



## Prior Care Experience

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten Year: \_\_\_\_\_

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires Baltimore County Public Schools to collect information about the early care experiences of all newly enrolling Kindergarten students. Using the definitions provided below, please provide the following information.

In what kind of early care did the child spend most of his/her time since September of the year prior to kindergarten? **Place a check mark in one full day OR two half day boxes.** (For example, if your child attended a half day PreK program at a BCPS school in the morning and spent the afternoon with a relative, you would check two half day options, Informal Care and PreKindergarten in a Public school.) Include the name of the school, center, or provider.

Prior Care - you MUST Check either (1) Full Day OR (2) Half-Day options		
		Type of Care Child Received the Year Prior to Kindergarten
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 by MSDE, Office of Child Care. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Home/Informal Care</b> Care provided in a home by a relative or non-relative. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Kindergarten</b> Student is repeating Kindergarten. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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. Name/location:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PreKindergarten in a Public School (General Education or Special Education)</b> Public school prekindergarten education for four-year-olds. Administration by local boards of education & regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) according to COMAR 13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs. Name/location: