



Clubhouse Kids' Instructions for our Maryland State Health Forms Packet

Below is a list and description of several Maryland State Dept of Education - Office of Child Care (MSDE-OCC) and Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene (DHMH) forms that may be required when enrolling in a Maryland licensed child care. All forms listed are not required for all families. **The highlighted forms below are the ones most frequently needed.** Most forms have an identifying form number in small print at the bottom left of the form, and all are available for download on our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com/forms. Please review the list below to determine which forms may be necessary for each child. Required forms must be turned in prior to each child's first day in care each year.

1. **MSDE-OCC - Emergency Form 1214** - This form is unique to the child care industry and must be provided prior to attending Clubhouse Kids for the first time, and must be updated as changes occur, or at least annually.
2. **MSDE-OCC - Health Inventory Form 1215 (parts 1 and 2)** - "Part 1" of this form must be provided prior to attending Clubhouse Kids the first time, and again if any major health changes occur. **"Part 2" requires a physician's signature.** You may have provided it to the school at registration. If so, you may request your child's school nurse to provide a copy to us.
3. **DHMH - Immunization Form 896** - This form, or a substitute printed immunization record from a physician, must be provided prior to first attending Clubhouse Kids, and again after any immunizations have been updated (usually ages 5 & 11).
4. **MSDE-OCC - A Parent's Guide to Regulated Child Care (Form 1524)** - This form is required to be signed & dated and returned to Clubhouse Kids only once (ever) per family, unless the form is updated by MSDE.
5. **DHMH - Blood Lead Testing Certificate Form 4620** - This form is only required for children under the age of 6-years old while in Clubhouse Kids' care.
6. **MSDE-OCC - Medication Administration Authorization Form 1216** - This form is only required for children who need to take medication while in Clubhouse Kids' care (may not be necessary if using Form 1216A, 1216B, or 1216C). **This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter medications.** This form must be updated annually.
7. **MSDE-OCC - Asthma Action Plan and Medication Administration Authorization Form 1216A** - This form is required for children who need asthma medication while at Clubhouse Kids and describes a plan of action to follow if an asthma attack occurs. It authorizes the child to self-carry/self-administer medication, as well as authorizes Clubhouse Kids staff to administer medication. This form is used for asthma medication only, and is used without Form 1216 (may be used in place of Form 1216). This form must be updated annually. Available on our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com/forms.
8. **MSDE-OCC - Allergy and Anaphylaxis Medication Administration Authorization Form 1216B** - This form is required for children who have allergies that may require medication while in Clubhouse Kids care. This form is used for allergy and anaphylaxis medication only, and is used without Form 1216 (may be used in place of Form 1216). This form must be updated annually. Available on our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com/forms.
9. **MSDE-OCC - Seizure/Convulsion/Epilepsy Disorder Medication Administration Authorization Form 1216C** - This form is required for children who need seizure/convulsion/Epilepsy Disorder medication while at Clubhouse Kids and describes a plan of action to follow if such an attack occurs. It authorizes Clubhouse Kids staff to administer medication. This form is used for seizure/convulsion/Epilepsy Disorder medication only, and is used without Form 1216 (may be used in place of Form 1216). This form must be updated annually. Available on our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com/forms.
10. **MSDE-OCC - Topical Basic Care Product Application Authorization Form 1216E** - This form is required for children whose parent requests the child care provider to apply diaper rash cream, sunscreen, or insect repellent to their child when in Clubhouse Kids' care. This form is used for these three items **ONLY**, and is used without Form 1216 (may be used in place of Form 1216). This form must be updated annually. Available on our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com/forms.

Please ignore any forms that are not required for your child/children. Forms may be scanned & emailed to us at info@ClubhouseKidsOnline.com, faxed to us at (301) 685-5120, or turned in to the Director of your center location prior to the child's first day of care. Children whose forms have not been turned in will **NOT** be able to participate in care. Email us at info@ClubhouseKidsOnline.com or call us at (301) 685-5100 if you have any questions. Thank you.

The Clubhouse Kids Team 

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CAFCP Enrollment: Yes: ___ No: ___

Meals your child will receive while in care:

BK ___ LN ___ SU ___ AM Snk ___ PM Snk ___ Evng Snk ___

EMERGENCY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS:

- (1) Complete all items on this side of the form. Sign and date where indicated. Please mark "N/A" if an item is not applicable.
- (2) If your child has a medical condition which might require emergency medical care, complete the back side of the form. If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review that information.

