### **Introduce Us to Your Child**

We are excited to learn more about your Family!

Date    Last Name:    First Name:      What would you like us to call your child?:	D.O.B:
Siblings' Names & Ages:	
Favorite Play Materials:	
Special Interests:	
With whom does your child reside?	
What opportunities does your child have to play with others the same age?	
Eating Patterns:	
Are there any dietary concerns or restrictions?	
Does your child feed himself or herself?	
Are there any food dislikes?	
Are there any food allergies?	
When eating, uses fingers spoon fork cup Need	s assistance
Sleeping Patterns:	
What time is bedtime at home? Arise at?	
What time is nap time? How long?	
Does your child sleep in his/her bed?	
Does your child have a special toy/blanket to nap with?	
Please describe your child's go-to-sleep routines (e.g., story time, quiet pla	ay, snack)
Eliminating Patterns: (2 yrs. and up)	
Not potty trained yet? Yes No	
In training? If trained, how long?	
Independent–doesn't require help.	
Does your child need to be reminded?	
Does your child have regular Bowel Movements?	
Does your child have problems with diarrhea?	
Does your child have problems with constipation?	
Does your child have certain words to indicate a need to eliminate?	
Child wears:	
Nap time diaper Disposable training pants	
Cloth underwear Plastic pants over cloth underwear	

### Stress/Coping Patterns:

Uses pacifier	Brand	_			
Does your child have	any fears:	Storms	Sepa	ration anxiet	У
	Dark	Animals		Stranger an	xiety
	Being alone	Othe	۰r		
When your child is up	pset, how do yo	ou soothe him o	or her?		
Health Patterns:					
Does your child have	a history of ho	spitalization?			
If yes, when and why	/:				
Has your child had a	ny recent medio	cal problems?_			
If yes, please describ	be:				
Activity Patterns:					
When	did your child b	begin: Creepir	ıg Cr	awling	Walking
Personality Traits (Cr	neck all that apply):	shy/reserved	l outgoing/c	curious se	ensitive/frightens easily
		very verbal	cuddly	a	ctive
		cautious	restless	st	ranger anxiety
		separation an	xiety		
Primary Lang	uage Spoken a	t home?			_

Please check any interest you may have in the following classroom volunteer opportunities?

- $\Box$  Read a book to my child's classroom
- $\hfill\square$  Help during a special activity or party
- □ Teach my child's class a new skill
- □ Participate in School Fundraisers
- □ Be a classroom parent R.O.C Volunteer

Is there any other information we should know in order to help us know your child better?

What goals do you have for your child upon entering Kidz Ink Academy of Early Academics:

Thank you for taking the time to help us learn about your family? We look forward to using this information to help your child reach his/her fullest potential.

Parent/Guardian completing form

# **Biting Policy**

### Is it normal for a child to bite?

Most children younger than age 3 bite someone else at least once. Most children stop biting on their own; biting that persists past age 3 or occurs frequently at any age may need treatment. Biting is not always intentional and rarely causes serious injury to another person or poses any health risks.

### Why do children bite?

Children bite for different reasons, depending on their age.

- Between 5 and 7 months of age, children usually bite other people when they feel discomfort around their mouths or when they are in pain caused by teething. Most often they bite their caregivers. Sometimes young babies bite their mother while breastfeeding. Children of this age learn not to bite as they see and hear the reaction of the person they have bitten.
- Between 8 and 14 months of age, children usually bite other people when they are excited. Most often they bite a caregiver or another child close to them. A firm "no" usually stops these children from biting again.
- Between 15 and 36 months of age, children may bite other people when they are frustrated or want power or control over another person. Usually they bite other children; less frequently they bite their caregivers. Children of this age usually stop biting as they learn that biting is not acceptable behavior.

