YMCA use only				
Form of Identity Received □Yes □ No	Immunization Record Received □Yes □ No	Application Complete □Yes □ No		
Welcome Phone Call Made □Yes □ No	Billing Information in DAXKO? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	Received By (staff name and date)		
Date Child Entered	School Year	Date Child Withdrew		



# the YMCA Preschool Program Application

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Please complete all blanks on this for According to the minimum standards put for	•			•	d paperwork is subr	nitted.	
Which child care programs are	•			☐ Preschool Day Camp			
CHILD'S INFORMATION							
Child's Full Name (Last, First, Middle)					Nickname		
Address							
City	State	Zip		Home Phone	Gender Male [	Female	
Race (Select one.) African American/	/Black	ative Asia	n/Pacific Islander	Caucasian/White Hisp	anic Native A	merican $\square$ Other	
Primary language				Age	Date of Birth		
Other Schools/Programs Concurrently Att	ending		School and Child	Care Centers Previously Attended			
Custodial Guardian Information	<b>on:</b> In the event of an e	mergency, plea	se number, in order	of priority (1–6), which phone to	contact.		
Guardian's Name				Relationship to Child	Relationship to Child		
Address				Cell Phone	Cell Phone F		
City	State	Zip		Home Phone	Home Phone		
Place of Employment				Work Phone	Work Phone		
Place of Employment Street Address				City, State	City, State		
Guardian Authorized to Pick Up?	s □ No Approp	riate custody	papers must be	attached if a guardian is not	allowed to pick u	p a child.	
Guardian's Name				Relationship to Child			
Address				Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
City	State	Zip		Home Phone	Home Phone		
Place of Employment		•		Work Phone		Priority	
Place of Employment Street Address	Place of Employment Street Address City, State Zip				Zip		
Guardian Authorized to Pick Up?	□ No Appro	priate custod	ly papers must b	e attached if a guardian is no	t allowed to pick	up a child.	

Emergency Contact Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of TWO LOCAL ADULTS, in the event that we cannot reach either guardian

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Emergency Contact Name 1			Relationship to Child
Address		Primary Phone	
City	State	Zip	Alternate Phone
Emergency Contact Name 2			Relationship to Child
Address			Primary Phone

City	State	Zip		Alternate Phone
Authorized Person for Pi	ick-up, in addition to E	mergency Contacts		
Authorized Person's Name for F	Pick-up			Relationship to Child
Authorized Person's Name for F	Pick-up			Relationship to Child
Authorized Person's Name for F	Pick-up			Relationship to Child
Authorized Person's Name for F	Pick-up			Relationship to Child
Persons NOT Authorized	l to Pick-Up; approp	riate custody papers mus	t be attached if	a guardian is not allowed to pick up a child.
Person's Name NOT Authorized	for Pick-up			Relationship to Child
Medical and Treatment In	formation and Au	thorization		
Doctor's Name			Doctor's Phone	
Preferred Hospital/Clinic				
Medical Insurance Provider			Policy#	
List known allergies to food, me			e symptoms and	l action to be taken, if any?
My child has an Allergy/Asthma I If yes, a comple			signed by his/h	ner physician, must be given to the YMCA site.
To best understand the diverse r your child <u>has or has had</u> from tl			vide the most su	pportive environment possible, please check off any condition(s)
		yperactivity Disorde	r (ADD/ADHI	D) □3. Autism Spectrum Disorder
☐ 4. Diabetes ☐5.	Down Syndrome	☐6. Emotional or	Behavioral D	ifficulties (for which your child received treatment)
□7. Hearing Impairment	□8. Other Hea	alth Impairment (OH	I) □9. 0	ppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)
□10. Seizures □11.	. Vision Impairment	$\Box$ 12. Other	□NONE	
For any numbered items checked above, list the item # and provide additional information, including special assistance needed for your child that will help the YMCA support your child while attending the YMCA program. Please add an additional page, if the space provided is not sufficient.				
Are there any medications that			d will NOT be to	aking in the YMCA program?
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Aquatics
Choose the statement below that best fits your child's swimming ability:
My child has very little skill or experience swimming.
My child knows some basic skills but is not a strong swimmer.
My child can swim over 25 yards (1 pool length) and tread water for at least 30 seconds.
Photo and Video Release The YMCA requires your consent for the use of photographs or digital images of your child in any printed/filmed material for promotions.
I consent to authorize the YMCA of Greater Richmond to use photographs or digital images in any printed/filmed material for promotions.  Yes DNo
<b>Getting to Know Your Child</b> Use the section below to give the YMCA the inside scoop on your child to help the YMCA foster a positive and supportive relationship with your child and ensure the best possible experience for your child in the YMCA program.
Have there been any life-changing events for your child in the past year? (For example: new baby, divorce, death of a family member, other change in the household.)   Yes   No
If yes, what do you think we should know about this event to best serve your child?
In what way(s) could the YMCA help your child grow and improve?

