



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families
CHILD CARE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Student Information: Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ____ Date of Enrollment: _____

Full Name: _____

Last First Middle Nickname

Child's Physical Address: _____

Primary Hours of Care: From _____ To _____

Days of the Week in Care: M T W Th F Sa Su

Family Information: Child Lives With: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Work Phone: _____/Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____/Cell: _____

Custody: Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Other _____

Medical Information:

I hereby grant permission for the staff of this facility to contact the following medical personnel to obtain emergency medical care if warranted.

Doctor: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Please list allergies, special medical or dietary needs, or other areas of concern: _____

Emergency Care Plan instructions (if applicable): _____

Emergency Contacts:

Child will be released only to the custodial parent or legal guardian and the persons listed below. The following people will also be contacted and are authorized to remove the child from the facility in case of illness, accident or emergency, if for some reason, the custodial parent or legal guardian cannot be reached:

Name	Address	Work#	Home#
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Name	Address	Work#	Home#
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Name	Address	Work#	Home#
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Name	Address	Work#	Home#
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Helpful Information About Child:

- Sections 7.1 and 7.2, of the Child Care Facility Handbook, require a current physical examination (Form 3040) and immunization record (Form 680 or 681) within 30 days of enrollment.
- Section 7.3, of the Child Care Facility Handbook, requires that parents receive a copy of the Child Care Facility Brochure, "Know Your Child Care Facility" (CF/PI 175-24), **or**
- Section 8.3, of the Family Day Care Home/ Large Family Child Care Home Handbook, requires that parent(s) receive a copy of the family day care home brochure, "Selecting A Family Day Care Home Provider" (CF/PI 175-28).
- Section 2.8, of the Child Care Facility Handbook, requires that parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary and expulsion policies used by the child care facility, **or**
- Section 2.3, of the Family Day Care Home/ Large Family Child Care Home Handbook, requires that parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary and expulsion policies used by the family day care provider.

Your signature below indicates that you have received the above items and that the information on this enrollment form is complete and accurate. I hereby grant permission for the staff of this facility to have access to my child's records.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATION - COMBO

Child's Name: _____ Center Name & Address: _____

Primary Hours of Care: From: _____ To: _____ Days of the Week in Care: M T W TH F S S Meals Typically Served While in Care: BR MS LU AS SU ES None

Please read the instructions and accompanying Parent Letter before completing this form. If you need assistance completing this form, call: (_____) _____

STEP 1: Complete the following table for all INFANTS and CHILDREN through age 18 that reside in the household, even if not related. (include child listed at top of form)

Child's Name (Last Name, First Name)	Date of Birth	Attends this center? (circle)	Foster Child? (circle)	Migrant? (circle)	Homeless/Runaway? (circle)
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

STEP 2: Do any household members (children or adults) receive Food Assistance Program (FAP/SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits?

If NO, go to STEP 3. If YES, enter one of the following case numbers, then go to STEP 5.

FAP/SNAP Case Number: _____ or TANF Case Number: _____

STEP 3: Children's Income Information (see reverse side for what types of income to report) (skip this step if you listed a case # in STEP 2)

Children's Income – sometimes children earn or receive income. Enter the total income received by all children listed in STEP 1, then check how often the income is received.

Children's income – Total: \$ _____	How often received? (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Month <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually
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STEP 4: Household income and adult household member information (see reverse side for what types of income to report) (skip this step if you listed a case # in STEP 2)

Adult Household Members and Income – list all adult household members (age 19 and up) even if they do not receive income. **For each adult, list the total gross income (before taxes & deductions) from each source in whole dollars only (no cents) and how often it is received (i.e., weekly, bi-weekly, twice a month, monthly, or annually).** For an adult that does not receive income from any source, write "none" or "0." If you enter "none" or "0" or leave any income fields blank, you are certifying that there is no income to report.

Adult Household Member's Name (Last Name, First Name)	Earnings from Work (\$ Amount / How often?)	Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony (\$ Amount / How often?)	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income (\$ Amount / How often?)
	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually
	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually	\$ _____ / Weekly Biweekly Monthly Twice a Month Annually

Total Household Members (Add STEP 1 & 4): _____ **Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of adult household member:** _____ If no SSN, write "none."