### **Reducing biting:**

Some ways to help prevent a child from biting include:

- Helping the child put words to his or her feelings, such as, "You must feel angry with Bobby for taking your toy."
- Encouraging the child to use language to express himself or herself. Say, "Use your words, don't bite."
- Teaching your child empathy, which is understanding and being sensitive to the feelings of others.
- Encouraging activities appropriate for a child's age and abilities. To prevent frustration, avoid activities that are too difficult or competitive.
- Distracting a child who is becoming frustrated with other types of play, such as dancing. Or you may want to suggest a calming activity, such as reading or working on a puzzle.
- Stopping a child who appears ready to bite someone. Get the child's attention by looking straight in his or her eyes. Use a stern voice and expression and say, "No, we never bite people."
- Praising a child who handles frustration successfully. Say, "Great job. You used your words when you felt angry."

### Kidz, Ink's Steps to handling a bite:

**Step 1:** Immediately separate the children and tend to the child who has been bit. Check the area and console the child.

**Step 2**: Explain to the child who bit that it hurts to bite.

**Step 3:** Clean bite area with soap and water. (If the bite broke the skin, the Director will notify the parent by phone).

Step 4: A bite report will be filled out for both children.

### Kidz, Ink's Course of Action:

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If the child returns to the center, continues to bite, and is endangering the other children, the child may be terminated from Kidz, Ink.

Please sign below acknowledging Kidz, Ink's Policy on Biting:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

\*A copy of this policy will be provided to each pa

# Infant Feeding Plan (6 weeks – 12 months)

Child's Nme:	]	D.O.B:	Date:	
Does the child take a bottle? Is the bottle warmed? Does the child hold his/her own bott Can the child feed self?	le?	Yes ( ) Yes ( ) Yes ( ) Yes ( )	No ( )	
Does the child eat:Strained Foods( )Baby Foods( )Formula( )		Whole Milk Table Foods Other	( ) ( ) ( )	
If formula is used, what brand is it? What type of water do you use for fo	ormula	made bottles? (T	ap, Nursery	//Infant water, etc.)
Amount of ounces of formula/breast	milk p	er bottle:		
(1-3 mon	ths)	how often:		Date:
(3-6 mon	ths)	how often:		Date:
(6-9 mon	ths)	how often:		Date:
(9-12 mo	nths)	how often:		Date:
Does the child take a pacifier?	Yes (	) No() Wł	nen?	
Any allergies to food, milk, or formu	ıla?			
Child's feeding Schedule: Breakfast				
Approximate Time		<b>Types of Food</b>		Amount of food
LunchApproximate Time		Type of Food		Amount of food
Late meal/snacks Approximate Time		Type of Food		Amount of food
Food likes		Food dislikes:		
Any updated instructions regarding	adding	new foods or otl	ner dietary o	changes please list as needed
Parent/Guardian Sig	nature			
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Initial and Update	Monthly:					
January	February	March	April	May	June	
July	August	September	October	November	December	

### CACFP INFANT MEAL APPROVAL SECTION

Center: K1-Songsmith K2-Porter K3-Dover K4 – School Bell K5-Smyrna K6-Mil	Center:	K1-Songsmith	K2-Porter	K3-Dover	K4 – School Bell	K5-Smyrna	K6-Milford
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Dear Parent,

As part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, we are going to supply the following foods for your infant when they are developmentally ready, following the CACFP Meal Pattern. Please check ( $\checkmark$ ) the foods that you have already introduced to your child at home. As time progresses, the parent should date (mm/dd/yy) and initial individual food items as they are to be introduced. When your child becomes of age to eat table foods from the Child's menu, food items will replace baby food items.

Please check ( $\checkmark$ ) the appropriate food items that you would like us to serve to your child. You may check ( $\checkmark$ ) more than one item in a group.

#### **BREASTFEEDING/FORMULA** (Indicate choice and specify type of formula)

Breast Milk or Iron Fortified Formula (Parent provided) Iron Fortified Formula (Center provides formula)(Kidz Ink provides Similac)

**IRON FORTIFIED DRY CEREAL** (check, initial and date)

Rice	Oatmeal
Barley	Other (Breads/Crackers):

FRUITS/VEGETABLES (check, initial and date)-Infant juice, desserts, and dinners are disallowed.

