GULF REGIONAL Early Childhood Services

Application for Head Start/EHS Program Participation

EARLY HEAD START

** Pregnant women should complete all *starred* sections on this page and the next page **

* PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: Fill out information about the child or woman applying to the program *

Last:	First/Middle:	Preferred:	Male ☐ Female ☐
Applying as an Expecting Mother: Yes ☐ No	Estimated due date:		
Birth Date:	Male ☐ Female ☐	Parental Status: One ☐ Two ☐	
Living Address:			
City:	State:	Zip	

Program Options

Are you interested in:	Center-based services ☐	Home-based services ☐	Either ☐

* DEMOGRAPHIC information for the child or parent applying to the program *

Race *(check all that apply):* ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native	**Language**	Primary Language?	Proficiency
☐ Asian ☐ Black/African-American ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	English	Yes ☐ No	None ☐ Poor ☐ Moderate ☐ Proficient ☐
☐ White ☐ Other: ____________________		Yes ☐ No	None ☐ Poor ☐ Moderate ☐ Proficient ☐
Ethnicity:		Yes ☐ No	None ☐ Poor ☐ Moderate ☐ Proficient ☐
Nationality:	Military?	Yes ☐ No	

FAMILY INFORMATION: Fill out information about adults and family who are part of child's life

PARENT/GUARDIAN	Name:		Primary Adult? Yes ☐ No
Relationship to Child:	Birth Date:		
Living Address:			
City	State		Zip
E-mail Address:		Experiencing Homelessness?	Yes ☐ No
Phone Number	Primary Phone?	Phone Type (Work, Home, Cell)	Notes (when not to call, etc.)
	Yes ☐ No		
	Yes ☐ No		
Teen Parent (19 or younger): Yes ☐ No	Custody: Yes ☐ No ☐	Lives with Child: Yes ☐ No ☐	

Child's Relationship to Adult:	English Level:	Education Level:		Employment Status:	
Natural/Adopted/Step-Child ☐	None ☐	Some College Certificate ☐	<Grade 9 ☐	Full Time (35+hours) ☐	Full Time & Training ☐
Grandchild ☐	Poor ☐	Certificate ☐	Grade 10 ☐	Part Time ☐	Part Time & Training ☐
Niece/Nephew ☐	Moderate ☐	High School Grad ☐	Grade 11 ☐	Retired/Disabled ☐	Seasonally Employed ☐
Foster Child ☐	Proficient ☐	GED ☐	Grade 12 ☐	Training or School ☐	Unemployed ☐
Other ☐		Master's Degree ☐	Associate's ☐		
			BA ☐		

PARENT/GUARDIAN	Name:		Primary Adult? Yes ☐ No
Relationship to Child:	Birth Date:		
Living Address:			
City	State		Zip
E-mail Address:		Resides in Household:	Yes ☐ No
Phone Number	Primary Phone?	Phone Type (Work, Home, Cell)	Notes (when not to call, etc.)
	Yes ☐ No		
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* ADDITIONAL MEMBERS of Family / Household *

Name:	Relationship to Child:	Date of Birth:
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Total # of people (including the participant and adults listed on front, and all listed above) who live in child's household and are part of his/her family:___

CHILD'S NEEDS ++

Does your child have a disability (diagnosed by a doctor or specialist)? ___Yes ___No

Does s/he have an IEP or IFSP? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please list the specific disability:

Do you have any concerns about your child in any of the areas listed below? *If yes, please check appropriate item(s).*

___Hearing ___Vision ___Obesity ___Allergies ___Asthma ___Dental problems

___Other medical problems - *Please describe:* ________________________

___Other development concerns - D*escribe:* ____________________

___Speech or language development ___Physical development

please provide medical documentation of concerns

___Behavior or emotional problems (e.g. tantrums) - *Please describe:* ____

* SERVICES: What services is your family receiving? *

_____Food Stamps _____Unemployment _____Utility/Energy Assistance

_____Foster Care/Adoption Subsidy _____Public Housing _____Child Support

_____Medicaid _____Section 8 Vouchers _____Private Health Insurance

_____State Health Insurance _____Social services from other agency

_____Emergency/Crisis Intervention *Which agency?:* ________________________ Refered to __________________

DO YOU HAVE: **TANF?** ___Yes ___No **SSI?** ___Yes ___No **WIC?** Yes ___No___

Child Care Subsidy/Voucher? ___Yes ___No ___Don't know about it **Active Duty Military?** ___Yes ___No

* LEGAL ISSUES: Is your family currently dealing with legal issues? * ++

Is your family currently dealing with legal issues such as divorce, probation, custody, restraining orders, etc.? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please clarify: ____

Additional Information

Has your child previously been enrolled in Head Start or another preschool program? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what program? ______________________________

Has your child had a sibling previously enrolled in this Head Start program? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, is he or she currently enrolled? ___ Yes ___ No

Specify dates of attendance? _________to_________

How did you hear about our program?

____Word of mouth (friend, family)
____Saw/received a flyer
____Saw/passed the center
____Know someone who works here
____Referred by agency (WIC, child support services, child care subsidy, etc.) *Please specify:* ____
____Other *Please specify:*

I—or another adult in my family—accesses the Internet: *Mark one of the following:* ❒ Every day ❒ Several times per week ❒ Once a week ❒ Several times per month ❒ Rarely or never

PLEASE SIGN HERE to verify that you have completed this application and provided true information.

** For pregnant women under 18, a parent/guardian should sign here **

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Print Name: Date:

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Child Emergency Contact Information

Child Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

Address Lives At: ______________________________

Parent/Guardian 1: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Home Address (if different): ______________________________

Work Address: ______________________________

Home Phone: ______________ Cell Phone: ______________ Work/Other: ______________

Parent/Guardian 2: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Home Address (if different): ______________________________

Work Address: ______________________________

Home Phone: ______________ Cell Phone: ______________ Work/Other: ______________

Authorized Contacts – *Please provide information for* *at least 2 people* *who are permitted to pick up your child from the Early Head Start/Head Start program, and whom we can contact in an emergency if necessary.*

Name: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Address: ______________________________

Phone: *Home:* ______________ *Cell:* ______________ *Other:* ______________

Name: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Address: ______________________________

Phone: *Home:* ______________ *Cell:* ______________ *Other:* ______________

Name: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Address: ______________________________

Phone: *Home:* ______________ *Cell:* ______________ *Other:* ______________

Name: ______________________________ Relationship to Child: ______________

Address: ______________________________

Phone: *Home:* ______________ *Cell:* ______________ *Other:* ______________

Is there any person who may **try** to pick up your child who is **not** authorized to do so (i.e. because of a restraining order)?
If so, please give NAME: ______________________________ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: ______________
If this person is the non-custodial parent, please provide GRECS EHS/HS with documentation, such as a copy of the court order.

Parent Signature: ______________________________ **Date:** ______________

The above information should be kept in classroom and child's file, updated at least twice/year and as needed.