



# Kindergarten Prior Care Form

Early Childhood Education

Frederick County Public Schools  
191 South East Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Form #058-F04  
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires Frederick County Public Schools to collect information about the early care experiences of all newly enrolling kindergarten students.

**Full Day Column** – If your child spent the year prior to entering kindergarten in only 1 setting, please check which setting and list the name/location of the program.

**Half-Day Column** – If your child spent the year prior to entering kindergarten in more than one setting, please check which programs your child attended and list the names/locations of the programs.

<i>Please check either Full Day or Half Day for each category below which applies to your child</i>	<b>Full Day</b>	<b>Half Day</b>
<b>Informal Care</b> Care provided in a home by a relative or non-relative.  <b>Location:</b>		
<b>Head Start Program</b> A federal pre-school program for 3 to 5 year olds from low income families: funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and licensed by the Maryland Department of Education, Office of Child Care.  <b>Location:</b>		
<b>Prekindergarten in a Public School</b> Public school prekindergarten education for 4 year olds. Administration by local boards of education and regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) according to COMAR 13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs. (General Education or Special Education)  <b>Name of elementary school:</b>		
<b>Child Care Center</b> Child care provided in a facility, usually non-residential, for part or all of the day that provides care to children in the absence of a parent. The center is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.  <b>Name and location of center:</b>		

<p><b>Family Child Care</b>  Regulated care given to a child younger than 13 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours, in a residence other than the child’s residence and for which the provider is paid. Family child care is regulated the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.</p> <p><i>Name and location:</i></p>		
<p><b>Non-Public Nursery School</b>  Preschool programs with an “education” focus for 2, 3, or 4 year olds; approved or exempted by MSDE; usually part-day, nine months a year.</p> <p><i>Name and location:</i></p>		
<p><b>Kindergarten</b>  Student is repeating kindergarten.</p> <p><i>Name of elementary school:</i></p>		

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_