Vegeta	<u>ables</u>	<u>Others</u> :
	Carrots	
	Green Beans	
	Sweet Potatoes	
	Peas	
	Squash	
Fruits		Others:
	Applesauce	
	Bananas	
	Peaches	
	Pears	
	Plums	
PROT	EIN/POULTRY/MEAT ALTERNATE (check)	
	Chicken	Turkey
	Beef	Other (Meat Alternates):
	Beel	Other ( <i>Meat Alternates</i> ):

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (list, if any). Any modification from the infant meal pattern must be accompanied by a medical statement which explains the food substitution or modification. This would include infants eating a regular center diet.

Parent Signature	Date
Staff Signature	Date
Infant's Name	DOB

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### **Swaddling Agreement**

Dear Infant Parents/Guardians:

Per Child Care Licensing Regulation 42, section iv, under Sleeping Accommodations it states: Swaddling of infants requires written parent/guardian consent. The use of blankets for swaddling shall not be used when laying an infant down to sleep; swaddle-blanket sleepers may be used.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent

Give written permission for my infant to be swaddled. I understand written permission is being required by the Office of Child Care Licensing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Directors Signature

### Cot Agreement 12-18 month old children only

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The office of Child Care Licensing requires that all children, ages 12 to 18 months, who rest/sleep on a cot have written permission from their parent(s)/legal guardians(s). The permission slip below must be filled out in order for Kidz, Ink to follow these standards. Please fill out the form and return it to the front desk.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of

Give written permission for my child to rest/sleep on a cot while he/she attends Kidz, Ink. I understand written permission is being required by the Office of Child Care Licensing for toddler's age 12 to 18 months.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Directors Signature

Date

Date

Date

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## Beyond the Bell Holiday Option

In order to work with our parents and give them the choice that works best for their family we ask that you choose either option 1 or option 2.

### **Option 1**

One (1) day out of School No additional Charge

Two (2) days out of School \$10.00 increase

Three (3) or more days increase to Pre-K rate Holiday Fees are not based on your child attendance

Wkly rates are not based on attendance

### **Option 2**

School Closed for ½ day - \$35.00 per day School Closed for Full Day - \$50.00 per day

Holiday Fees only apply if your child is in attendance

Wkly rates are not based on attendance

I have chosen to enroll my child in option: \_ of the Before / After Program

Parent's Name Printed:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

## Homework Assistance

As we enter a new school year, we are excited about seeing each child enter a new grade with enthusiasm. The school age and administration team welcomes our new students in addition to the returning students.

This school year our homework time will be from 4:30-5:00 p.m. (depending on the school arrival time). We will assist your child with their daily homework assignment for 30 minutes only. Completion of assignments will be encouraged but not forced. Please indicate your preference below

Child's Name

I want my child to get homework assistance at Kidz, Ink

I do not want my child to get homework assistance at Kidz, Ink

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Code of Conduct Policy**

Parents: Please review this with your child and make sure that he/she understands what is expected of them while at Kidz Ink's Beyond the Bell.

- I will show respect for my instructors and teachers.
- I will show respect for my fellow students.
- I will show respect for myself by behaving in an appropriate manner.
- I will help to clean up the areas I work in.
- I will work to resolve problems with instructors and fellow members in a positive manner.
- I will follow all instructions given to me by teachers and instructors
- I will cooperate with fell Kidz Ink students and instructors in all activities.
- I will participate constructively in all Kidz Ink activities.
- I will seek help from teachers to solve disputes with others when needed.
- I will be responsible for my actions. •

Any behavior that threatens the health or safety of another student or staff member or the continuous inability to follow the rules and guidelines of our program may result in a family conference, behavior plan, suspension or disenrollment from the program.

By enrolling my child in Kidz Ink's Beyond the Bell, I understand and agree that my child will follow all rules and regulations of Kidz Ink as a condition of enrollment.

