



Enrollment Packet

Thanks for your interest in Growing Kids Learning Centers. The Enrollment Process is as easy as...

- 1) Complete the Enrollment forms
Bring them with you when you tour or before your child's first day.
- 2) Call or Meet with the Center Director to coordinate an enrollment opening and schedule a start date.
Availability is limited and changes frequently. Children are enrolled on an as-available basis.

This Packet Includes the following forms to complete:

- o Tuition Agreement
- o Enrollment Form
- o Authorized Pick Up List & Emergency Contacts
- o Parent Questionnaire
- o Verification of Age and Consent to Report
- o Health Record (must be completed within 30 days of enrollment)
- o USDA/CACFP Food Program (for all families)

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Preferred Start Date: _____

Thank you for choosing Growing Kids Learning Center.



Tuition Agreement

Programs Available

(Please circle one. Ask the Director if more options are needed.)

Infant Care (6 weeks – Walking)	5 Full Days (7:00 am - 6:00 pm)		
Toddler Care (Walking - 24 Months)	5 Full Days		
Young Preschool (24mo. - 3 years)	5 Full Days	5 Half Days	3 Full Days
Preschool (3 yrs & Potty Trained - 5 years)	5 Full Days	5 Half Days	3 Full Days
Kindergarten (5 yrs. by September 1)	5 Full Days	5 Half Days	
After School Care (Elem. Grades)	5 Days	Additional charges apply for extra ½ and full days.	
Evening Care (2 yrs and older)	Care available until 11:30 p.m. weekly or as needed. Prior sign-up required.		

For the Program Selected,
Your Weekly Tuition Rate Is:

\$_____ If Paid In FULL on
Monday with **AutoPay**
Discount

\$_____ Regular Tuition Rate
(no AutoPay Discount)

This amount can change if
your child's program changes.

Payments and Due Dates

All Payments are due in advance weekly on Mon. morning.

Advanced payments are accepted.

All payments are non-refundable.

The annual registration fee of \$50 is charged upon enrollment and every August thereafter.

A Service fee of \$25 is charged for all returned payments.

Non-Payment of Tuition can terminate enrollment.

Forms of payment accepted: Debit Cards, Checks, Visa / MasterCard, ACH from Bank Account (checking or savings).

Parent(s) signing below are responsible for paying any balance due, including any balances remaining after payments from childcare voucher, 3rd party reimbursement, or other outside source.

Late Pick Up Fees

A fee of \$5 is charged for every 15 minutes a child is picked up after the scheduled pick-up time. Payment is due immediately. See the Parent Handbook for more info.

Holiday Schedule

The center will be closed on the following holidays (or closest weekday). The regular tuition is still due these weeks.

Evening Care schedule may be adjusted as well.

- New Year's Day - Memorial Day - July 4th
- Labor Day - Thanksgiving - Christmas Day

Schedule or Program Changes

If your child's schedule or program changes, your tuition will change accordingly. To request a schedule change, please notify the director in writing. Your tuition can change with 30 day notice.

To qualify for the AutoPay Discount, your balance must be paid in full by Monday of each week, through our AutoPay program.

Your tuition is due in full each week regardless of illness or other absence. The center does provide 2 weeks "Vacation" per calendar year where tuition is waived when your child does not attend. Vacation requests should be in writing -- Please see the Parent Handbook for details. Overdue accounts will be charged a service fee. The parent understands that he/she assumes all responsibility for interest charges, collection agency, legal or court fees associated with the collection of this account, if that becomes necessary. Parents electing to withdraw their child must provide two weeks written notice to the center. Any issue under this agreement or relating to the service provided shall be subject to mediation and, if not resolved by mediation, arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Child: _____

Parents' _____
Signatures: _____

Date: _____

Director: _____



AutoPay Registration Form

The AutoPay Tuition Discount is offered to parents who enroll in the AutoPay program. Enrolled families receive a discount on weekly tuition when their account is paid in full on Monday.

Child Name: _____ Center: _____

Payer Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Receipt Required: ☐ yes ☐ no

Address: _____

City / State/ Zip: _____

Checking / Savings Account Payments

I authorize Growing Kids to initiate withdrawals from my checking or savings account for recurring and incidental charges at the financial institution listed below in payment of my account. This authority will remain in effect until 5 days after I provide written notice to cancel it.

