

CACFP Enrollment: Yes: ☐ No: ☐BK ☐ LN ☐ SU ☐ AM Snk ☐ PM Snk ☐ Evng Snk ☐**INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS:**

- NOTE: THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.**

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

Any Changes/Additional Information _____

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

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

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Child Care
HEALTH INVENTORY

Information and Instructions for Parents/Guardians

REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

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

EXEMPTIONS

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical, developmental, behavioral or any other health condition?
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:
2. Does the child receive care from a Health Care Specialist/Consultant?
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe
3. Does the child have a health condition which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is in child care? (e.g., seizure, allergy, asthma, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem, or other problem) If yes, please DESCRIBE and describe emergency action(s) on the emergency card.
☐ No ☐ Yes, describe:
4. Health Assessment Findings

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

REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)

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

6. Is the child on medication?
☐ No ☐ Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis:
(OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).
<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms>
7. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care?
☐ No ☐ Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:
8. Are there any dietary restrictions?
☐ No ☐ Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:
9. **RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS** – MDH 896 or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider **or** a computer generated immunization record must be provided. (This form may be obtained from: <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms> Select MDH 896.)
10. **RECORD OF LEAD TESTING** - MDH 4620 or other official document is required to be completed by a health care provider. (This form may be obtained from: <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/licensing-forms> Select MDH 4620)

 Under Maryland law, all children younger than 6 years old who are enrolled in child care must receive a blood lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two tests are required if the 1st test was done prior to 24 months of age. If a child is enrolled in child care during the period between the 1st and 2nd tests, his/her parents are required to provide evidence from their health care provider that the child received a second test after the 24 month well child visit. If the 1st test is done after 24 months of age, one test is required.

Additional Comments: _____

Health Care Provider Name (Type or Print):	Phone Number:	Health Care Provider Signature:	Date:
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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													
2													
3													
4													
5													

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

1. _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

(Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only)

2. _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

3. _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Clinic / Office Name

Office Address/ Phone Number

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

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Center for Immunization
www.health.maryland.gov/Imm

How To Use This Form

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

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

Notes:

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

Immunization Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

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

CHILD'S NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MI

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Type of Test (V = venous, C = capillary)	Result (µg/dL)	Comments
	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.	_____ Name	_____ Title	Clinic/Office Name, Address, Phone
	_____ Signature	_____ Date	
2.	_____ Name	_____ Title	
	_____ Signature	_____ Date	

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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

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

How To Use This Form

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

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

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

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should be tested for lead?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Financial Agreement Form



Child's Full Name: _____ Child's Birthday: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Tuition and Fee Information:

A 10% discount in tuition will be given to members of RTBC or Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva, or to families with more than one child enrolled. Only one discount may apply. Membership will be verified before discount is granted.

A \$75.00 registration fee per child (\$100.00 family max.) is due with the registration form and is **non-refundable**.

A one-time, **non-refundable** annual Classroom Fee will be due no later than July 1, 2025. The 2025-2026 fee for Kindergarten is \$240. This will help to cover supplies and snacks throughout the school year.

A Tuition Deposit equal to one month's tuition (\$785/\$855) is due by July 1, 2025. This will help cover your June 2026 tuition and is **non-refundable** even in the event your child does not finish the school year with us. Tuition is due monthly thereafter September thru May.

Kindergarten Tuition: \$785.00 per month

Kindergarten Tuition with Aftercare Included: \$855.00 per month

Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged if tuition is not received by the 10th of the month.

Payment Information:

All families will have an account on Procure where invoices and payments will be recorded. We accept credit cards or ACH payments online via Procure. A processing fee will be included in all credit card or ACH payments. Payment may be made via check as well. There is no processing fee for check payments. Please do not send in payments with your child or give your payment to a staff member. Payments should be made out to RTBC or Riva Trace Baptist Church. Mail your payments to: Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Attn: Kindergarten Accounting Department or you may drop off at the Kindergarten office. Please be sure to write your child's full name and class in the memo field of your check. At this time, we do not accept cash payments. Please feel free contact the Financial Assistant (boneal@rtbc.org) to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for every returned check.

