

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The California Department of Social Services works to protect the safety of children in child care by licensing child care centers and family child care homes. Our highest priority is to be sure that children are in safe and healthy child care settings. California law requires a background check for any adult who owns, lives in, or works in a licensed child care home or center. Each of these adults must submit fingerprints so that a background check can be done to see if they have any history of crime. If we find that a person has been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, he/she cannot work or live in the licensed child care home or center unless approved by the Department. This approval is called an exemption.

A person convicted of a crime such as murder, rape, torture, kidnapping, crimes of sexual violence or molestation against children **cannot by law be given an exemption that would allow them to own, live in or work in** a licensed child care home or center. If the crime was a felony or a serious misdemeanor, the person must leave the facility while the request is being reviewed. If the crime is less serious, he/she may be allowed to remain in the licensed child care home or center while the exemption request is being reviewed.

How the Exemption Request is Reviewed

We request information from police departments, the FBI and the courts about the person's record. We consider the type of crime, how many crimes there were, how long ago the crime happened and whether the person has been honest in what they told us.

The person who needs the exemption must provide information about:

- The crime
- What they have done to change their life and obey the law
- Whether they are working, going to school, or receiving training
- Whether they have successfully completed a counseling or rehabilitation program

The person also gives us reference letters from people who aren't related to them who know about their history and their life now.

We look at all these things very carefully in making our decision on exemptions. By law this information cannot be shared with the public.

How to Obtain More Information

As a parent or authorized representative of a child in licensed child care, you have the right to ask the licensed child care home or center whether anyone working or living there has an exemption. If you request this information, and there is a person with an exemption, the child care home or center must tell you the person's name and how he or she is involved with the home or center and give you the name, address, and telephone number of the local licensing office. You may also get the person's name by contacting the local licensing office. You may find the address and phone number on our website. The website address is http://ccl.dss.cahwnet.gov/RegionalOf_1829.htm

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT- Child Care Centers Or Family Child Care Homes

AS THE PARENT, DOMESTIC PARTNER, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, I HEREBY GIVE CONSENT TO

_____ TO OBTAIN ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR DENTAL CARE
FACILITY NAME

PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN (M.D.) OSTEOPATH (D.O.) OR DENTIST (D.D.S.) FOR

_____. THIS CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER
NAME

WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING OF THE CHILD
NAMED ABOVE.

CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING MEDICATION ALLERGIES:

_____ DATE

_____ PARENT, DOMESTIC PARTNER, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

_____ HOME ADDRESS

HOME PHONE
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WORK PHONE
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PERSONAL RIGHTS

Child Care Centers

Personal Rights, See Section 101223 for waiver conditions applicable to Child Care Centers.

- (a) Child Care Centers. Each child receiving services from a Child Care Center shall have rights which include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) To be accorded dignity in his/her personal relationships with staff and other persons.
 - (2) To be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet his/her needs.
 - (3) To be free from corporal or unusual punishment, infliction of pain, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of a punitive nature, including but not limited to: interference with daily living functions, including eating, sleeping, or toileting; or withholding of shelter, clothing, medication or aids to physical functioning.
 - (4) To be informed, and to have his/her authorized representative, if any, informed by the licensee of the provisions of law regarding complaints including, but not limited to, the address and telephone number of the complaint receiving unit of the licensing agency and of information regarding confidentiality.
 - (5) To be free to attend religious services or activities of his/her choice and to have visits from the spiritual advisor of his/her choice. Attendance at religious services, either in or outside the facility, shall be on a completely voluntary basis. In Child Care Centers, decisions concerning attendance at religious services or visits from spiritual advisors shall be made by the parent(s), domestic partner(s), or guardian(s) of the child.
 - (6) Not to be locked in any room, building, or facility premises by day or night.
 - (7) Not to be placed in any restraining device, except a supportive restraint approved in advance by the licensing agency.

THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING AGENCY TO CONTACT REGARDING COMPLAINTS, WHICH IS:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER

DETACH HERE

TO: PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/GUARDIAN/CHILD OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: PLACE IN CHILD'S FILE

Upon satisfactory and full disclosure of the personal rights as explained, complete the following acknowledgment:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I/We have been personally advised of, and have received a copy of the personal rights contained in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, at the time of admission to:

(PRINT THE NAME OF THE FACILITY)

(PRINT THE ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY)

(PRINT THE NAME OF THE CHILD)

(SIGNATURE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/GUARDIAN)

(TITLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/GUARDIAN)

(DATE)

IDENTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION CHILD CARE CENTERS/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

To Be Completed by Parent, Domestic Partner or Authorized Representative

CHILD'S NAME	LAST	MIDDLE	FIRST	SEX	TELEPHONE ()
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	LAST	MIDDLE	FIRST	BIRTHDATE	
HOME ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	LAST	MIDDLE	FIRST	BUSINESS TELEPHONE ()	
HOME ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD	LAST NAME	MIDDLE	FIRST	HOME TELEPHONE ()	BUSINESS TELEPHONE ()

ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO MAY BE CALLED IN AN EMERGENCY

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	RELATIONSHIP

PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST TO BE CALLED IN AN EMERGENCY

PHYSICIAN	ADDRESS	MEDICAL PLAN AND NUMBER	TELEPHONE ()
DENTIST	ADDRESS	MEDICAL PLAN AND NUMBER	TELEPHONE ()

IF PHYSICIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN?