STEP 5: Contact information and adult signature

By signing below, I am certifying (promising) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given in connection with the receipt of federal funds and that institution officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable state and federal laws.

Home address (if available): _____ Daytime phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Signature of adult household member: _____ Printed name: _____ Date signed: _____

OPTIONAL: Child's ethnic and racial identities We are required to ask for information about your child's ethnicity and race. This information is important and helps make sure that we are fully serving the community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. **Ethnicity (check one):** ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

FOR CONTRACTOR USE ONLY:

Categorical Eligibility: ☐ FAP/SNAP or TANF Household ☐ Foster Child **Total Household Size:** _____ **Total Household Income:** \$ _____

Eligibility Determination: ☐ Free ☐ Reduced-Price ☐ Non-needy **How Often Income is Received (Frequency):** ☐ Weekly ☐ Biweekly ☐ Twice a Month ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually

NOTE: If different income frequencies are listed, convert all income to an annual amount. Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Biweekly x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Reason for Non-needy Status: ☐ Income too High ☐ Incomplete Application ☐ Other Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Second Party Check Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS for completing the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application (use a pen and print all information other than signature)

Print the name of the child you are applying for at the top of the form. Print the name and address of the child care center the child attends, if not already pre-printed. Print the primary hours of care for your child. Circle the days of the week your child primarily attends the child care center and the meals that you expect your child to receive while in care: breakfast (BR), morning snack (MS), lunch (LU), afternoon snack (AS), supper (SU), and/or evening snack (ES).

IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP/SNAP) OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BENEFITS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS: **STEP 1:** List all children age 18 and under that are supported with the household's income, even if they are not related to you. Be sure to include the child listed at the top of the form. If there is not enough space to list all children, use a second form and attach the forms together. List the date of birth of each child. In the next three columns, circle Yes or No to answer each question for each child listed. **STEP 2:** Enter either the FAP/SNAP or TANF case number in the designated space. The case number will be on your letter of eligibility; it is not the number on your EBT card. **STEP 3:** Skip this step. **STEP 4:** Skip this step. **STEP 5:** Enter your address and phone # (if available). An adult household member must sign the form. Print the name of the person who signed the form, then enter the date signed.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS: With appropriate documentation, foster children are automatically eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household where they reside. You have the option to provide the child care center with official documentation from the foster care agency or court that placed the child in the household, rather than completing this application. Should you choose to complete this application, and you are applying only for a foster child(ren), then only complete STEPS 1 and 5. If you are applying for foster and non-foster children, complete STEPS 1, 3, 4 and 5. If completing STEP 3, do not include payments to the household for the care of the foster child(ren). See the instructions listed below for the applicable steps.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS: **STEP 1:** List all children age 18 and under that are supported with the household's income, even if they are not related to you. Be sure to include the child listed at the top of the form. If there is not enough space to list all children, use a second form and attach the forms together. List the date of birth of each child. In the next three columns, circle Yes or No to answer each question for each child listed. **STEP 2:** Skip this step. **STEP 3:** Enter the total income received by all children listed in STEP 1, then check how often the income is received. **STEP 4:** List all adults age 19 and older that are supported with the household's income, even if they are not related to you and even if they receive no income. If there is not enough space to list all adults, use a second form and attach the forms together. For each adult, list the amount of income he/she regularly receives before taxes or anything else is taken out and circle how often the income is received (frequency) in the appropriate columns. If self-employed, list net income. See examples below for sources of income to report. For any adult with no income, write "none" or "0." Any income fields that are blank will also be counted as a zero (0). Enter the total number of household members (all children and adults), then list the last four digits of the social security number (SSN) of the adult completing/signing the application (or write NONE if he/she has no SSN). **STEP 5:** Enter your address and phone # (if available). An adult household member must sign the form. Print the name of the person who signed the form, then enter the date signed.