NOTE: THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Last First

Enrollment Date _____ Hours & Days of Expected Attendance _____

Child's Home Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Relationship	Contact Information		
		Email:	C:	W:
			H:	Employer:
		Email:	C:	W:
			H:	Employer:

Name of Person Authorized to Pick up Child (daily) _____
 Last First Relationship to Child

Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Any Changes/Additional Information _____

ANNUAL UPDATES

 (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date) (Initials/Date)

When parents/guardians cannot be reached, list at least one person who may be contacted to pick up the child in an emergency:

1. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Last First

Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

2. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Last First

Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

3. Name _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Last First

Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Child's Physician or Source of Health Care _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
 Street/Apt. # City State Zip Code

In EMERGENCIES requiring immediate medical attention, your child will be taken to the NEAREST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. Your signature authorizes the responsible person at the child care facility to have your child transported to that hospital.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- (1) Complete the following items, as appropriate, if your child has a condition(s) which might require emergency medical care.
- (2) If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review the information you provide below and sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medications currently being taken by your child: _____

Date of your child's last tetanus shot: _____

Allergies/Reactions: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Signs/symptoms to look for: _____

(2) If signs/symptoms appear, do this: _____

(3) To prevent incidents: _____

OTHER SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE NEEDED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Note to Health Practitioner:

If you have reviewed the above information, please complete the following:

Name of Health Practitioner

Date

Signature of Health Practitioner

(_____) _____
Telephone Number

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HEALTH INVENTORY

Information and Instructions for Parents/Guardians

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following information is required prior to a child attending a Maryland State Department of Education licensed, registered, or approved child care or nursery school:

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

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions from a physical examination, immunizations, and Blood-Lead testing are permitted if the parent has an objection based on their bona fide religious beliefs and practices. The Blood-Lead certificate must be signed by a Health Care Practitioner stating a questionnaire was done.

Children may also be exempted from immunization requirements if a physician, nurse practitioner, or health department official certifies that there is a medical reason for the child not to receive a vaccine.

The health information on this form will be available only to those health and child care providers or child care personnel who have a legitimate care responsibility for the child.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

Child's Name: _____			Birth date: _____		Sex
Last		First		Middle	
_____			Mo / Day / Yr		M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:					
Number		Street		Apt#	City
_____		_____		_____	State
_____		_____		_____	Zip
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		Relationship	Phone Number(s)		
_____		_____	W: _____	C: _____	H: _____
_____		_____	W: _____	C: _____	H: _____
Medical Care Provider	Health Care Specialist	Dental Care Provider	Health Insurance	Last Time Child Seen for	
Name:	Name:	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Physical Exam:	
Address:	Address:	Address:	Child Care Scholarship	Dental Care:	
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Specialist:	
ASSESSMENT OF CHILD'S HEALTH - To the best of your knowledge has your child had any problem with the following? Check Yes or No and provide a comment for any YES answer.					
	Yes	No	Comments (required for any Yes answer)		
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Asthma or Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Behavioral or Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Birth Defect(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bowels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cerebral Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Developmental Delay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Ears or Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Feeding/Special Dietary Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Hospitalization (When, Where, Why)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Lead Poisoning/Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Life Threatening/Anaphylactic Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Limits on Physical Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Mobility-Assistive Devices if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Prematurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sensory Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Does your child take medication (prescription or non-prescription) at any time? and/or for ongoing health condition?					
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form.					
Does your child receive any special treatments? (Nebulizer, EPI Pen, Insulin, Blood Sugar check, Nutrition or Behavioral Health Therapy /Counseling etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form and Individualized Treatment Plan					
Does your child require any special procedures? (Urinary Catheterization, Tube feeding, Transfer, Ostomy, Oxygen supplement, etc.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate OCC 1216 form and Individualized Treatment Plan					
I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE IN MEETING MY CHILD'S HEALTH NEEDS IN CHILD CARE.					
I ATTEST THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.					
Printed Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian _____					Date _____

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

Child's Name:			Birth Date:			Sex	
Last	First	Middle	Month / Day / Year			M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical, developmental, behavioral or any other health condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe:							
2. Does the child receive care from a Health Care Specialist/Consultant? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe							
3. Does the child have a health condition which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is in child care? (e.g., seizure, allergy, asthma, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem, or other problem) If yes, please DESCRIBE and describe emergency action(s) on the emergency card. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe:							
4. Health Assessment Findings							
Physical Exam	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated	Health Area of Concern	NO	YES	DESCRIBE
Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/Nose/Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dental/Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleeding Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardiac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gastrointestinal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eczema/Skin issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeding Device/Tube	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal/orthopedic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Exposure/Elevated Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobility Device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Endocrine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrition/Modified Diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical illness/impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Psychosocial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures/Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hematology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Developmental Milestones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:			
REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)							
5. Measurements		Date		Results/Remarks			
Tuberculosis Screening/Test, if indicated							
Blood Pressure							
Height							
Weight							
BMI % tile							
Developmental Screening							
6. Is the child on medication? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis: (OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care). https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms							
7. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:							
8. Are there any dietary restrictions? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:							
9. RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS – MDH 896 or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider or a computer generated immunization record must be provided. (This form may be obtained from: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 896.)							
10. RECORD OF LEAD TESTING - MDH 4620 or other official document is required to be completed by a health care provider. (This form may be obtained from: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms Select MDH 4620) Under Maryland law, all children younger than 6 years old who are enrolled in child care must receive a blood lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two tests are required if the 1st test was done prior to 24 months of age. If a child is enrolled in child care during the period between the 1st and 2nd tests, his/her parents are required to provide evidence from their health care provider that the child received a second test after the 24 month well child visit. If the 1st test is done after 24 months of age, one test is required.							

