child	has a known allergic reactio	n to <u>FOOD</u> : 🗆 No, my	child has no known FOO	D allergies:	
	☐ Yes, my child has allergic	reactions to the follow	ing FOOD items:		
My child	follows a SPECIAL DIET relation no pork: No, my child ha				
My child	has allergic reactions to inse	ect bites: No Ye	es (please explain):		
My child	has allergic reactions to ma	terials/fabrics/environr	nental allergens such as r	netal, latex,	pollen, dust:
	☐ No ☐ Yes (please expl	ain):			
My child	has allergic reactions to top	icals such as soap, lotio	n, cream:		
	☐ No ☐ Yes (please expl	ain):			
	below, I attest I have answere Community College Children PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	's Center, Inc. of any ch		h, dietary, a	nd/or special needs.
P.A	ARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	-			
Si .	DATE				
	OFFICE USE ONLY: _	Date Received	Date Transfer	red	Initials



Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Department of Education

CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

NYC ID (OSIS)

TO BE COMPLETED	BY THE PA	ARENT	OR G	UARDIAN											
Child's Last Name			First Nam	18			Middle Nam	e			Sex		Date o	of Birth (Month/Day)	Year)
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	Parent/Guardian Foster Parent	Last Nam	e	Firs	t Name				Email				- 1	Cell	
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Allergies None Epi pen presci			☐ Anaphyl	axis			Seizure disord	er					h MAF #	in-school medication	needed)
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Drugs (list)			Develop	mental/learning pr	oblem		Hospitalization					- 2			
☐ Foods (list)			Orthope	s <i>(attach MAF)</i> dic injury/disability			Surgery Other (specify)				-				
Other (list)			Explain all	checked items a	bove.		Addendum at	tached.			-				
Attach MAF if in-school medication	ons needed										-				
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				well child e 6 mo-6 yrs)		— ′-	□ Not	at risk		Strabismus? Dental			_	☐ Yes	B □ No
					Child Care	Only -	_			isible Tooth De	ecav				Yes □ No
			Hemoglob		,	,		g/c		Jrgent need for					Yes 🗆 No
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IMMUNIZATIONS - DATES														IgG Titers Date	te.
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Asthma Action Plan

[To be completed by Health Care Provider]								
Name		Date of Birth						
Address		Emergency Contact/Phone						
Health Care Provider Name		Phone .	Fax					
Asthma Severity: Intermittent	☐ Mild Persistent	☐ Moderate Persistent	t ☐ Severe Persistent					
Asthma Triggers: □Colds □Exerc	cise Animals Delication D	ust □Smoke □Fo	od					
If Feeling Well (Green Zone)	Take Eve	ery Day Long -Term Con	itrol Medicines					
You have all of these: • Breathing is good • No cough or wheeze • Can work / play • Sleeps all night	· MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	WHEN TO TAKE IT:					
Peak flow in this area: to	5_15 n	ninutes before exercise u	Ahia madiana					
	5-1511	influtes before exercise t	ase uns medicine					
If Not Feeling Well (Yellow Zone)	C. 100 C.	Take Every Day Medicine						
You have any of these: Cough Wheeze Tight chest Coughing at night Peak flow in this area:	MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	WHEN TO TAKE IT:					
to	Call doctor if the	se medicines are used m	ore than two days a week.					
If Feeling Very Sick (Red Zone)	Take These N	Medicines and Get help f	rom a Doctor NOW!					
Your asthma is getting worse fast: • Medicine is not helping • Breathing is hard and fast • Nose opens wide	MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	, WHEN TO TAKE IT:					
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Health Care Provider Signature		Dat						
Patient/Guardian Signature [I have read and unders	tood these instructions		Date					

Medical Record #:

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NYC Health

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INDIVIDUAL ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY PLAN

Instructions:

- This form is to be completed for any child with a known allergy.
- The child care program must work with the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the child's health care provider to develop
 written instructions outlining what the child is allergic to and the prevention strategies and steps that must be taken
 if the child is exposed to a known allergen or is showing symptoms of exposure.
- This plan must be reviewed upon admission, annually thereafter, and anytime there are staff or volunteer changes, and/or anytime information regarding the child's allergy or treatment changes. This document must be attached to the child's Individual Health Care Plan.
- Add additional sheets if additional documentation or instruction is necessary.