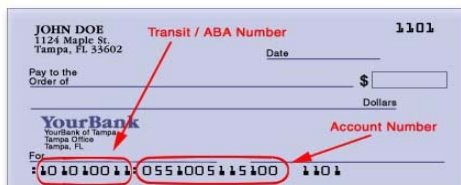
Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

Transit / ABA#: _____

Account #: _____

Account Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings Starting Date: _____



Debit / Credit Card Payments

I authorize Growing Kids to initiate charges to my credit or debit card listed below in payment of my account for recurring and incidental charges. This authority will remain in effect until five days after I provide written notice to cancel it.

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

Card #: _____ Expiration _____

No, thank you

I prefer not to participate in the AutoPay program at this time. I understand that I will not receive the AutoPay discount from the standard tuition rate unless I choose to participate in the program.

Payer Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only	
Center:	Child's Name:
Tuition:	AutoPay Start Date:



Student Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Child Lives With: ____ Mother ____ Father

____ Other: _____

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Start of Care: ____/____/____

Gender: ____ Boy ____ Girl

Parents are: ____ Married ____ Single

____ Other _____

In the chart below, please indicate the normal **days and hours** your child is in care, and the **meals received** while in care.

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Please enter the normal hours your child is in care (e.g. 7:30 – 5:30pm)					
Please check (✓) the meals your child normally receives while in care	☐ AM Snack ☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Afternoon Snack ☐ Dinner ☐ Evening Snack	☐ AM Snack ☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Afternoon Snack ☐ Dinner ☐ Evening Snack	☐ AM Snack ☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Afternoon Snack ☐ Dinner ☐ Evening Snack	☐ AM Snack ☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Afternoon Snack ☐ Dinner ☐ Evening Snack	☐ AM Snack ☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Afternoon Snack ☐ Dinner ☐ Evening Snack

This information is required by CACFP federal regulations at §226.15(e)(2) and (3) for each enrolled child and must be updated **annually**.

☐ Check if your child's schedule may vary

☐ Check if your school aged child might attend before/after school care and school holidays during the school year.

Parent (Guardian) Information

	First Parent	Second Parent
Relationship	____ Mother ____ Father	____ Mother ____ Father
Name:	_____	_____
Home Address:	_____	_____
City/State/Zip Code:	_____	_____
Home Phone:	_____	_____
Email Address:	_____	_____
Cell Phone:	_____	_____
Cell Phone Carrier:	_____	_____
Employer Name:	_____	_____
Employer Phone:	_____	_____
Employer Address:	_____	_____
Work Hours:	_____	_____
Soc. Sec. Last 4 Digits:	____XXX-XX-____	____XXX-XX-____



Authorization and Consent

I/We state that we are the legal parent/guardian of the minor child listed below.

Please Initial

_____ **Authorization for Medical Treatment of a Minor** – I authorize, for emergency purposes only, Growing Kids Learning Center to transport my minor child and to consent to any necessary examination, medical diagnosis, surgery or treatment, and / or hospital care to be rendered to the minor child listed below, under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician licensed to practice in the state of Indiana.

_____ **Liability Release for Services Provided Outside of Growing Kids Learning Center** – I release and hold harmless Growing Kids Learning Center, its owners, and its employees from any liability or accident that may occur should I retain the services of any Growing Kids employee for services **outside** the learning center. I also agree not to solicit Growing Kids employees away from the learning center for alternate employment opportunities.

_____ **Photo Release** – Growing Kids, its affiliates and agents, may use photographs, video recordings, reproductions, images, and sound recordings of my child for advertising, publicity, or other lawful use.

_____ **Authorized Pick Up** - Children will be released only to a parent or a person named by the parent. Parents or persons named by the parent must make sure that a staff member is aware of the child's arrival and departure. Parents shall sign the child in and out by name and time of arrival and departure. Parents cannot share access codes, computer passwords, and other security measures with unauthorized people.

_____ **Receipt of Growing Kids Parent Handbook** – I have read and understand the Growing Kids Parent Handbook that was given to me upon enrollment.

_____ **Agreement to Pay Tuition** – I have read and signed a Tuition Agreement form that specifies the tuition amount and the frequency of payments to Growing Kids for services rendered.