Additional Comments: _____

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

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MI

SEX: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE _____/_____/_____

COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
 OR
 GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Dose #	DTP-DTaP-DT Mo/Day/Yr	Polio Mo/Day/Yr	Hib Mo/Day/Yr	Hep B Mo/Day/Yr	PCV Mo/Day/Yr	Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr	MCV Mo/Day/Yr	HPV Mo/Day/Yr	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Disease Mo / Yr	COVID-19 Mo/Day/Yr
1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1		DOSE #1
2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2		DOSE #2
3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	MenB Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr	
4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4									
5	DOSE #5												

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

Clinic / Office Name
Office Address/ Phone Number

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

2. _____
 Signature Title Date

3. _____
 Signature Title Date

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

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: Permanent condition OR Temporary condition until _____/_____/_____ Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication, _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Medical Provider / LHD Official

RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any vaccine(s) being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How To Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign ‘Record of Immunization’ section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella**.
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient**.
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the MDH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

“A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.”

Please refer to the “**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**” to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and MDH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the “**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**” guideline chart are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

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For questions, concerns or to file a complaint contact your Regional Office

Regional Offices	Phone
Anne Arundel	410-573-9522
Baltimore City	667-354-5178
Baltimore County	410-583-6200
Prince George's	301-333-6940
Montgomery	240-314-1400
Howard	410-750-8771
Western Maryland, Allegany, Garrett & Washington	301-791-4585
Upper Shore, Kent, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's & Caroline	410-819-5801
Lower Shore, Wicomico, Somerset & Worcester	410-713-3430
Southern Maryland, Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's	301-475-3770
Harford & Cecil	410-569-2879
Frederick	301-696-9766
Carroll	410-549-6489

The Regional Offices investigate complaints to determine if child care licensing regulations have been violated. All confirmed complaints against child care providers may be viewed at [CheckCCMD.org](https://www.checkccmd.org).

For additional help, you may contact the Director of Licensing at 410-767-0120.

Resources

Child Care Scholarship (CCS) - Assists eligible parents and families with child care expenses
1-877-227-0125 [money4childcare.com](https://www.money4childcare.com)

Maryland EXCELS - Maryland's Quality Rating System for child care programs
[marylandexcels.org](https://www.marylandexcels.org)

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Assistance with ADA issues
[md-council.org](https://www.md-council.org)

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program - Early intervention services for young children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families
[referral.mditp.org](https://www.referral.mditp.org)

Maryland Family Network - Assists parents in locating child care
1-877-261-0060
[marylandfamilynetwork.org](https://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org)

Maryland Child - Information about child development, parenting, community resources, mental health, nutrition, literacy, and more.
[Marylandchild.org](https://www.Marylandchild.org)

Maryland State Department of Education
Division of Early Childhood
200 West Baltimore Street
10th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
[earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org](https://www.earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org)

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State Superintendent of Schools

Parent's Guide to Regulated/ Licensed Child Care



Information About Child Care Facilities



Who Regulates Child Care?

All child care in Maryland is regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care's (OCC), Licensing Branch.

The Licensing Branch's thirteen Regional Offices are responsible for all regulatory activities, including:

- Issuing child care licenses and registrations to child care facilities that meet state standards;
- Inspecting child care facilities annually;
- Providing technical assistance to child care providers;
- Investigating complaints against regulated child care facilities;
- Investigating reports of unlicensed (illegal) child care;
- Taking enforcement action when necessary; and
- Partnering with community organizations and consumers to keep all children in care safe and healthy.

Regulations governing the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) fall under COMAR Title 13A. Regulations that govern child care facilities and other information about the Office of Child Care may be found at:

earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing

What are the types of Child Care Facilities?

Family Child Care – care in a provider's home for up to eight (8) children with no more than two under the age of two.

Large Family Child Care– care in a provider's home for 9-12 children.

Child Care Center – non-parental care in a group setting for part of a 24 hour day.

Letter of Compliance (LOC) – care in a child care center operated by a religious organization for children who attend their school.