Allergen:	the following allergens: Type of Exposure: (i.e., air/skin contact/ingestion, etc.):	Symptoms include but are not limited to: (check all that apply)
		 ☐ Shortness of breath, wheezing, or coughing ☐ Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizzines ☐ Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing ☐ Significant swelling of the tongue or lips ☐ Many hives over the body, widespread redness ☐ Vomiting, diarrhea ☐ Behavioral changes and inconsolable crying ☐ Other (specify)
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Date of	f Plan:	1	1					
THE FO	OLLOWING STEPS Inject epinephrine	immediately	and note th	e time wher	n the first do	se is given.		
•	Call 911/local resorresponders arrive).		lvise 911 the	child is in ar	naphylaxis ar	nd may need epi	inephrine wher	emergency
•	Lay the person flat or lie on their side.	, raise legs, ar	nd keep warm	. If breathing	g is difficult o	r the child is vor	miting, allow the	em to sit up
•	If symptoms do not with 911/emergence			ırn, an additi	ional dose of	epinephrine car	n be given in co	onsultation
•	Alert the child's par	rents/guardian	s and emerge	ency contact	s.			
•	After the needs of t	the child and a	III others in ca	re have bee	en met, imme	ediately notify the	e office.	
MEDIC	ATION/DOSES						¥.	
•	Epinephrine brand	or generic:						
•	Epinephrine dose:	☐ 0.1 mg IM	1 🔲 0.15 r	ng IM 🔲	0.3 mg IM			
ADMIN	ISTRATION AND S	AFETY INFO	RMATION FO	R EPINEPH	HRINE AUTO	O-INJECTORS		
When a	administering an epi	nephrine auto-	injector follov	v these guide	elines:			
•	Do not put your the mid-outer thigh. If emergency room.							
•	If administering an prevent injuries.	auto-injector	to a young ch	ild, hold the	ir leg firmly ir	n place before a	nd during injec	tion to
•	Epinephrine can b	e injected thro	ugh clothing	if needed.				
•	Call 911 immediate	ely after inject	ion.					
STORA	GE OF EPINEPHR	INE AUTO-IN	JECTORS					
•	All medication will I	be kept in its o	riginal labele	d container.				
•	Medication must be	e kept in a clea	an area that is	inaccessibl	e to children			
•	All staff must have	an awareness	of where the	child's med	ication is sto	red.		
•	Note any medication	·		to-injectors,	that may be	stored in a diffe	rent area.	

MAT/EMAT CERTIFIED PROGRAMS ONLY

Only staff listed in the program's Health Care Plan as medication administrant(s) can administer the following medications. Staff must be at least 18 years old and have first aid and CPR certificates that cover all ages of children in care.

- Antihistamine brand or generic:
- Antihistamine dose:
- Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):

*Note: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.

STORAGE OF INHALERS, ANTIHISTAMINES, BRONCHODILATOR

All medication will be kept in its original labeled container. Medication must be kept in a clean area that is inaccessible to children. All staff must have an awareness of where the child's medication is stored. Explain where medication will be stored. Note any medications, such as asthma inhalers, that may be stored in a different area. Explain here:

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO ALLERGIC TRIGGERS

The following strategies will be taken by the child care program to minimize the risk of exposure to any allergens while the above-named child is in care (add additional sheets if needed):

Document plan here:			
EMERGENCY CONTACTS - CALL 911			
Ambulance: () -			
Child's Health Care Provider:	Phone #: (.)	-
Parent/Guardian:	Phone #: ()	-
CHILD'S EMERGENCY CONTACTS			
Name/Relationship:	Phone#: ()	-
Name/Relationship:	Phone#: ()	-
Name/Relationship:	Phone#: ()	-
Parent/Guardian Authorization Signature:	Date:	1	
Physician/HCP Authorization Signature:	Date:	1	
Program Authorization Signature:	Date:	1	1



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION

RENT/GUARDIAN NAME	FIRST NAME	LAS	TNAME
CHILD'S NAME			
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CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH	/ /	-	
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	STREET		
		STATE	
-	CITY	SIAIE	ZIP CODE
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PARENT PRINTED NAME

DATE