The following Statements of Understanding and Authorization, Releases and Agreements are important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read this information and sign on the last page of the application.

#### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Agustice

- 1. I understand that I may not leave the premises until my child has been accepted by a Shady Grove YMCA Preschool/Preschool Day Camp staff member and that I must display my Preschool/Day Camp car tag when picking up my child inside or outside the facility. There must be an exchange of responsibility from one adult to staff, not from a child to staff. I understand that I am not to leave my child at the Shady Grove Family YMCA unless a YMCA staff is present to receive and supervise my child.
- 2. I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick-up my child must be listed with the YMCA. Additional authorization will only be accepted in writing from the Custodial Guardian(s).
- 3. I understand that, should a person arrive to pick-up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police.
- 4. I understand that the staff may refuse service in the curbside service line if my child is not in an age-appropriate car seat/booster seat. I understand that curbside services may be terminated for repeated failure to provide an age-appropriate car seat/booster seat.
- 5. I understand the Shady Grove Family YMCA Preschool program fees, which are as follows.
- Automatic Draft is the required method of payment.
- ❖ A Registration Fee is due upon enrollment. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- In addition, for Camp sessions starting more than one week out, a \$10 deposit is due for each session upon enrollment.
  This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The fixed weekly payment for camp is due each Monday thereafter prior to the week services are rendered, whether an enrolled child is in attendance or not. Drafts are continuous and will occur every Monday. Preschool payments are due the first of every month. Few of the operating costs of the facility are eliminated when a child is absent; we are prepared for each child, each day, whether the child attends or not. Because of the aforementioned, there will not be any refunds or pro-rated fees for vacations, days absent, snow days, including Winter and Spring Break, teacher workdays and parent-teacher conferences.

Additional fees may be assessed for late pick-up of participants, returned drafts and when schools are closed for inclement weather or emergency reasons.

- Late Pick-up fee: A late fee of \$1.00 per minute, per child, will be charged for any child not picked-up by the scheduled end of day. The balance will be drafted at the YMCA's earliest convenience.
- Returned Draft fees: Should your bank or credit card issuer for any reason not honor your draft, a return payment fee of \$30 or less will be assessed on your account in addition to the program payment due. This is also in addition to any service fee your bank may charge. Your account will be automatically re-debited on the next day for payment of a draft not honored.
- 6. I understand the following additional payment terms:
- The aforementioned automatic draft and additional fee structure will remain in effect until all payments have been made for the duration of the program, or for the time the child is enrolled.
- Services will be terminated if outstanding balances (including additional fees assessed for returned drafts, late pick up, etc.) remain unresolved after the Friday following the payment due date.
- To terminate or change your draft, 14 days written notice must be provided via email to growm@ymcarichmond.org.
- If the participant becomes a YMCA of Greater Richmond member (as compared to a YMCA Program Participant only), the guardian(s) must notify the Preschool Director to have the rate and draft adjusted accordingly within two weeks.

Questions regarding your draft should be addressed with the Preschool Director as soon as possible at 804-729-4787 or at <a href="mailto:growm@ymcarichmond.org">growm@ymcarichmond.org</a>. Any error must be identified no later than 60 days from the posted bank or credit card statement date. The YMCA is not responsible for errors occurring later than 90 days from the date of the initial error.