Sources of Income for Children		Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from work	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages	Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
Social Security • Disability Payments • Survivor's Benefits	• A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits • A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits	• Salary, wages, cash bonuses • Net income from self-employment (farm or business)	• Unemployment benefits • Worker's compensation • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) • Cash assistance from State or local government • Alimony payments • Child support payments • Veteran's benefits • Strike benefits	• Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) • Private pensions or disability benefits • Regular income from trusts or estates • Annuities • Investment income • Earned interest • Rental income • Regular cash payments from outside household
Income from person outside the household	A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money	If you are in the U.S. Military: • Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) • Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing		
Income from any other source	A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust			

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that, unless you list a current Food Assistance Program (FAP/SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) case number or are applying for a foster child, you must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number (SSN) of the adult household member signing the application or indicate that the signer does not have a SSN. Providing the last four digits of a SSN is not mandatory, but if this information is not given or an indication is not made that the signer does not have a SSN, the application cannot be approved. The information provided on this form may be verified through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a welfare office to verify receipt of FAP/SNAP or TANF benefits, contacting the state employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received, and checking any documentation produced by the household to prove the amount of income received. These verification efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs; auditors for program reviews; and law enforcement officials to help them investigate violations of program rules. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Please refer to the accompanying Parent Letter to read the full Nondiscrimination Statement**



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Nutrition Statement

Crowned Hart Preschools participate in the Florida Child Care Food Program, which requires a specific regimen of foods and serving sizes per age level. We exceed those standards and strive to offer the healthiest, appetizing meals to encourage your child to eat well. We will provide your child with a healthy, balanced menu for breakfast, lunch, and mid-afternoon snack while your child is in attendance at our schools.

Florida Child Care Food Program Nutrition Requirements:

- Meals and snacks must meet specific U.S. Department of Agriculture meal patterns and requirements.
- Meals and snacks must include, at a minimum, food components in amounts specified by age.
- The meal pattern food components are:
 - Fluid milk
 - Fruits and vegetables
 - Grains and Breads
 - Meat and meat alternates
- Breakfast must include at least three components (meat/meat alternate).
- Lunch must include all four components with an additional fruit and/or vegetable.
- A snack must include at least two different food components.

Child's Name: _____

I have read and understand the Crowned Hart Preschool Nutrition Statement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature



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Permission for Food-Related Activities and Special Occasion Food Consumption

Pursuant to 65C-22.005(1)(c)2., F.A.C, licensed child care facilities must obtain written permission from parents/guardians regarding a child's participation in food related activities. These activities include such things as: classroom cooking projects, gardening, school wide celebrations and birthdays.

I _____ give/decline permission for
(Print Parent or Guardian name) (Circle one)

my child, _____ to participate in food-related
(Print child's name)

activities and special occasions where food is consumed.

Please provide the following information:

- ☐ My child DOES NOT have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may participate in food-related activities.
- ☐ My child DOES NOT have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may NOT participate in food-related activities.
- ☐ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may participate in food-related activities, but may not eat or handle the following food items:

- ☐ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may NOT participate in food-related activities.

I understand that it is my responsibility to update this form in the event that my decision for permission regarding food-related activities changes. I agree that this form will remain in effect during the term of my child's enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Student Information Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Parent's or Guardian's names:

Home Address: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mother's Cell Number: _____

Father's Cell Number : _____

Mother's Work Number: _____

Father's Work Number : _____

Mother's Birthday: _____
Month Day

Father's Birthday: _____
Month Day

Names of Brothers & Sisters: _____

What the child calls their Grandparents: _____

Please notify the Director of any changes to this information



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Discipline & Expulsion Policy

Unfortunately, there are reasons we have to expel a child from our program. We want you to know that we will do everything possible to work with the family before expulsion of the child is necessary.

Prior to most expulsions, a parent will be called and an incident report will be sent home indicating the nature of the problem. The center will make every effort to work with the parent to correct the problem. If behavior does not improve, and the center finds that they can no longer accommodate the child, the child will be expelled.

When a Child Displays Inappropriate Behavior the Discipline Policy is:

- Staff will try to redirect child from negative behavior.
- Staff will reassess classroom environment, appropriate of activities, supervision.
- Staff will always use positive methods and language while disciplining children.
- Staff will praise appropriate behaviors.
- Staff will consistently apply consequences for rules.
- Child will be given verbal warnings.
- Child will be given time to regain control.
- Child's disruptive behavior will be documented and maintained in confidentiality.
- Parent/guardian will be notified verbally.
- Parent/guardian will be given written copies of the disruptive behaviors that might lead to expulsion.

Immediate Cause for Expulsion

- The child is at risk of causing serious injury to other children or him/herself.
- Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions towards staff members or other parents.
- Parents exhibits verbal abuse to staff or other parents.