All facilities must meet the following requirements:

- Must obtain the approval of OCC, fire department, and local agencies;
- Must have qualified staff who have received criminal background checks, child abuse and neglect clearances, and are not on the sex offender registry;
- Must maintain certification in First Aid and CPR;
- Must maintain approved staff and student ratio and provide ACTIVE supervision all times when children are in care;
- Must offer a daily program of indoor and outdoor activities;
- Must maintain a file with all required documentation for each enrolled child;
- Must post approved evacuation plans, conduct fire drills, and emergency preparedness drills; and
- Must report suspected abuse and neglect, and may not subject children to abuse, neglect, mental injury, or injurious treatment.

Did You Know?

- The provider's license or registration must be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility;
- A child care provider must enter into a written agreement, with a parent, that specifies fees, discipline policy, presence of animals, the use of volunteers, and sleeping arrangements for overnight care;
- Parents/guardians may visit the facility without prior notification any time their children are present;
- Written permission from parents/guardians is required for children to participate in any and all off property activities;
- All child care facilities must make reasonable accommodations for children with special needs;
- A qualified teacher must be assigned to each group of children in a child care center;
- Staff:child ratios must be maintained at all times in child care centers;
- Parents/guardian must be immediately notified if children are injured or have an accident in care;
- Parents/guardians may review the public portion of a licensing file; and
- Check Child Care Maryland, CheckCCMD.org, is a resource for parents and families to use to review child care provider's license status, verified complaints, compliance history, and inspection results.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

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

CHILD'S NAME: _____
LAST
FIRST
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SEX: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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

1. _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Name Title </div> _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Signature Date </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Clinic/Office Name, Address, Phone</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
2. _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Name Title </div> _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Signature Date </div>	

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

Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire Screening Questions:

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

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How To Use This Form

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

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

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

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should be tested for lead?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maryland and local jurisdictions have programs for families with a child exposed to lead:

- Maryland Home Visiting Services for Children with Lead Poisoning
- Maryland Healthy Homes for Healthy Kids – no-cost program to remove lead from homes

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

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

Families can also contact the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health & the Environment Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit – Villanova University, Washington, DC.

Phone: (610) 519-3478 or Toll Free: (833) 362-2243

Website: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/nursing/macche.html>

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**Maryland State Department of Education
Office of Child Care
Medication Administration Authorization Form**

Place Child's
Picture Here
(optional)

This form must be completed fully in order for Child Care Providers/staff to administer the required medication. **This authorization is NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.**
This form is required for both prescription and non-prescription/over-the-counter (OTC) medications. Prescription medication must be in a container labeled by the pharmacist or prescriber.
Non-prescription/OTC medication must be in the original container with the label intact per COMAR.

PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Medication and Strength	Dosage	Route/Method	Time & Frequency	Reason for Medication

Medications shall be administered from: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
 If PRN, for what symptoms, how often and how long _____
 Possible side effects and special instructions: _____
 Known Food or Drug Allergies: Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
 For School Age children only: The child may self-carry this medication: Yes No
 The child may self-administer this medication: Yes No

PRESCRIBER'S NAME/TITLE	Place Stamp Here (Optional)
TELEPHONE	FAX
ADDRESS	

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE (Parent/guardian cannot sign here) (original signature or signature stamp only) DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the child care staff to administer the medication or to supervise the child in self-administration as prescribed above. I attest that I have administered at least one dose of the medication to my child without adverse effects. I certify that I have the legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I understand that at the end of the authorized period an authorized individual must pick up the medication; otherwise, it will be discarded. I authorize child care staff and the authorized prescriber indicated on this form to communicate in compliance with HIPAA. I understand that per COMAR 13A.15, 13A.16, 13A.17, and 13A.18, the child care program may revoke the child's authorization to self-carry/self-administer medication. **School Age Child Only: OK to Self-Carry/Self-Administer** Yes No

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MEDICATION
CELL PHONE #	HOME PHONE #	WORK PHONE #

CHILD CARE STAFF USE ONLY

Child Care Responsibilities:	1. Medication named above was received. Expiration date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	2. Medication labeled as required by COMAR. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	3. OCC 1214 Emergency Form updated. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	4. OCC 1215 Health Inventory updated. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	5. Individualized Treatment/Care Plan: Medical/Behavioral/IEP/IFSP. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	6. Staff approved to administer medication is available onsite, field trips <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Reviewed by (printed name and signature):	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION LOG

Each administration of a medication to the child, whether prescription or non-prescription, including self-administration of medication by a child, shall be noted in the child's record. Keep this form in the child's permanent record as required by COMAR. Print additional copies of this page as needed.

Child's Name:				Date of Birth:	
Medication Name:				Dosage:	
Route:				Time to Administer:	
DATE ADMINISTERED	TIME	DOSAGE	ROUTE	REACTIONS OBSERVED (IF ANY)	SIGNATURE