- 7. For safety reasons, it is extremely important to be able to reach the parent(s)/guardian(s) or emergency contact(s) for a child in the YMCA program. I understand that failure to update the parent(s)/guardian(s) and emergency contact(s) information may result in withdrawal from the program.
- 8. I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are prohibited to have contact with children with whom their only relationship is through YMCA programs at any time outside of the YMCA facilities or program(s). This includes babysitting. I also understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are prohibited from transporting children in their personal vehicles.
- 9. I understand that I can request the Shady Grove YMCA Preschool Emergency Preparedness Plan.
- 10. I understand that, by state law, the YMCA is mandated to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.
- 11. In order to facilitate participation of children with special needs, the YMCA will make reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the YMCA upon registration of my child's special needs so an individual success plan can be developed to support my child.
- 12. I understand that portions of the preschool/preschool day camp are operated outside and that my child will need to be dressed according to the weather. This includes closed toed shoes throughout the year. Also, sunscreen or bug spray should be applied before arriving to preschool/preschool day camp, if necessary.
- 13. I understand that my child may not use a cell phone, I-pad or smart watch in the YMCA program.
- 14. I agree that I am responsible for providing a copy of my child's PHYSICAL and IMMUNIZATION RECORDS, as well as PROOF OF IDENTITY, prior to the start of the program. The PHYSICAL and IMMUNIZATION RECORDS must be provided annually. A copy of the child's PROOF OF IDENTITY an include: a Birth certificate, report card, Birth registration card, passport, copy of the placement agreement or other proof of the child's identity from a child placing agency (foster care and adoption agencies).
- 15. I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that my child does not display any of the below symptoms prior to dropping off my child at the site:
- ❖ Vomiting or diarrhea (Child can return to the program when symptom free for 72 hours.)
- Contagious illness evidenced by sniffles, reddened eyes, sore throat, constant cough, difficulty breathing, heavy nasal discharge, headache, etc. (Child can return to the program when symptom free for 72 hours.)
- Child's temperature > 100\* (Child can return to the program when symptom free for 72 hours.)
- Head lice (Child can return once it has been treated and the child is nit free. Must be checked by a staff member prior to the student returning.)

Ring Worm (Must be treated and area must be covered; if it cannot be covered, we will need a doctor's note for the student to return.)

I agree to arrange to have my child picked-up immediately after the YMCA notifies me that my child is ill. I understand my child will be separated from his or her peers and placed in a separate room, with proper YMCA supervision, until such time I pick up my child.

16. I agree to inform the site immediately if my child, or any member of the immediate household, has developed a reportable communicable disease, as defined by the State Board of Health, including coronavirus (COVID-19), which must be reported immediately.

I understand that if I, or any member of my household other than my child in the YMCA program, tests positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of being exposed to COVID-19, that the YMCA will suspend participation in YMCA programs.

- 17. I, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of the minor named below, do hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in YMCA of Greater Richmond program activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with YMCA of Greater Richmond program participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with Youth Development program participation and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement.
- 18. I understand that the YMCA is taking precautions in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines and laws to prevent transmission of COVID-19. I understand that participating in YMCA of Greater Richmond programs could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 and that the YMCA in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Preschool/Preschool Day Camp program.
- 19. I wish to have my child participate in YMCA of Greater Richmond programs. In consideration for my child being permitted to utilize the facilities, services, and programs of the YMCA for any purpose, including but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any program affiliated with the YMCA, without respect to location, for himself or herself and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin (the "Undersigned"):
- The UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its directors, officers, employees and agents (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from all liability to the Undersigned for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the Undersigned, which is in any way associated with the Undersigned's presence in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein, or participation in any program affiliated with the YMCA, without respect to location.
- The Undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur which is in any way associated with the Undersigned's presence in, upon, or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA. The Undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage which is in any way associated with the Undersigned's presence in, about, or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.
- The Undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and exclusive as permitted by law of the state of Virginia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, not withstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. The UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that the YMCA of Greater Richmond is a charitable non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Virginia and nothing in this RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT shall be construed as a waiver of charitable non-profit status and/or benefits under Virginia law.

#### STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

- 1. My child has permission to participate in swimming activities (M-F PreK 4-5 years old only).
- 2. I give the YMCA of Greater Richmond permission for my child to be given cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid treatment by a qualified staff member of the YMCA of Greater Richmond. I also give permission for my child to be transported by ambulance or aid car to an emergency center for treatment. I authorize the YMCA of Greater Richmond to obtain immediate medical care and give consent to the hospitalization and performance of necessary diagnostic test(s) upon, the use of surgery on, and/or the administration of drugs to my child if an emergency occurs when I cannot be located immediately. I understand

that this agreement may cover only those situations which are true emergencies and only when I cannot be reached. I understand that the YMCA of Greater Richmond will take every effort to contact me and/or my designated emergency contacts. I understand that I will be responsible for payment of medical expenses.

- 3. I understand and support the Y's procedures to encourage appropriate behavior of my child and to discipline inappropriate behavior in order to provide a safe and fun environment for all program participants, including suspension and up to termination from the program.
- 4. I authorize the YMCA to survey my child regarding his or her feelings and/or participate in focus groups about the YMCA program and what they are learning. I understand that my child's participation in the surveys are voluntary and strictly confidential.

I have read and understand the statements above regarding YMCA policies required above, I give my consent (or have indicated otherwise).	and procedures and, where authorization is
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA** SCHOOL ENTRANCE HEALTH FORM

#### Health Information Form/Comprehensive Physical Examination Report/Certification of Immunization

#### Part I – <u>HEALTH INFORMATION FORM</u>

State law (Ref. Code of Virginia § 22.1-270) requires that your child is immunized and receives a comprehensive physical examination before entering public kindergarten or elementary school. The parent or guardian completes this page (Part I) of the form. The Medical Provider completes Part II and Part III of the form. This form must be completed no longer than one year before your child's entry into school.

Name of School:				Current Gra	de:		
Student's Name:				current ora			
Last		First		Middle			
Student's Date of Birth:/	Sex:		of Birth:	_ Main Lan	Main Language Spoken:		
Student's Address:							
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian 1:			Phone:	Wor	k or Cell:		
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian 2:					k or Cell:		
Emergency Contact:							
Condition	Yes	Comments	Condition	Yes	Comments		
Allergies (food, insects, drugs, latex)	103	Comments	Diabetes	103	Comments		
Allergies (seasonal)			Head injury, concussions	+ +			
Asthma or breathing problems			Hearing problems or deafness	+ -			
	+ +		U I	+ +			
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder			Heart problems	<del>                                     </del>			
Behavioral problems			Lead poisoning				
Developmental problems			Muscle problems				
Bladder problem			Seizures				
Bleeding problem			Sickle Cell Disease (not trait)				
Bowel problem			Speech problems				
Cerebral Palsy			Spinal injury				
Cystic fibrosis			Surgery				
Dental problems	1 1		Vision problems	1 1			
List all prescription, over-the-counter, and  Check here if you want to discuss confident				□ No			
Please provide the following information:				T			
Pediatrician/primary care provider		Name	Phone		Date of Last Appointment		
Specialist							
*							
Dentist							
Case Worker (if applicable)							
Child's Health Insurance: None	FAM	MIS Plus (Medicaid)	FAMIS Private/Comm	ercial/Emplo	oyer sponsored		
I, school setting to discuss my child's health withdraw it. You may withdraw your auth documentation of the disclosure is maintain.  Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:	n concerns a corization at med in your co	and/or exchange information any time by contacting your or child's health or scholastic rec	<b>child's school</b> . When information is reord.	rization will	be in place until or unless yo n your child's record,		
Signature of person completing this form:				Date:	1 1		
Signature of Interpreter:				Date:	/		

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# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL ENTRANCE HEALTH FORM

#### Part II - Certification of Immunization

#### Section I

To be completed by a physician or his designee, registered nurse, or health department official. See Section II for conditional enrollment and exemptions.