Parental Actions for Child's Expulsion

- Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payments.
- Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records.
- Habitual tardiness when dropping off or picking up your child.

Child's Actions for Expulsion

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



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Medical Authorization Form

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M F

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Medical Coverage (if applicable) _____ Insurance _____ Medicaid _____ Medicare

Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Allergies: _____

Medication and Dosage: _____

I, _____ hereby give my consent to Brandts Child Care Center to seek emergency medical/dental treatment for my child, _____ and hereby release Brandts Child Care Center of any and all liability as a result of any negligent medical/dental treatment.

Signature of Parent

or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE of FLORIDA
COUNTY of ST. JOHNS

On this _____ day of _____, 20 __, before me _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ known to be the person who is subscribed to me within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purpose herein explained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and official seal.

[Notary Seal, if any]:

Signature of Notary Public
Notary Public for State of FLORIDA
My Commission Expires: _____



Sick Policy

When groups of children play and learn together, illness and disease can spread from one child to another even when staff follow the recommended hygiene and infection control practices. At Crowned Hart Preschools, we are committed to preventing the spread of infectious illnesses through the implementation, monitoring and maintaining of simple strategies such as, hand washing, effective cleaning procedures, and an understanding and knowledge of children's health and identifying children who are too ill to remain in child care.

At some time during the school year, your child will become ill. We understand that it is difficult for a parent/guardian to leave or miss work; therefore, it is suggested that alternative arrangements be made for occasions when children must remain at home or be picked up due to illness. Your child must be kept home from the center when he or she is ill so that we can reduce the transmission of illness and because the center is not able to adequately meet the needs of the child. If a child becomes sick while at school the family will be notified to pick up the child as soon as can be arranged.

We ask for your help to protect all of the children at our school and that you use alternative care for your child when they have the following symptoms:

1. Fever over 99.9 either present or not gone for 24 hours.
2. Diarrhea or vomiting, present or not gone for 24 hours.
3. Rash or Unexplained rash or skin infections - Please consult a doctor and provide a note stating that your child is not contagious.
4. Strep Throat – Please consult with a doctor and provide a note stating that your child is not contagious. Child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours and be without a fever without medication for it.
5. Flu/Bronchitis/Pneumonia – Please consult with a doctor and provide a note stating that your child is not contagious. Must be on antibiotics and no fever for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication.
6. Ear Infection - Child must be on antibiotics and no fever for 24 hours before returning. A note from the doctor is required.
7. Conjunctivitis (red eyes with yellow discharge)/Pink Eye. Your child must be on medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If he/she contracts conjunctivitis while at school, you will be called immediately and asked to pick up your child.
8. Head Lice. It usually takes 24 hours to treat the child and home. When all nits have been removed and we will check the child when they return.

Common Cold Policy

Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis. Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with our ability to limit the spread of germs. The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing etc.

A child may return when he/she is free from symptoms and no longer infectious. In any case of serious or unexplainable illness, a doctor's medical clearance may be required prior to returning to the school. The child should also be well enough to actively participate throughout the day. If a child is sick, unable to play outdoors, and/or unable to participate in regular daily activities, alternate arrangements for care must be made. If you have any questions concerning this policy and whether your child should attend, please call the school before bringing your child to school.

I have read and accept the above sick policy and understand the restrictions for and conditions that must be met before the child can return to the school.

Parent's Name: _____ Signed _____ Date: _____



Enrollment Agreement

Enrolling Child _____

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

M.I.

STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY NO. OR PARENT DRIVER LICENSE NO. _____

(Init)