General Information:

Delinquent payments of one month may result in the child's enrollment being cancelled.

We do not issue payment books. Tax Statements may be printed out from your Procure account.

We do not make any tuition reductions due to extended absences of your child.

Please be prompt at dismissal time as tardiness may cause anxiety in your child. Parents who do not pick up their children by dismissal time will incur an overtime charge as outlined in the parent handbook. If there is a consistent issue with tardiness at dismissal time you will be contacted by the Director or a Pastor, and childcare charges may be applied.

All field trips, both in-house and off campus, are optional and subject to an extra, **non-refundable fee**. If you choose not to send your child to school on the day of a field trip you will not receive a tuition reduction or refund for that day.

The Kindergarten will follow the AACPS closings due to inclement weather. When public schools are closed for the day the Kindergarten will be closed for the day and we will not issue a tuition reduction or refund for inclement weather closings.

The Kindergarten will observe State of Emergencies/Stay at Home orders as issued by the government. Prolonged closures may result in a change of tuition charged. Notification will come from the Director via email.

If you need to withdrawal your child from The Kindergarten we require two weeks written notice. Verbal notifications are not accepted. We do not reimburse the last month's tuition. Any tuition paid for the month of withdrawal will be reimbursed on a pro-rated basis for that month only.

If there is a problem with non-payment, delinquent payments, or returned checks you will be contacted by the Director and a Pastor. We reserve the right to remove a child for non-payment of tuition and fees.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace (The K@RT) strives to create a quality Christian learning environment to equip children for their academic future and seeks to partner with parents who desire their child to grow in knowledge, faith, and love.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace believes in fostering child growth and learning in a developmentally appropriate environment through our faith-based program. The K@RT Staff is dedicated to providing academic readiness in a Christ-centered, loving, and nurturing setting. Our goal is to assist each of our students in developing academically, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. The Kindergarten at Riva Trace looks to achieve these goals through competent, caring, and qualified staff and through the daily lessons and activities set forth by our approved curriculum and pacing guides, MSDE learning standards and assessments, and our age-appropriate Bible-based lessons.

OUR PARTNERSHIP

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace is a ministry of and is overseen by Riva Trace Baptist Church. We realize that parents are a child's first and best teacher, and our program seeks to partner with those who agree with, support, and will further The K@RT's mission and philosophy as well as the beliefs outlined by Riva Trace Baptist Church. Upon request, parents may obtain a copy of our church's Statement of Faith.

As a ministry of Riva Trace Baptist Church, The Kindergarten will regularly invite and welcome families to participate in activities sponsored by the church (such as Sunday Worship and children's programming, MOPS and MomsNext, AWANA, and seasonal celebrations and community service opportunities). When parents choose to be a part of The Kindergarten at Riva Trace, they can be assured that their child will be surrounded by a positive program centered in sharing the love of Christ.

From monthly Bible verses to the arts and crafts, the weekly chapel message to the math and science activities, the circle times to the story times, The Kindergarten at Riva Trace wants children to know "God loves me, God made me, and He wants to be my friend forever!"

I have read and understand the above information in The Kindergarten at Riva Trace's "Mission, Philosophy and Partnership" statement.

Signature of Parent

Date (mm/dd/yy)

The Preschool at Riva Trace

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace

Discipline Policy

Discipline at The Preschool at Riva Trace and Kindergarten at Riva Trace is designed to encourage the development of self-control in the child. A child who is in control of his or her behavior is happier and better able to learn from the classroom experience. The staff of The P@RT and K@RT handles all discipline situations with patience, love, and understanding. Our goal is to nurture and care for the children while stressing Christian values in the positive growth of each child.