A copy of the immunization record signed or stamped by a physician or designee, registered nurse, or health department official indicating the dates of administration including month, day, and year of the required vaccines shall be acceptable in lieu of recording these dates on this form as long as the record is attached to this form.

Only vaccines marked with an asterisk are currently required for school entry. Form must be signed and dated by the Medical Provider or Health Department Official in the appropriate box.

Last		First		Middle	Mo. Day Yr.	
IMMUNIZATION		RECORD COMP	LETE DATES (month	ı, day, year) OF VACCI	NE DOSES GIVEN	
*Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP)	1	2	3	4	5	
*Diphtheria, Tetanus (DT) or Td (given after 7 years of age)	1	2	3	4	5	
*Tdap booster (6 <sup>th</sup> grade entry)	1					
*Poliomyelitis (IPV, OPV)	1	2	3	4		
*Haemophilus influenzae Type b (Hib conjugate) *only for children <60 months of age	1	2	3	4		
*Pneumococcal (PCV conjugate) *only for children <60 months of age	1	2	3	4		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR vaccine)	1	2		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
*Measles (Rubeola)	1	2	Serological Confirmation of Measles Immunity:			
*Rubella	1		Serological C	Serological Confirmation of Rubella Immunity:		
*Mumps	1	2				
*Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)  Merck adult formulation used	1	2	3			
*Varicella Vaccine	1	2	Date of Vario	cella Disease OR Serologi	cal Confirmation of Vari	icella
Hepatitis A Vaccine	1	2				
Meningococcal Vaccine	1					
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine	1	2	3			
Other	1	2	3	4	5	
Other	1	2	3	4	5	

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#### Part III -- COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

A qualified licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must complete Part III. The exam must be done no longer than one year before entry into kindergarten or elementary school (Ref. Code of Virginia § 22.1-270). Instructions for completing this form can be found at www.vahealth.org/schoolhealth.

Student'	s Name:	Date of Birth:/	/	Sex: □ M □ F		
	Date of Assessment:/		Physical Examinati			
	Weight: lbs. Height: ft. in.	1 = Within normal 2	$= Abnormal finding \qquad 3 = R$	Referred for evaluation or treatment		
t		1 2	3 1 2	2 3 1 2 3		
nen	Body Mass Index (BMI): BP	HEENT □ □	□ Neurological □ □	□ □ Skin □ □ □		
ussa	☐ Age / gender appropriate history completed	Lungs $\Box$	□ Abdomen □ □	Genital 🖂 🖂		
Asse	☐ Anticipatory guidance provided	Heart $\Box$	□ Extremities □ □	_ Urinary		
Health Assessment	TDC . N. 16 TD 6 ( 11 (C) N					
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I	Test for TB Infection: TST IGRA Date: TST ReCXR required if positive test for TB infection or TB symptom	eadingmm TST/	IGRA Result: □ Positive □			
	CXR required if positive test for TB infection or TB symptoms. CXR Date:					
	Blood Lead:	Hct/Hgb				
		YY7. 1				
=	Assessed for: Assessment Method: Emotional/Social	Within normal	Concern identified	l: Referred for Evaluation		
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elopme Screen	-					
eloj	Language/Communication					
Developmental Screen	Fine Motor Skills					
	Gross Motor Skills					
	☐ Screened at 20dB: Indicate Pass (P) or Refer (R) in each bo	v				
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ing			2	☐ Unable to test – needs rescreen		
Referred to Audiologist/ENT  R  Hearing aid or other assistive device			t Hearing Loss Previously id	sly identified:LeftRight		
in the first and of other assistive device						
	☐ Screened by OAE (Otoacoustic Emissions): ☐ Pass ☐ R	teter				
	☐ With Corrective Lenses (check if yes)					
		t tested	Proble	em Identified: Referred for treatment		
Vision Screen	Distance Both R L Test us	sed:	22	oblem: Referred for prevention		
Vi	20/ 20/ 20/	20/   20/				
	□ Pass □ Referred to eye doctor □ Unable to test – needs rescreen			Activity receiving dental care		
	Summary of Findings (check one):					
р _	□ Well child; no conditions identified of concern to school p					
I, Child	☐ Conditions identified that are important to schooling or i	physical activity (complete	sections below and/or explain	n here):		
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Recommendations to (Pre) School Care, or Early Intervention Pers	Allergy   food:   insect:    Type of allergic reaction:   anaphylaxis   local reaction		dicine:	other:		
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(P)	Individualized Health Care Plan needed (e.g., asthma, d					
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ndations to (Pre) Sc Early Intervention	Developmental Evaluation   Has IEP   Further evaluation					
end r Ea	Medication. Child takes medicine for specific health con-	dition(s). $\Box$ Me	dication must be given and/or	r available at school.		
mm e, o	Special Diet Specify:					
teco Car	Special Needs Specify:					
<u> </u>	Other Comments:					
Health	Care Professional's Certification (Write legibly or stamp)					
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## Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan



	DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®
Child's name: Date	of plan:
Date of birth:/ Age Weight:	kg Attach
Child has allergy to	child's photo
Child has asthma. ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, higher Child has had anaphylaxis. ☐ Yes ☐ No Child may carry medicine. ☐ Yes ☐ No Child may give him/herself medicine. ☐ Yes ☐ No (If child refuse IMPORTANT REMINDER	ses/is unable to self-treat, an adult must give medicine)
Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threating, severe allergic re	eaction. If in doubt, give epinephrine.
For Severe Allergy and Anaphylaxis What to look for	Give epinephrine! What to do
If child has ANY of these severe symptoms after eating the food or having a sting, give epinephrine.  • Shortness of breath, wheezing, or coughing  • Skin color is pale or has a bluish color  • Weak pulse  • Fainting or dizziness  • Tight or hoarse throat  • Trouble breathing or swallowing  • Swelling of lips or tongue that bother breathing  • Vomiting or diarrhea (if severe or combined with other symptoms)  • Many hives or redness over body  • Feeling of "doom," confusion, altered consciousness, or agitation  □ SPECIAL SITUATION: If this box is checked, child has an extremely severe allergy to an insect sting or the following food(s): Even if child has MILD symptoms after a sting or eating these foods, give epinephrine.	<ol> <li>Inject epinephrine right away! Note time when epinephrine was given.</li> <li>Call 911.         <ul> <li>Ask for ambulance with epinephrine.</li> <li>Tell rescue squad when epinephrine was given.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Stay with child and:         <ul> <li>Call parents and child's doctor.</li> <li>Give a second dose of epinephrine, if symptoms get worse, continue, or do not get better in 5 minutes.</li> <li>Keep child lying on back. If the child vomits or has trouble breathing, keep child lying on his or her side.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Give other medicine, if prescribed. Do not use other medicine in place of epinephrine.         <ul> <li>Antihistamine</li> <li>Inhaler/bronchodilator</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
For Mild Allergic Reaction What to look for If child has had any mild symptoms, monitor child. Symptoms may include:  • Itchy nose, sneezing, itchy mouth • A few hives • Mild stomach nausea or discomfort	Monitor child What to do Stay with child and:  • Watch child closely.  • Give antihistamine (if prescribed).  • Call parents and child's doctor.  • If more than 1 symptom or symptoms of severe allergy/anaphylaxis develop, use epinephrine. (See "For Severe Allergy and Anaphylaxis.")
Medicines/Doses  Epinephrine, intramuscular (list type):	Dose:□ 0.10 mg (7.5 kg to less than13 kg) <sup>*</sup>
Epinophiline, intramusoular (list type).	Dose. U. To flig (7.5 kg to less than 35 kg)

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# Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan



Child's name:	Date of plan:	
Additional Instructions:		
Contacts		
Call 911 / Rescue squad:		
Doctor:	Phone:	
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:	
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:	
Other Emergency Contacts		
Name/Relationship:	Phone:	
Name/Pelationship:	Phone	

## **Medication Authorization Form**

For Prescription and Non-prescription Medications VDSS Division of Licensing Programs Model Form



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Section A must be completed by the parent/guardian for ALL medication authorizations.
- Section A and Section B must be completed for any long-term medication authorizations (those lasting longer than 10 working days).