Name of Child: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank You for Choosing Growing Kids Learning Center

We are dedicated to providing the highest quality child care. Please feel free to speak with your child's teacher or the center director regarding any question or concern you may have. We welcome your comments and involvement in the center.

Office Use Only –	Center:
Enrollment Offer Date:	Expected Start Date:
Enrollment Offered by:	Offer Expiration Date:
Classroom / Schedule:	



Authorized Pick Up List & Emergency Contact List

This form designates what adults are able to drop off and pick-up your child from the Growing Kids Learning Center and what adults to contact in the event of an emergency. Please list the adults in the order you would like us to contact them in the event of an emergency or, more likely, a student illness.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact
Order

	Name	Address	Relation	Phone Number	Pick Up Only
1	Mother or Father			Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐
2	Mother or Father			Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐
3				Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐
4				Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐
5				Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐
6				Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____	☐

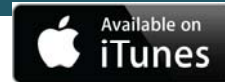
Child's Doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Child's Dentist: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Allergies or Other Restrictions: _____

Pick Up Restrictions (legal documentation generally required): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of this form to accompany the child on all field trips.



Date: _____

Dear Parents,

We have very exciting news! Our school is using an online communication tool to replace the paper messenger notes home, called "LifeCubby." With LifeCubby, you will be able to access your account both online and with an app. LifeCubby allows our school to go paperless with daily reports, activity documentation (including photos/videos) and assessments. You can get the FREE LifeCubby Family App in both Google Play and iTunes.

We will create your child's cubby, and you will receive an e-vite with your login and password. Please check your email. Your username and password are generated by the system at first, but then once you login you can change them.

Our teachers will use LifeCubby to provide you with journaling about your child's day and daily activities. You, as parents, will also be able to use LifeCubby for your own documentation, as well. You can also invite friends and relatives to be "Cubby Pals" and share the memories. Use the LifeCubby website to manage your account settings and invite "Cubby Pals." Use the LifeCubby Family App to view school uploads and add your own content.

You will have the ability to see your child's Daily Sheet in "Real Time" with updates throughout the day. However, please keep in mind that sometimes the teachers will post updates when they have time, as they are so busy with the children :) So, please don't worry if you check your child's Daily Sheet and see that nothing has been posted yet. The teachers generally post documentation when they have time which might be later in the day.

For more information, please visit www.lifecubby.me or talk to the center director.

Please read and sign the "Photo / Video Share Statement of Understanding" on the next page. Signed forms can be turned in at the front desk.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions as we transition to a more paperless school.

Thank you!



Understanding of the Use of Technology in a Group Care Setting, Including:

- **Photos & Videos**
- **Documentation of Daily Activities and Care Events**
- **Documentation that is Sensitive or Confidential**
- **Use of Visible Classroom Computer Screens (Documentation Stations) for the Staff**

I understand that my child is enrolled in a group care setting. Teachers and caregivers are responsible for the documentation of the day and communications for the benefit of everyone (parents, children, administration, and oversight agencies). I accept and approve of the following:

Photos & Videos

Teachers will be taking both photos and videos in the classroom. I will have access to the entries that include my child. Some entries might be individualized documentation about only my child. Other entries might be about group activities that include multiple children. I will contact the school if there is a photo or video that I want removed. If I want only digital daily sheets but no photos or videos, I will let the center know. I will abide by the school's policy of **no re-posting or forwarding** photos or videos to other digital platforms.

Documentation of Daily Activities and Care Events

Teachers will use center-provided computers, tablets, or iPods to post photos, videos and daily care events, such as daily activities meals, diaper changes and naps. The amount recorded daily will look different based on the child's age. The security on these devices only allow LifeCubby access – Nothing else online is permitted. My daily reports will be digital, accessible by me via my account in an app and online. I understand that when I see teachers interacting with computers, tablets or iPods in the classroom, they are performing the required duty of documentation.

Documentation that is Sensitive or Confidential

Some of the documentation that teachers are required to maintain may be sensitive or confidential, such as medications administered or disciplinary action. I understand that teachers will need to use classroom technology for this documentation, and I will always respect the privacy of the classroom technology.

