

# 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 or a marijuana-related offense covered by the marijuana reform legislation codified at Health and Safety Code sections 11361.5 and 11361.7, 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://cclid.ca.gov/contact.htm>

## CHILD CARE CENTER NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

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### PARENTS' RIGHTS

As a Parent/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/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PARENT/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN IN CARE.**

For the Department of Justice "Registered Sex Offender" database, go to [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov)

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

I, the parent/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/Authorized Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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## Long Beach City College Child Development Centers

Telephone: (562) 938-3185/4251

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM	Application Date:
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<b>Parent/Guardian #1 Information</b>			
Last name:	First name:		
Street address:	City:	Zip Code:	
Home phone:	Work/other phone:	Primary language:	
Name of employer/school:		Work/school zip code:	

Indicate if your household is a     Single parent family     Two parent family

**Parent/Guardian #2 Information** *(Complete only if there is another parent/guardian residing in the same home.)*

Last name:	First name:		
Name of employer/school:	Work/school zip code:	Work/other phone:	

**Reason for Needing Child Care** *(Check all that apply.)*

	Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending School or Job Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medically Incapacitated/Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looking for Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless/Seeking housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Migrant Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part-day educational preschool experience for child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CalWORKs Participation** *(Cash aid)*

Are you currently receiving cash aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If NO, have you received cash aid within the last two years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, last date of cash aid payment: ____/____/____
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**Monthly Income and Sources** *(Enter total dollars, before taxes and deductions, for each source of income for parents/guardians in the household.)*

	Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Work/Employment	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$
Spousal Support	\$	\$
State Disability	\$	\$
Unemployment benefits	\$	\$
Sales/Work Commissions	\$	\$
Cash Aid (CalWORKs)	\$	\$
Worker's Compensation	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$
SSI/SSP	\$	\$
Other (explain):	\$	\$

**Children Living at Home** *(All children under 18 who are members of the family. Attach an additional page, if needed.)*

First and Last Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Check only if child care is needed.				
			Full-time	Part-time	Ethni	Race	LEP
1.	F   M		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2.	F   M		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3.	F   M		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Foster Care Payments**

Are you currently receiving foster care payments for any of the children listed above? Check which child and write the monthly amount.  
 Child # 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Child # 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Child # 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs** *(Check all that apply)*

	Child # 1	Child # 2	Child # 3
Child Protective Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child has IFSP (Individual Family Service Plan) or IEP (Individual Education Plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child receives services through Regional Center or the local School District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social emotional/behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developmental delays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech/communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision or hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(please explain)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CHILD'S PREADMISSION HEALTH HISTORY—PARENT'S REPORT**

CHILD'S NAME	SEX	BIRTH DATE
FATHER'S/FATHER'S DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	DOES FATHER/FATHER'S DOMESTIC PARTNER LIVE IN HOME WITH CHILD?	
MOTHER'S/MOTHER'S DOMESTIC PARTNER'S NAME	DOES MOTHER/MOTHER'S 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*	MONTHS	BEGAN TALKING AT*	MONTHS	TOILET TRAINING STARTED AT*	MONTHS
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**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*		

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 SIGNATURE	DATE
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# IDENTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION CHILD CARE CENTERS/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

To Be Completed by Parent or Authorized Representative

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

TIME CHILD WILL BE CALLED FOR

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN 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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# CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT- Child Care Centers Or Family Child Care Homes

AS THE PARENT 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 OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE  
(    )

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE  
(    )

# 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), 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/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/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/GUARDIAN)

(TITLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN)

(DATE)