

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONTRACT
TO PROVIDE PRESCHOOL EDUCATION SERVICES
FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

REAPPLICATION? YES NO

APPLICATION AGENCY IDENTIFICATION

SUBMISSION DATE: 08.05.2019

Director's Name: Irma Bennett

Agency Name (As it appears on Child Day Care License): Family Care Center

Agency Address: 1135 Harry Sykes Way
Lexington, KY 40504

Agency STARS Rating and Expiration Date: Level 5 Exp. 01.31.2020

Currently, agencies must obtain three stars in the Stars for KIDS NOW system or KY All STARS.

Agency Telephone Number (include area code): 859-288-4047

Email Address: ibennett@lexingtonky.gov

Names, titles and phone numbers of program contact person(s), other than the director, who have administrative/supervisory responsibility for the education program.

Name	Title	Phone Number
Joanna Rodes	Director of Family Services	859-288-4050

Names and credentials of lead teachers who will have state-funded children in their class(es):

Teacher's Name	Certification	Ratio or teachers: children
Ryan Zuehl		2:15

Names of local school districts with which the agency may contract:

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CONTRACTING

FOR YOUR AGENCY – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Operation of the Preschool Education Program (704 KAR 3:410)
Attach a description of the educational services available for contracting addressing facilities, personnel, hours and curriculum. Must meet:
1. Preschool Facilities Guidelines (905 KAR 2:010; (child care licensure is accepted as substitute)
 2. Preschool Personnel Standards (704 KAR 3:410 Section 6) **no need to attach IECE certificate**
 3. Instructional Hours of Operation (704 KAR 3:410 Section 5)
 4. Preschool Curriculum (704 KAR 3:410 Section 5)
- STARS for KIDS NOW or KY All STARS
Scan and attach a copy of the certificate with at least three (3) stars
- Parent Outreach (704 KAR 3:410)
Attach a description of services available. Services must meet preschool requirements (704 KAR 3:410 Section 5)
- Related Services by Licensed Professionals for Children with Disabilities
Attach a description of services available. Check off specific services to be offered. Service providers must meet licensure requirements set by the profession. **Attach a copy of the appropriate license.**
- ✓ Speech therapy
 - ✓ Occupational therapy
 - ✓ Physical therapy
 - ✓ Other
- Transportation (702 KAR Chapter 5)
Attach a description of services available. If the program is transporting children, the following regulations must be met:
1. School vehicle requirements (702 KAR 5:060)
 2. School bus driver requirements (702 KAR 5:080)
 3. School bus monitor requirements (702) KAR 5:150)
- Food Services (702 KAR Chapter 6)
Attach a description of services available. Food services must meet the following regulations:
1. School food preparation requirements (702 KAR Chapter 6) OR
 2. Child care food preparation requirements (905 KAR 2:010)

*All required attachments must be submitted upon initial application. Reapplications must contain attachments that are relevant to any programmatic changes within the agency.

PROGRAM ASSURANCE

The Family Care Center agency or program provides the following assurances regarding compliance with federal, state and local regulations in order to be approved to contract with local school districts to provide preschool education services.

General Operations

1. The agency is separately incorporated from any religious institutions and maintains a non-sectarian board of directors; all proceeds and debts are the property of the corporation; no part of the program's curriculum is religious in nature; if housed on grounds of a religious institution, only reasonable rent is paid for such space and all religious symbols or materials have been removed from the area used by the preschool program.
2. The agency complies with applicable state and federal education requirements regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.
3. Establishment and maintenance of all preschool records will be in compliance with state and federal regulations that are applicable to financial and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical and other records. (34 CFR 80.37 – 8.40).
4. The agency will submit reports to the local school district as required in the contract, will make records and visits available to the district to conduct its oversight responsibility, and will make requested information available to the Kentucky Department of Education for the purpose of monitoring state and federal education laws and regulations.
5. Personally identifiable information on all children is maintained in a manner consistent with confidentiality requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
6. If the agency receives federal funds, the agency does not appear on the current list of agencies debarred from accepting federal funds.


Contracted Services

7. Any agreement and/or contract between the local school district and the agency's preschool program is in writing and has been reviewed and approved by the authorized administrator of each agency.
8. Program services provided by a contract or agreement with a local school district are provided in conformance with preschool and school regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.
9. The agency carries current insurance for the services operated.

10. Agency personnel who provide preschool services under an agreement or contract with a local school district meet the personnel requirements of the Kentucky Board of Education and the Education Professional Standards Board.
11. If the agency is providing transportation or space for program services through a contract or agreement with a local school district, the agency's vehicles and physical plant have been reviewed by the local school district for adherence to school requirements for vehicles, buildings, grounds and health.
12. If the agency provides services to children with disabilities under a contract or cooperative agreement with a local school district, the agency complies with responsibilities outlined in Kentucky Administrative Regulations (707 KAR Chapter 1) for the provision of special education and related services.

This application has been approved by the applicant's Administrative Board as recorded in the minutes of the meeting held on:

_____, 20 .



Signature of Program Director



Date Signed

Authorized Signature for Administrative Board

Date Signed