Use of Visible Classroom Computer Screens (Documentation Stations) for the Staff

Live messaging, similar to Intercom Systems, are incorporated as a part of the LifeCubby system. An example of a live message might be an alert that will appear on the screen to remind the teachers that it is time to administer medication for a student. I understand the confidential nature of such an alert message, and will not violate the privacy rights of that child and parents. I understand and agree to the following: If what is on the screen does not pertain to me or my child, it is none of my business and I will ignore it. To keep the focus on the class our teachers will not be responding to live messaging from parents throughout the day. You may call the office if you need to be in touch with them.

By signing the permission slip, I understand and agree to the terms listed above and the use of LifeCubby for my child at my child's school.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature

Date



Parent Questionnaire

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Child Information

Child's Full Name: _____

D.O.B. ____/____/____

Name Child is Called _____

(circle gender) Male Female

Please Fill Out the Following Information

List all persons living in the household

Name	Relationship to child	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe child's previous child care experience

Developmental History

Type of Birth _____ Normal _____ Premature _____ Complications _____

Languages spoken in the home _____ Primary Language _____

Any difficulties in speaking? _____ If yes, explain _____

Circle if child can:

Crawl	Walk (more than 5 steps on own)	Put on shoe	Button
Tie shoe	Buckle	Zip zipper	Dress self
			Feed self

Explain any difficulties in physical development _____

Toilet Training (circle)

Child is in a	Diaper	Pull-up	Training Pant	Underwear
Child is successful on the toilet		Always	Urine	BM
Child stays dry	All Day	Through Nap	Through Night	
Child will go to toilet		By Self	When Asked	

Sleep Habits

When is child's bedtime? _____ When does he awaken? _____ Does he/she share a room? _____

With whom? _____ Own bed? _____ Shared with whom? _____

What is child's general mood upon awakening? _____

Nap Schedule _____



Eating Habits

Favorite foods _____

Foods disliked _____

List any foods child can not eat (Must have a Doctor's note) _____

Is child on (circle) Breast Milk Formula 2% milk Other _____

Does child drink from a bottle? _____ Use a sippie cup? _____ Open cup? _____

Eat table food? _____ Use a pacifier? _____ Suck Thumb? _____

* **Parents of infants must complete the enclosed *Feeding Plan* and have it signed by child's doctor.**

Social and Emotional Behavior/Experience

Does child have temper tantrums? _____ Explain _____

Does child pick up toys after playing? _____

With what age group does child usually play? _____ Favorite Toy? _____

How does child relate to new people? _____

What upsets your child? _____

What makes child happy? _____

How does child demonstrate anger? _____

How do you discipline at home? _____

How best would you describe your child's disposition? _____

Child is frightened by (circle)

Animals Loud noises Sirens Darkness Water Other _____

Concerns or Comments?

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



Verification of Age and Consent to Report

Pursuant to Indiana law, Growing Kids must verify each child's birth date. As part of that law, we must also report the names of the children that enroll or withdraw from the center.

1. Proof of Age – Required of all children.

Please present to the Growing Kids office a documented copy of your child's birth certificate or any other documentable record. We only have to see it and make a copy. We will not keep the original.

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

- 2. Consent -** Please choose whether or not to provide permission for the center to include your child's name in the enrollment report to the Division of Family and Children. While the center is required by law to submit the report, participation is voluntary for parents.

Please Choose One

Yes, I give my permission for Growing Kids to report the name and birth date of my child to the Division of Family and Children, pursuant to IC 12-17.2-2-1.5

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

No, I do not give my permission for Growing Kids to report the name and birth date of my child to the Division of Family and Children, pursuant to IC 12-17.2-2-1.5

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

For Office Use Only -----

Proof of Birth Date Provided: Yes No

Copy Put in Child's File Yes No

Completed by: _____
Staff Member / Date



Child Care Center Health Record

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Child's Name (last, first)		Date of Birth	Admission Date
Address			
Child lives with (relationship)	Name		Telephone Number

Medical History		
Communicable Disease	Month / Year	Condition / Explain if Present
Measles		Allergies:
Rubella (German Measles)		
Chicken Pox		Handicapping Conditions:
Mumps		
Scarlet Fever		Other:
Whooping Cough		
Hepatitis B		
Other: _____		