REGISTRATION: I agree to pay a Registration fee, of \$ _____, at the time of enrollment and a Re-Registration fee annually. I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable.	
MATERIALS: I agree to pay a Materials fee of \$ _____ at the time of enrollment and a Materials fee annually. I understand that the materials fee is non-refundable.	
PAYMENT OF TUITION: I understand that tuition, \$ _____, is due and payable, on the first day of attendance each week. If tuition is not paid prior to the close of business on that day, a Late Payment fee, \$25.00, will be applied to my child's tuition.	
LATE OR UNPAID TUITION: I understand that if payment in full is not received when due, I agree to pay a late payment fee of \$25 per week that tuition is not received. I understand that if my account is delinquent for more than one week, I may be asked to withdraw my child until my account is made current. The school cannot guarantee a child's spot will be held when a child is withdrawn due to non-payment of tuition. Any unpaid tuition fees may be sent to a third-party collection agency.	
AGENCY REIMBURSEMENT: I understand that I am solely responsible for any tuition payment and late fees in excess of any agency or third-party reimbursement. I also understand that I am solely responsible for promptly communicating any changes in my status that would affect my agency reimbursement, and that I am solely responsible for payment of any tuition in excess of any agency or third-party reimbursement resulting from my failure to promptly communicate status changes. If I fail to properly enter attendance for any day my child is in attendance, I understand that I am solely responsible for the payment of tuition.	
LATE PICK-UP: I agree to pay _____ per minute Late Pick-up fees I may be charged, per child, at time of pick up. Legal authorities may be contacted for children left at the School more than one hour after closing time of the School.	
TEXT AND EMAIL COMMUNICATION: I agree to receive text and email updates, pictures and reminders from Crowned Hart Preschools about my child's school or activities.	
RETURNED CHECKS: I agree to pay any Returned Check fees that I may be charged as stated below. Crowned Hart Preschools reserves the right to refuse any future check after such an occurrence.	
HOLIDAYS: I understand that all absences due to Holidays, Vacations, Illnesses, and Natural Disasters are payable.	
VACATION: I understand that each full time child receives a maximum 2 vacation weeks per school year after 12 months of enrollment. Vacation credit is contingent upon account being paid in full at full rate. Written notice must be submitted to the office <u>1 week prior</u> to the vacation week.	
DAILY SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT: I agree to sign my child in and out every day using the school's attendance procedure. If I neglect to do so, I may be charged a maximum fee of \$5.00 per missed sign-in or sign-out. I understand that my child is not permitted to sign him/herself out. I understand that I am required to enter the school to drop off and pick up my child and that I must escort my child to and from the designated classroom and staff member each day.	
ILLNESS: I understand that I will be notified should my child become ill during the day, and that I will pick up my child promptly, or make arrangements for an authorized emergency contact person to pick up upon such notification. If my child is exposed to or contracts a contagious disease, I agree to notify the school and I understand that my child will be re-admitted according to the Re-admission Criteria in the Crowned Hart Preschools Handbook.	
ATTENDANCE: I understand that my child must be in attendance by 10:00 AM each day or admission may be denied unless prior arrangements have been made.	
MEDICAL RECORDS: I agree to supply Crowned Hart Preschools with current Health and Immunization forms upon enrollment. I understand that all Medical Record Requirements are mandatory in order to maintain enrollment.	
MEDICATION: I understand that supplementary medication is dispensed with a signed Medical Form only. Medicine must be kept in original container. Please see medication policy.	
FIRST AID / EMERGENCY CARE: Management / staff is hereby granted permission to seek / provide first aid / emergency care if they deem it necessary. Associated expenses are the parents/ responsibility and all personnel are hereby relieved of associated liability.	
MEDIA RELEASE: I give permission for Crowned Hart Preschools to photograph or video my child for school records, advertising (including brochures, Facebook or web sites), publicity or any other lawful purpose.	
PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS AND AUDIO TAPES: I understand and agree that, in consideration for being allowed to photograph, videotape or audio record my child on company property, I shall only use such recording for lawful and private home use, and will not publish, publicly display or sell such recordings. I also understand that I must have written permission before capturing any image of the other children in the school or staff.	
INTERVIEWING CHILDREN AND INSPECTING RECORDS: I understand that the State child care regulatory enforcement and administration agency and the local department of social services or child protective services has the authority to interview children or staff, to inspect and audit child or facility records, to interview children privately, to observe the physical condition of the children in the school, to make provisions for the independent medical examination by a licensed physician of any child, and to contact and instruct any other appropriate authority to do the same, without prior notice or consent by myself or the school.	
WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM: I understand that in case of withdrawal of my child from the Center, two weeks written notice prior to withdrawal is Required.	
DISCIPLINE & EXPULSION POLICY: I have received a copy of Crowned Hart Preschools, Inc. Discipline & Expulsion Policy.	