- CALL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OTHER EXPLAIN: _____

NAMES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE CHILD FROM THE FACILITY

(CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITH ANY OTHER PERSON WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM PARENT, DOMESTIC PARTNER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

TIME CHILD WILL BE CALLED FOR

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/DOMESTIC PARTNER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
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TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES LICENSEE

DATE OF ADMISSION	DATE LEFT
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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT—CHILD CARE CENTERS (CHILD'S PRE-ADMISSION HEALTH EVALUATION)

PART A – PARENT'S CONSENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)

_____, born _____ is being studied for readiness to enter
(NAME OF CHILD) (BIRTH DATE)

_____. This Child Care Center/School provides a program which extends from _____ : _____
(NAME OF CHILD CARE CENTER/SCHOOL)

a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m. , _____ days a week.

Please provide a report on above-named child using the form below. I hereby authorize release of medical information contained in this report to the above-named Child Care Center.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER, GUARDIAN, OR CHILD'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

(TODAY'S DATE)

PART B – PHYSICIAN'S REPORT (TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN)

Problems of which you should be aware:

Hearing: _____ Allergies: medicine: _____

Vision: _____ Insect stings: _____

Developmental: _____ Food: _____

Language/Speech: _____ Asthma: _____

Dental: _____

Other (Include behavioral concerns): _____

Comments/Explanations: _____

MEDICATION PRESCRIBED/SPECIAL ROUTINES/RESTRICTIONS FOR THIS CHILD: _____

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY: (Fill out or enclose California Immunization Record, PM-298.)

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
POLIO (OPV OR IPV)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
DTP/DTaP/ DT/Td (DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND [ACELLULAR] PERTUSSIS OR TETANUS AND DIPHTHERIA ONLY)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
MMR (MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
HIB MENINGITIS (REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE ONLY) (HAEMOPHILUS B)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
HEPATITIS B	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /

SCREENING OF TB RISK FACTORS (listing on reverse side)

- Risk factors not present; TB skin test not required.
- Risk factors present; Mantoux TB skin test performed (unless previous positive skin test documented).
___ Communicable TB disease not present.

I have have not reviewed the above information with the parent/guardian.

Physician: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Physical Exam: _____

Date This Form Completed: _____

Signature _____

Physician Physician's Assistant Nurse Practitioner

RISK FACTORS FOR TB IN CHILDREN:

- * Have a family member or contacts with a history of confirmed or suspected TB.
- * Are in foreign-born families and from high-prevalence countries (Asia, Africa, Central and South America).
- * Live in out-of-home placements.
- * Have, or are suspected to have, HIV infection.
- * Live with an adult with HIV seropositivity.
- * Live with an adult who has been incarcerated in the last five years.
- * Live among, or are frequently exposed to, individuals who are homeless, migrant farm workers, users of street drugs, or residents in nursing homes.
- * Have abnormalities on chest X-ray suggestive of TB.
- * Have clinical evidence of TB.

Consult with your local health department's TB control program on any aspects of TB prevention and treatment.

CHILD'S PREADMISSION HEALTH HISTORY—PARENT'S REPORT

CHILD'S NAME	SEX	BIRTH DATE
FATHER'S/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	DOES FATHER/DOMESTIC PARTNER LIVE IN HOME WITH CHILD?	
MOTHER'S/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	DOES MOTHER/DOMESTIC PARTNER LIVE IN HOME WITH CHILD?	
IS /HAS CHILD BEEN UNDER REGULAR SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN?	DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL/MEDICAL EXAMINATION	

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (*For infants and preschool-age children only)

WALKED AT*	BEGAN TALKING AT*	TOILET TRAINING STARTED AT*
MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS

PAST ILLNESSES — Check illnesses that child has had and specify approximate dates of illnesses:

	DATES		DATES		DATES
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox		<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes		<input type="checkbox"/> Poliomyelitis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma		<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy		<input type="checkbox"/> Ten-Day Measles (Rubeola)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever		<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough		<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Day Measles (Rubella)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever		<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps			

SPECIFY ANY OTHER SERIOUS OR SEVERE ILLNESSES OR ACCIDENTS

DOES CHILD HAVE FREQUENT COLDS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HOW MANY IN LAST YEAR?	LIST ANY ALLERGIES STAFF SHOULD BE AWARE OF
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DAILY ROUTINES (*For infants and preschool-age children only)