Physical Examination	
Date of Exam:	Age of child:
Skin	Heart
Lymphnodes	Lungs
Eyes	Abdomen
Ears	Genitalia
Nasopharynx	Skeleton
Teeth and Mouth	Other:
Note any unusual findings:	
Does this child have any health condition that would be hazardous to the child or to other children in a group setting as a result of participation in normal activities (including sports)? If yes, what modifications of normal activities would be necessary to protect the child and the child's classmates? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
Have you prescribed any medications or special routines which should be included in the center's plans for this child's activities? Explain: ☐ Yes ☐ NO	

(Over)



Child Care Center Health Record

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History of Immunizations and Tests *(indicate month/day/year)*

	1	2	3	4	5
DTP/DT/Td					
	1	2	3	4	
Hib					
	1	2	3	4	5
IPV					
	1	2			
Measles					
	1	2			
Mumps					
	1	2			
Rubella					
	1	2			
Varicella					
	1	2	3	4	
Pneumococcal (PCV)					
	1	2	3		
HBV					

Note: To be considered adequately immunized, a child of age 24 months should have received four DTP inoculations, three polio inoculations, one inoculation against measles, mumps, and rubella, and at least 3 Hib vaccinations.

Name of physician completing form (please print)

Telephone Number

Signature of physician

Additional Notes and Instructions



Complete and submit this form to the front office. The parent/guardian will complete part 1 and 2, and the physician or medical authority (physician's assistant or nurse practitioner) will complete part 3. Refer to the information below for clarification. Attach a sheet with additional information if necessary. If changes are needed, the parent/guardian is required to submit a new form.

GUIDANCE

Disability:

USDA requires substitutions or modifications in CACFP meals for participants whose disabilities restrict their diets. The definition of the term "disability" has broadened and nearly all physical and mental impairments constitute a disability.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Departmental Regulations at 7 CFR Part 15b define a person with a disability as any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more "major life activities," has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. (See 29 USC § 705(9)(b); 42 USC § 12101; and 7 CFR 15b.3.) "Major life activities" are broadly defined and include, but are not limited to, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. "Major life activities" also include the operation of a major bodily function, including but not limited to, functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions. (See 29 USC § 705(9)(b) and 42 USC § 12101.)

A physical or mental impairment does not need to be life threatening to constitute a disability. It is enough that the impairment limits a major life activity. Further, an impairment may be covered as a disability even if medication, or another mitigating measure, may reduce the impact of the impairment.

Forms or medical statements for disabilities must be signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner and must identify: the child's medical condition; an explanation of why the disability restricts the child's diet; the major life activity affected by the disability; the food or foods to be omitted from the child's diet, and the food or choice of foods that must be substituted.

Special Dietary Needs That Are Not a Medical Condition:

Food service may make food substitutions, at their discretion, for individual children who do not have a disability/medical condition, but who have special dietary needs for other reasons such as religious, cultural, or other preferences. CACFP participating organizations are encouraged to accommodate reasonable requests, but are not required to do so. For these requests, the form may be signed by a parent/guardian/adult participant.

The form should include: an identification of the special dietary need that restricts the diet; the food or foods to be omitted; and the food or choice of foods to be substituted.

Part 1. To be completed by a Parent, Guardian, or Authorized Representative

Participants' Name:		Birthdate: / /	
Parent/Guardian/Authorized Representative name:			
Home Phone: ()		Work Phone: ()	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD RESPONSIBILITY
(accommodation for Special or Disability dietary needs)

Food must be brought to the facility in clean, insulated, sanitizable containers, which keeps cold food at 41° F or below and hot food at 135° or above. Containers must be clearly labeled with the child's name and date of preparation.

Upon receiving the food from the parent, Growing Kids shall verify the condition of food. When potentially hazardous food temperature is not correct, the center will not accept the food.

Upon accepting the food, the facility shall maintain correct food temperatures until served.

PARENT AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Parent's name) will provide food for _____ (Child's name).

I take full responsibility for the safety of my child's food during preparation, storage, and transportation to the facility.

(Parent's

Signature): _____

(Date): _____

Part 2. Special Dietary Need that is not a Medical Condition

Describe the participant's special dietary need:

Foods to be omitted:

Substitutions:

Please list additional information regarding the diet:

Parent/guardian/adult participant/rep. of adult participant signature

Date

Part 3. Disability/Medical Condition

Describe the patient's medical condition and the major life activities that are affected:	
Foods to be omitted:	Substitutions:
Please list additional information regarding the diet (including texture changes such as chopped, ground, pureed, etc.):	
Licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner signature	Date
Printed name and title	Telephone



Help Us Provide Better Meals and Snacks!