RULES OF BEHAVIOR

- Students will follow the rules of safety in the classroom and on the playground as instructed by the teachers.
- Students will follow general rules of polite behavior.
- Students will display no roughness of any kind. This includes pushing, kicking, pinching, grabbing, etc.
- Students will not use name calling or disrespectful language.
- Students will respect the property of others.

Appropriate behavior is praised and encouraged, however, occasionally a child may need to be reminded of what is expected of him or her in the classroom or on the playground.

Our discipline is as follows:

- | | |
|----------|--|
| 1st step | Positively redirect the child by reminding him or her of what is allowed in the classroom or on the playground. The child will be redirected to another activity to help him/her regain control of their behavior (in effect this is a warning). |
| 2nd step | If the child has not regained control of his or her behavior, he/she may need a few minutes to calm down. (This is a consequence for their behavior). |
| 3rd step | If the child continues to have difficulty with self-control the director will be notified. |
| 4th step | If the director warrants it necessary, the parent will be notified and asked to pick up the child for that day. |

The teacher will have ongoing communication with the parent of a child with difficult behavior.

If a child repeatedly has difficulty in the classroom or playground with self-control, the Director will take the issue to The P@RT and The K@RT Supervising Pastor and RTBC Elder Board. The Pastor and Elder Board will make a decision as to whether to ask the child to leave The P@RT or The K@RT.

Print student's name: _____

Print parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Permissions and Agreements

The Preschool and Kindergarten at Riva Trace ("The P@RT or The K@RT")

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Permission to share contact information:

_____ I give permission to have my child's name, birthday, parents' names, phone number, address and e-mail printed for a class list to be handed out to all students in my child's classroom. This is for internal use of The P@RT/The K@RT and not to be used for solicitation purposes.

Permission to Participate in The P@RT/The K@RT's Activities

_____ I give permission for my child to participate in all The Preschool's activities (including outdoor play, nature walks, gym time, etc.)

Photography Permission (Please Choose One)

_____ **FULL:** I give permission to The P@RT/The K@RT to photograph my child during their regular day. I understand that these photos may be used in newsletters, brochures, yearbooks, slideshows, child portfolios, The P@RT/The K@RT's website or Facebook page, and other publications.

_____ **PRIVATE:** I give permission to The P@RT/The K@RT to photograph my child during their regular day at The P@RT/The K@RT or at other Preschool/Kindergarten functions, including field trips, special events, or other fellowship times. These photos may be displayed within the private class Facebook page, the school's yearbook or on the walls of the classrooms and/or hallways. These photos will not be posted publicly or used for marketing.

_____ **IN-HOUSE:** I give permission to The P@RT/The K@RT to photograph my child during their regular day at The P@RT/The K@RT or at other Preschool/Kindergarten functions, including field trips, special events, or other fellowship times. These photos will **only** be displayed within the school's yearbook or on the walls of the classrooms and/or hallways. These photos will not be posted online.

_____ **NONE:** I DO NOT give permission to The P@RT/The K@RT to photograph my child for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____





Departure and Contact Authorization

Please list the people who will be responsible for picking up your child/children at departure time. Please make sure at least one person is a non-family member. This is to help our staff make sure that your child is safe.

If anyone other than those on this list come to pick up your child, you must turn in written notice indicating your intentions, or they must have your carline tag.

Your Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Class _____ Today's Date _____

1. _____ Relation to Child _____

Cell Phone # _____

2. _____ Relation to Child _____

Cell Phone # _____

3. _____ Relation to Child _____

Cell Phone # _____

4. _____ Relation to Child _____

Cell Phone # _____

Help us stay in contact with your family to alert you to the latest news, possible delays, and information concerning The Preschool and The Kindergarten.

Best Email Address: _____

Best Number to receive texts: _____

Additional email address to receive info: _____

Additional phone numbers to receive texts: _____

Signature _____ Date _____