I agree to the Financial Terms and Conditions listed above. I agree to accept financial responsibility and in doing so, understand that if found in default of this agreement, I agree to pay any outstanding balance, all costs of collection and/or attorney's fees and court cost, should collection activity be necessary

Parent / Guardian
Signature Rev 07_2016

Date



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We are excited to offer the safety, convenience and ease of Tuition Express®—a payment processing system that allows secure, on-time tuition and fee payments to be made from either your bank account or credit card.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR **BANK ACCOUNT** and **CREDIT CARD**

I (we) hereby authorize (business name) _____ to initiate credit card charges to the below-referenced credit card account (**Section A**) OR, initiate debit entries to my (our) checking or savings account, indicated below (**Section B**). To properly affect the cancellation of this agreement, I (we) are required to give 10 days written notice. Credit union members: please contact your credit union to verify account and routing numbers for automatic payments. Check with the center for accepted credit card types.

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION A (Credit Card)

Cardholder Name	Phone #		
Cardholder Address	City	State	Zip
Account Number	Expiration Date	3-digit CVV Number	
Cardholder Signature	Date		

SECTION B (Bank Account)

Your Name	Phone #		
Address	City	State	Zip
Bank or Credit Union Name	Bank or Credit Union Address	City	State Zip
Routing Transit Number (see sample below)	Account Number (see sample below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Authorized Signature	Date		

For Official Use Only

Date Received

Employee Signature

John Sample Mary Sample 123 Nice Street Anytown, USA	BANK OF THE WEST 555-555-5555	00226
Pay to the order of:	Attach Voided Check Here	\$
	Deposit slips not accepted	Dollars
12345678901	18003301	0226
Routing Number	Account Number	Check Number

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Parent's Role

A parent's role in quality child care is vital:

- ☐ Inquire about the qualifications and experience of child care staff, as well as staff turnover.
- ☐ Know the facility's policies and procedures.
- ☐ Communicate directly with caregivers.
- ☐ Visit and observe the facility.
- ☐ Participate in special activities, meetings, and conferences.
- ☐ Talk to your child about their daily experiences in child care.
- ☐ Arrange alternate care for their child when they are sick.
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the child care standards used to license the child care facility.



More information and free resources:

MyFLFamilies.com/ChildCare



This child care facility is licensed according to the minimum licensure standards included in section 402.305, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 65C-22, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

License Number: _____

License Issued on __/__/__

License Expires on __/__/__

For more information regarding the compliance history of this child care provider, please visit:

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To report suspected or actual cases of child abuse or neglect, please call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873.

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General Requirements

Every licensed child care facility must meet the minimum state child care licensing standards pursuant to s. 402.305, F.S., and ch. 65C-22, F.A.C., which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Valid license posted for parents to see.
- All staff appropriately screened.
- Maintain appropriate transportation vehicles (if transportation is provided).
- Provide parents with written disciplinary practices used by the facility.
- Provide access to the facility during normal hours of operation.
- Maintain minimum staff-to-child ratios:

Age of Child	Child: Teacher Ratio
Infant	4:1
1 year old	6:1
2 year old	11:1
3 year old	15:1
4 year old	20:1
5 year old and up	25:1

Health Related Requirements

- Emergency procedures that include:
 - Posting Florida Abuse Hotline number along with other emergency numbers.
 - Staff trained in first aid and Infant/Child CPR on the premises at all times.
 - Fully stocked first aid kit.
 - A working fire extinguisher and documented monthly fire drills with children and staff.
- Medication and hazardous materials are inaccessible and out of children’s reach.

Training Requirements

- 40-hour introductory child care training.
- 10-hour in-service training annually.
- 0.5 continuing education unit of approved training or 5 clock hours of training in early literacy and language development.
- Director Credential for all facility directors.

Food and Nutrition

- Post a meal and snack menu that provides daily nutritional needs of the children (if meals are provided).

Record Keeping

- Maintain accurate records that include:
 - Children’s health exam/immunization record.
 - Medication records.
 - Enrollment information.
 - Personnel records.
 - Daily attendance.
 - Accidents and incidents.
 - Parental permission for field trips and administration of medications.

Physical Environment

- Maintain sufficient usable indoor floor space for playing, working, and napping.
- Provide space that is clean and free of litter and other hazards.
- Maintain sufficient lighting and inside temperatures.
- Equipped with age and developmentally appropriate toys.
- Provide appropriate bathroom facilities and other furnishings.
- Provide isolation area for children who become ill.
- Practice proper hand washing, toileting, and diapering activities.