## **Transportation Consent Form**

Child's Name:
School Year:
*Please check off one of the following:
My child will use the Kidz Ink Bus for transportation to and fromElementary.
I give Kidz Ink permission to transport my child in the Kidz Ink Bus.
My child will use a Colonial School District bus for transportation to and from Elementary School.
I will provide my child with transportation to and from Kidz Ink.
Other (please explain)
Parent Signature:

### Kidz Ink Supply List

### Lil' Learners Classroom (0-12 Months):

- □ Labeled Bottles
- □ Labeled Formula or Breast Milk (If applicable) Kidz Ink does provide Enfamil
- $\Box$  Diapers and Wipes
- $\Box$  2 Sets of labeled change of clothes
- $\Box$  2 Bibs
- □ 2 Labeled Crib Sheets
- 1 Swaddle (No Crib Blankets due to State Regulations)
- □ Labeled Baby Food (If applicable)

## Kidz Ink Supply List

#### Investigators and Scholars (3 years – 4 years of age):

- $\hfill\square$  Back Pack or bag to store blanket and sheets
- $\Box$  1 Sheet (Crib or twin size)
- □ 1 Small Blanket (No Sleeping bags please)
- □ 1 Small Travel pillow, if necessary
- $\Box$  1 Smock or old long sleeve shirt for art activities
- $\Box$  1" Binder for Portfolio

# **2023 - 2024 Delaware Prototype Income Eligibility Form** Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1 List ALL F	lousehold Members who are infants, cl	hildren, and students up to	and including grade	12 (if more spaces are re	quired for additiona	al names, attach another	sheet of paper)
Definition of Household	Child's First Name	MI Child	's Last Name			DOB Eni Yes	olled? Foster Migrant, No Child Runawa
<b>Member</b> : "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even							
if not related."							
Children in <b>Foster care</b> and children who meet the definition of <b>Homeless</b> ,							
<b>Migrant</b> or <b>Runaway</b> are eligible for free meals. Read							
How to Apply for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals for more information.							
STEP 2 ENROLLM							
Start Date:	Arrival Time:	AM/PM	Departure Time:		AM/PM S	Shift Work: Yes/No	
Normal days of week	Participant(s) is/are in care (circle all ta	hat apply):	Mon	Tues Wed	Thurs	Fri Sat	Sun
	lers/Center: (Circle all that apply. CACF	•			•••		
Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM S		Supper		ing Snack
	CARE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS					llowing assistance prog	rams: SNAP or TANF?
If NO > Go to STE				· · · · · ·	Number:		
	DAY CARE PROGRAM PARTICIP		Name of Adu	• •			
Circle one: Yes /			Ū				
	<ol> <li>If YES &gt; Write a case number h</li> </ol>	-					
STEP 4 Report I	ncome for ALL Household Memi A. Child Income	bers (Skip this step if	you answered "Ye	es" and provided a d	ase number in S	STEP 3a or 3b)	
	Sometimes children in the household earn of Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.	r receive income. Please includ	e the TOTAL income recei	ved by all	Child income	How often?	
Are you unsure what income to include here?	B. All Adult Household Members (inc	cluding vourself)		\$		Veekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	
Read "Sources of	List all Household Members not listed in STE	EP 1 (including yourself) even if		e. For each Household Mem			
Income" in the instructions for more information.	for each source in whole dollars (no cents) o		How often?	Public Assistance/	How often?	Pensions/Retirement/	How often?
The "Sources of Income	Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work Week	y Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	Child Support/Alimony Wee	dy Bi-Weekly 2x Month Month	All Other Income	Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly
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Income section. The "Sources of Income		\$ C		\$	) 0 0 0	\$	0000
for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members		\$ C	$\circ$ $\circ$ $\circ$	\$		\$	0 0 0 0
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	Total Household Members (Children and Adults)	Last Four Digits of Social Se Primary Wage Earner or Oth	• • • •			Check if no SSN	

#### STEP 5 An adult household member must sign and date this form before it can be approved.

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that CACFP officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Street Address (if available)	Apt #	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone and Email (optional)
				—	
Printed name of adult signing the form		Signature of adult			Today's date

#### OPTIONAL Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (	check one or more)	:      American Indian or Alaskan Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Asian	White
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The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced-price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 5	2, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a	a Month x 24 Month	ly x 12		
Total Income	How often? Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	thly Household Size	Categorical Eligibility (If Yes, Check One):	DATE WITHDRAWN:	Eligibility
	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$		□ Foster □ Homeless/Migrant/Runaway □ SSI (adult participant only)		Free Reduced Paid
Determining Official's Signature	Date		☐ Medicaid (adult participant only)		