We need EVERY FAMILY to complete the attached form
and return it to the office NOW!*

It only takes a few minutes.

To provide higher quality meals and snacks for the children at the center, this center participates in the US Department of Agriculture's CACFP food program.

For every family enrolled, the center receives some reimbursement from the food program. The center receives *higher* reimbursement when more families properly complete this form.

The funds the center receives from the food program enable us to provide higher quality meals and snacks to the kids at no additional cost to the parents. It is basically an extra source of funds (besides parent tuition).

If you have any questions, please ask. We would be happy to help.

Thanks

*Why NOW? Because if you take it home, it probably won't come back for awhile...
We understand. Life gets pretty busy.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is intended for parents or guardians of children enrolled in a child care center. **Growing Kids- Bendix Dr** offers healthy meals to all enrolled children as part of our participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP provides reimbursements for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing the attached Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals. In addition, by filling out this form, we will be able to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals.

1. **Do I need to fill out a Meal Benefit Form for each of my children in day care?** You may complete and submit one CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form for all children enrolled in child care in your household **only if the children in child care are enrolled in the same center.** We cannot approve a form that is not complete, so be sure to read the instructions carefully and fill out all required information. **Return the completed form to: Growing Kids 2601 N Bendix Dr South Bend, IN 46628**
2. **Who can get free meals without providing income information?** Children in households getting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) can get free meals. Foster children and children enrolled in Head Start are also eligible for free meals. Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free meals.
3. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on the application. Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for reduced price meals.
4. **May I fill out a form if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the child care center.
5. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people in your household (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you). You must include yourself and all children who live with you. You also may include foster children who live with you.
6. **How do I report income information and changes in employment status?** The income you report must be the total gross income listed by source for each household member received last month. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide a projection of your monthly income. If no significant change has occurred, you may use last month's income as a basis to make this projection. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household's size on the attached Income Chart, the center will receive a higher level of reimbursement. Once properly approved for free or reduced price benefits, whether through income or by providing a current SNAP or TANF case number, you will remain eligible for those benefits for 12 months. You should notify us, however, if you or someone in your household becomes unemployed and the loss of income causes your household income to be within the eligibility standards.
7. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you only get it sometimes.
8. **What if I have foster children?** Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Households may include foster children on the Meal Benefit Form, but are not required to include payments received for the foster child as income. Households wishing to apply for such benefits for foster children should contact **Scott Braun, 2601 N Bendix Dr South Bend, IN 46628, 574-288-3992**
9. **We are in the military, do we include our housing and supplemental allowances as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat Pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

If you have other questions or need help, call **574-288-3992**

Sincerely,
Scott Braun

CACFP APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS (CHILD CARE)

SPONSOR NAME: GK WEST CHILDCARE CORP		PHONE NUMBER: (574) 288-3992	
CENTER: BENDIX DR		FDC PROVIDER:	

<u>PART 1. ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>		BIRTH DATES OF CHILDREN	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT) * IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 4 TO SIGN THIS FORM.	CHECK IF NO INCOME
NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)			☐	☐
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PART 2. BENEFITS: IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED [FOOD STAMPS] OR [STATE TANF CASH ASSISTANCE], PROVIDE THE NAME AND CASE NUMBER FOR THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES BENEFITS. **IF NO ONE RECEIVES THESE BENEFITS, SKIP TO PART 3.**
NAME: _____ CASE NUMBER: _____

PART 3. IF ANY CHILD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR IS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR A RUNAWAY CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND CALL BENDIX DR AT (574)288-3992
HOMELESS ☐ MIGRANT ☐ RUNAWAY ☐

PART 4. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME—You MUST TELL US HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN CHECK IF NO INCOME ☐