WHAT TIME DOES CHILD GET UP?*	WHAT TIME DOES CHILD GO TO BED?*	DOES CHILD SLEEP WELL?*
DOES CHILD SLEEP DURING THE DAY?*	WHEN?*	HOW LONG?*
DIET PATTERN: (What does child usually eat for these meals?)	BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER	WHAT ARE USUAL EATING HOURS? BREAKFAST _____ LUNCH _____ DINNER _____

ANY FOOD DISLIKES?	ANY EATING PROBLEMS?
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IS CHILD TOILET TRAINED?*	IF YES, AT WHAT STAGE:*	ARE BOWEL MOVEMENTS REGULAR?*	WHAT IS USUAL TIME?*
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

WORD USED FOR "BOWEL MOVEMENT"*	WORD USED FOR URINATION*
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PARENT'S EVALUATION OF CHILD'S HEALTH

IS CHILD PRESENTLY UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE?	IF YES, NAME OF DOCTOR:	DOES CHILD TAKE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION(S)?	IF YES, WHAT KIND AND ANY SIDE EFFECTS:
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

DOES CHILD USE ANY SPECIAL DEVICE(S):	IF YES, WHAT KIND:	DOES CHILD USE ANY SPECIAL DEVICE(S) AT HOME?	IF YES, WHAT KIND:
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

PARENT'S EVALUATION OF CHILD'S PERSONALITY

HOW DOES CHILD GET ALONG WITH PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS AND OTHER CHILDREN?

HAS THE CHILD HAD GROUP PLAY EXPERIENCES?

DOES THE CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS/FEARS/NEEDS? (EXPLAIN.)

WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR CARE WHEN THE CHILD IS ILL?

REASON FOR REQUESTING DAY CARE PLACEMENT

PARENT'S/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

CHILD CARE CENTER NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

PARENTS' RIGHTS

As a Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative, you have the right to:

1. Enter and inspect the child care center without advance notice whenever children are in care.
2. File a complaint against the licensee with the licensing office and review the licensee's public file kept by the licensing office.
3. Review, at the child care center, reports of licensing visits and substantiated complaints against the licensee made during the last three years.
4. Complain to the licensing office and inspect the child care center without discrimination or retaliation against you or your child.
5. Request in writing that a parent not be allowed to visit your child or take your child from the child care center, provided you have shown a certified copy of a court order.
6. Receive from the licensee the name, address and telephone number of the local licensing office.

Licensing Office Name: _____

Licensing Office Address: _____

Licensing Office Telephone #: _____

7. Be informed by the licensee, upon request, of the name and type of association to the child care center for any adult who has been granted a criminal record exemption, and that the name of the person may also be obtained by contacting the local licensing office.
8. Receive, from the licensee, the Caregiver Background Check Process form.

NOTE: CALIFORNIA STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT THE LICENSEE MAY DENY ACCESS TO THE CHILD CARE CENTER TO A PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN IN CARE.

For the Department of Justice "Registered Sex Offender" database, go to www.meganslaw.ca.gov

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative Signature Required)

I, the parent/domestic partner/authorized representative of _____, have received a copy of the "CHILD CARE CENTER NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS" and the CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS form from the licensee.

Name of Child Care Center

Signature (Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative)

Date

NOTE: This Acknowledgement must be kept in child's file and a copy of the Notification given to parent/domestic partner/authorized representative.

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE

Parents must present their child’s Immunization Record prior to enrollment. Acceptable copies are the yellow California Immunization Record, PM-298, or the Immunization History filled out by the physician on Physician’s Report-Child Care Centers, LU 701.

Here are the immunizations (shots) required to attend child care, by age:

AGE WHEN ENROLLING	IMMUNIZATIONS (SHOTS) REQUIRED
2 – 3 months	1 each of Polio, DTP, Hib, Hep B
4 – 5 months	2 each of Polio, DTP, Hib, Hep B
6 – 14 months	3 DTP 2 each of Polio, Hib, Hep B
15 – 17 months	3 DTP 2 each of Polio and Hep B 1 MMR; must be on or after the first birthday At least 1 Hib given on or after the first birthday (regardless of any doses given before the first birthday)
18 months – 4 years	3 Polio 4 DTP 3 Hep B 1 MMR; must be on or after the first birthday At least 1 Hib given on or after the first birthday (regardless of any doses given before the first birthday) 1 Varicella

DTP: Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis combined vaccine. Record may show DTP, DT, or DTaP.

Hib: Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine.

MMR: Measles, mumps, rubella combined vaccine.

Hep B: Hepatitis B. Required as of August 1, 1997

Varicella: (Chicken Pox Vaccine) If your child has had chicken pox ask your doctor to note it on your immunization record to meet the requirement.

Children may be admitted who are behind on their immunizations, **provided** the child is up-to-date (no shots are currently due). The next shots must be received when they are due.

Exemptions: The law allows a) parents/guardians to elect exemptions to immunization requirements based on their personal beliefs, and b) physicians of children to elect medical exemptions to them. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption because the “shot” record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem.

Reference:

Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-120375 (formerly Sections 3380-3390):
California Administrative Code, Title 17 Sections 6000-6075