



PARENT AGREEMENT LETTER

Thank you for applying for a scholarship to the City of St. Petersburg’s Out of School Time (OST) Program funded in whole or in part by the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County (“JWB”). To maintain a scholarship, each participant must comply with the following performance measures and minimum service levels.

In order to enroll in the scholarship program, the participant intake packet must be completely filled out. Proof of income, county residency, and age verification will also need to be provided and on file at the facility.

- All participants are required to complete any program measuring tool required by the grant funder.
- We reserve the right to remove a participant due to behavioral issues.
- Participants are required to participate in enrichment programs throughout the year such as teacher enrichment activities, teacher tutoring, guest speakers, educational programs, community service projects, etc. Participants may be exposed to sensitive curriculum (puberty, abstinence, reproductive systems, and sexually transmitted infections).
- Participants absent for more than five (5) consecutive days with no contact from the parent/guardian will be removed from the scholarship program.

Before School and/or After School Program

- The After School Program is FREE to all qualifying and non-qualifying participants and includes School’s Out Days and Fall and Spring Camp programs. Non-qualifying participants must pay for the Winter Camp program.
- The Before School Program is FREE to qualified candidates. Non-qualified participants will be charged for the Before School Program, the bus fee, and any School’s Out Days camp programs.
- Participants enrolled in the scholarship program must attend a minimum of one hour per day and may not be absent for more than five (5) days per calendar month.
- Priority summer registration is contingent on participant attendance.
- Program hours are as follows:

Before School Program	7:00 a.m. – until school begins
After School Program	school dismissal – 6:00 p.m. (middle school 7:00 p.m.)
Includes School’s Out Days and Fall, Winter, and Spring Camps for qualified participants	

Summer Program

- The Summer Program is only available to financially qualified participants. Non-qualifying participants must pay full camp fees.
- Scholarship participants are required to attend the full 10-week program. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of future Before School, After School, and Summer Camp scholarship/grant programs.
- Camp hours are 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Field trip eligibility is determined by participant’s behavior and attendance.
- Each scholarship participant is eligible to receive \$15 per week which is applied towards field trips and activities selected by the teen supervisor. Eligibility is contingent upon participant’s attendance (at least four (4) days each week), behavior, and participation in community service projects. Fees for trips and activities exceeding the allotted grant dollars are optional and the responsibility of the participant.

I have read and acknowledge the grant guidelines put forth by the City of St. Petersburg. My child’s scholarship may be forfeited if the guidelines are not maintained.

Participant’s Name (printed): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

FORM 4

CHILD'S ENROLLMENT RECORD



DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY

Date enrolled _____

Child's Full Legal Name _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ School _____ Grade _____

Primary Hours of Care From _____ To _____ Days of Week in Care _____

Child's Physical Address _____
Street Address (number, apartment #, street) City State Zip Code

Family Information:

Child Lives with _____

Parent's Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Parent's Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Parent's Date of Birth _____

Parent's Date of Birth _____

Work Phone _____ Other _____

Work Phone _____ Other _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Email _____

Custody: Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Other _____ Name _____

Emergency Contacts:

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

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____
Street Address (number, apartment #, street) City State Zip Code

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____
Street Address (number, apartment #, street) City State Zip Code

Please use additional sheet of paper to list name, address and phone number of any other people authorized to pick the child up.

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Medical Information:

Child's Physician/Health Resource _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____
Street Address (number, apartment #, street) City State Zip Code

Hospital Preference _____

Name of Dentist _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street Address (number, apartment #, street) City State Zip Code

Meals typically served while in care: Breakfast AM Snack Lunch PM Snack Supper

Emergency Care Plan Instructions (if applicable) _____

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

List all known allergies _____

List all identifying scars, birthmarks, skin discolorations _____

Special medical or dietary needs of child _____

List any areas of concern _____

My signature below verifies that:

I give permission to consult the child's physician/health resource listed above in case of emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached.

I have received a copy of the "Know Your Child's Children's Center" brochure.

I was notified in writing of the disciplinary and expulsion policies used by the children's center.

I was provided the food and nutrition policies used by the children's center.

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

Signature of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



Food Experience Permission Form

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in food related activities.

Please check one of the following:

_____ My child DOES NOT have a food allergy or dietary restriction.

_____ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may participate, but may not eat or handle the following items (please list below)

_____ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may not participate in activities.

Parent Signature

Date

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

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

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date Received: _____

Signature: _____

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

FORM 7



What should I do if my child gets sick?

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

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

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



How can I protect my child from the flu?

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

What can I do to prevent the spread of germs?

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

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



When should my child stay home from child care?

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

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

What is the influenza (flu) virus?

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



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

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



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

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**“The Flu”
A Guide
for Parents**

INFLUENZA VIRUS