A. NAME (LIST ONLY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH INCOME)	B. GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED			
	1. EARNINGS FROM WORK BEFORE DEDUCTIONS	2. WELFARE, CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY	3. PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, VA BENEFITS	4. ALL OTHER INCOME
(EXAMPLE) JANE SMITH	\$200/WEEKLY _____	\$150/TWICE A MONTH _____	\$100/MONTHLY _____	\$ ____ / ____
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
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PART 5. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ADULT MUST SIGN)
AN ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER MUST SIGN THIS FORM. **IF PART 4 IS COMPLETED, THE ADULT SIGNING THE FORM MUST ALSO LIST THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR MARK THE "I DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER" BOX.** (SEE PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.)
I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND THAT ALL INCOME IS REPORTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CENTER OR DAY CARE HOME WILL GET FEDERAL FUNDS BASED ON THE INFORMATION I GIVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT CACFP OFFICIALS MAY VERIFY THE INFORMATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I PURPOSELY GIVE FALSE INFORMATION, THE PARTICIPANT RECEIVING MEALS MAY LOSE THE MEAL BENEFITS, AND I MAY BE PROSECUTED.

SIGN HERE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____
DATE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: XXX - XX - ____ - ____ ☐ I DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
_____. Initial here if you consent to allow [Provider's Name] to collect your form and provide it to the Sponsor. [Provider's Name] will not review your form.

PART 6: Other Benefits: THE LAS ALLOWS US TO TELL MEDICAID AND HOOSIER HEALTHWISE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS. WE MAY SHARE YOUR APPLICATION INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID OR HOOSIER HEALTHWISE UNLESS YOU DO NOT WANT US TO. IF YOU DO NOT WANT US TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SIGN HERE:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOOSIER HEALTHWISE HEALTH INSURANCE
CALL 1-800-889-9949

CACFP APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS (CHILD CARE)

A CHILD ENROLLED IN THE DAY CARE FACILITY MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS IF THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME FALLS AT OR BELOW THE LIMITS ON THIS CHART:

JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME
1	1,926	5	4,652
2	2,607	6	5,333
3	3,289	7	6,015
4	3,970	8	6,696
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD \$682			

PART 7. PARTICIPANT'S ETHNIC AND RACIAL IDENTITIES (OPTIONAL)

MARK ONE ETHNIC IDENTITY:

☐ HISPANIC OR LATINO

☐ NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

MARK ONE OR MORE RACIAL IDENTITIES:

☐ ASIAN

☐ WHITE

☐ BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

☐ AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE THE INFORMATION, BUT IF YOU DO NOT, WE CANNOT APPROVE THE PARTICIPANT FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS. YOU MUST INCLUDE THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO SIGNS THE APPLICATION. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN YOU APPLY ON BEHALF OF A FOSTER CHILD OR YOU LIST A SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP), TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM OR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) CASE NUMBER FOR THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHER (FDPIR) IDENTIFIER OR WHEN YOU INDICATE THAT THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. WE WILL USE YOUR INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF THE PARTICIPANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS, AND FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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CHILD CARE REPRESENTATIVE USE ONLY

ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 52 – EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26 – TWICE A MONTH X 24 – MONTHLY X 12

SECTION A MARK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO SHOW HOW YOU ARE GOING TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.

☐ **FOOD STAMP OR TANF HOUSEHOLD**—THE FOOD STAMP OR TANF NUMBER MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR AN ACCEPTABLE CASE NUMBER. COMPLETE SECTION B & C **OR**

☐ **FOSTER CHILD**—COMPARE THE FOSTER CHILD'S PERSONAL INCOME TO THE GUIDELINES. COMPLETE SECTION B & C **OR**

☐ **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**—COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND COMPLETE SECTION B & C

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$ _____ / _____
EXAMPLE: \$100/WEEK

COMPARE TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO CURRENT USDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES. WHEN THE HOUSEHOLD INCOMES ARE LISTED FOR DIFFERENT PAY PERIODS, YOU MUST CONVERT ALL INCOME TO MONTHLY OR ANNUAL INCOME. USE THE CONVERSION LISTED ABOVE.

SECTION B

BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, THIS APPLICATION WILL BE:

☐ APPROVED FREE

☐ APPROVED REDUCED

☐ PAID

☐ APPROVED TIER I

☐ APPROVED TIER II

USE THIS SPACE FOR INCOME CALCULATION.

SECTION C

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE

DATE OF APPROVAL

THIS FORM EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE IT WAS APPROVED