Quality Child Care

Quality child care offers healthy, social, and educational experiences under qualified supervision in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. Children in these settings participate in daily, age-appropriate activities that help develop essential skills, build independence and instill self-respect. When evaluating the quality of a child care setting, the following indicators should be considered:

Quality Activities

- Are children initiated and teacher facilitated.
- Include social interchanges with all children.
- Are expressive including play, painting, drawing, story telling, music, dancing, and other varied activities.
- Include exercise and coordination development.
- Include free play and organized activities.
- Include opportunities for all children to read, be creative, explore, and problem-solve.

Quality Caregivers

- Are friendly and eager to care for children.
- Accept family cultural and ethnic differences.
- Are warm, understanding, encouraging, and responsive to each child’s individual needs.
- Use a pleasant tone of voice and frequently hold, cuddle, and talk to the children.
- Help children manage their behavior in a positive, constructive, and non-threatening manner.
- Allow children to play alone or in small groups.
- Are attentive to and interact with the children.
- Provide stimulating, interesting, and educational activities.
- Demonstrate knowledge of social and emotional needs and developmental tasks for all children.
- Communicate with parents.

Quality Environments

- Are clean, safe, inviting, comfortable, child-friendly.
- Provide easy access to age-appropriate toys.
- Display children’s activities and creations.
- Provide a safe and secure environment that fosters the growing independence of all children.



During the 2009 legislative session, a new law was passed that requires child care facilities, family day care homes and large family child care homes provide parents with information detailing the causes, symptoms, and transmission of the influenza virus (the flu) every year during August and September.

My signature below verifies receipt of the brochure on *Influenza Virus, The Flu, A Guide to Parents*:

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature: _____

Please complete and return this portion of the brochure to your child care provider, in order for them to maintain it in their records.



What should I do if my child gets sick?

Consult your doctor and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks a lot of fluids. Never give aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it to children or teenagers who may have the flu.

CALL OR TAKE YOUR CHILD TO A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY IF YOUR CHILD:

- Has a high fever or fever that lasts a long time
- Has trouble breathing or breathes fast
- Has skin that looks blue
- Is not drinking enough
- Seems confused, will not wake up, does not want to be held, or has seizures (uncontrolled shaking)
- Gets better but then worse again
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes) that get worse



How can I protect my child from the flu?

A flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. Because the flu virus changes year to year, annual vaccination against the flu is recommended. The CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday receive a flu vaccine every fall or winter (children receiving a vaccine for the first time require two doses). You also can protect your child by receiving a flu vaccine yourself.

What can I do to prevent the spread of germs?

The main way that the flu spreads is in respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing. This can happen when droplets from a cough or sneeze of an infected person are propelled through the air and infect someone nearby. Though much less frequent, the flu may also spread through indirect contact with contaminated hands and articles soiled with nose and throat secretions. To prevent the spread of germs:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Cover mouth/nose during coughs and sneezes. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Limit contact with people who show signs of illness.
- Keep hands away from the face. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.



When should my child stay home from child care?

A person may be contagious and able to spread the virus from 1 day before showing symptoms to up to 5 days after getting sick. The time frame could be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease well (people with weakened immune systems). When sick, your child should stay at home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children and should not return to child care or other group setting until his or her temperature has been normal and has been sign and symptom free for a period of 24 hours.

For additional helpful information about the dangers of the flu and how to protect your child, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> or <http://www.immunizeflorida.org/>

What is the influenza (flu) virus?

Influenza ("the flu") is caused by a virus which infects the nose, throat, and lungs. According to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu is more dangerous than the common cold for children. Unlike the common cold, the flu can cause severe illness and life threatening complications in many people. Children under 5 who have the flu commonly need medical care. Severe flu complications are most common in children younger than 2 years old. Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May.



How can I tell if my child has a cold, or the flu?

Most people with the flu feel tired and have fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. Because the flu and colds have similar symptoms, it can be difficult to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. In general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and intense. People with colds are more likely to have a runny or stuffy nose. Colds generally do not result in serious health problems, such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or hospitalizations.



For additional information, please visit www.myflorida.com/childcare or contact your local licensing office below:

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INFLUENZA VIRUS

**"The Flu"
A Guide
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