Section A: To be completed by parent/	guardian
Medication authorization for:	
	(Child's name)
(Name of Child Care Provider)	has my permission to administer the following medication:
Dosage and times to be administered: _	
Special instructions (if any):	
This authorization is effective from:	until:
	until:(Start date) (End date)
Parent's or Guardian's Signature:	Date:
Section B: to be completed by child's pl	hydician
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Special instructions (if any):	
This authorization is effective from:	until:
	(Start date) (End date)
Physician's Signature:	Date:
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# PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

### PARENT EDUCATION GUIDE



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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#### YMCA of Greater Richmond

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## THE Y'S COMMITMENT

The YMCA OF GREATER RICHMOND serves more than 60,000 youth each year in youth development, aquatics, health and fitness, and various community outreach programs in the Richmond and surrounding communities.

The Y offers an environment where children learn values and positive behaviors that build strong building blocks to becoming successful adults. Our core values caring, honesty, respect and responsibility—are part of everything we do. At the Y, children develop a community of friends and have fun in a safe, nurturing environment.

The Y understands that children today are faced with situations that may affect their safety and well-being. It is our job as a community organization to educate ourselves, our children and their parents and guardians about potential dangers in our community and to protect them from these dangers. At the Y, we ask our parents and guardians to be our partners in child abuse prevention. This Parent Education Guide seeks to equip you to be informed about child abuse and to protect your child from abuse.

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD ABUSE**

Child abuse and neglect can endanger or impair a child's physical or emotional health or development. We have the power to stop it and understanding the issue is the first step.

#### **TYPES OF ABUSE** (as defined by the Virginia Department of Social Services)

- NEGLECT Neglecting or refusing to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, emotional nurturing, health care, or adequate supervision in relation to a child's age and level of development; knowingly leaving a child alone with a caregiver that is not related by blood or marriage to the child, and who is a registered sex offender; or abandoning a child.
- PHYSICAL Causing or threatening to cause a non-accidental physical or mental injury or having a child present during the manufacture or attempted manufacture of a controlled substance or during the unlawful sale of such substance.
- EMOTIONAL A pattern of verbal assaults towards a child and/or a pattern of ignoring and indifferent behavior towards a child; or constant family conflict.
- SEXUAL Committing or allowing to be committed any illegal sexual act, including
  incest, rape, indecent exposure, prostitution, or allowing a child to be used in any
  sexually explicit visual material.
- BULLYING Unwanted, aggressive behavior of a peer towards another child that
  involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the
  potential to be repeated, over time.



#### **LOCATIONS**

#### **Chesterfield County**

CAMP THUNDERBIRD OUTDOOR CENTER

CHESTER FAMILY YMCA
MANCHESTER FAMILY YMCA
MIDLOTHIAN FAMILY YMCA
SWIFT CREEK FAMILY YMCA

#### City of Petersburg

PETERSBURG FAMILY YMCA

#### City of Richmond

10th STREET YMCA
DOWNTOWN YMCA
NORTHSIDE FAMILY YMCA

#### **Goochland County**

**GOOCHLAND FAMILY YMCA** 

#### **Hanover County**

ATLEE STATION FAMILY YMCA
PATRICK HENRY FAMILY YMCA

#### **Henrico County**

CHICKAHOMINY FAMILY YMCA
FRANK J. THORNTON YMCA
AQUATIC CENTER
JOHN ROLFE FAMILY YMCA
SHADY GROVE FAMILY YMCA
TUCKAHOE FAMILY YMCA

#### **Powhatan County**

ELIZABETH RANDOLPH LEWIS POWHATAN YMCA

Parents have a fundamental right to raise their children, and the YMCA and the community presume that parents will act in their children's best interests. When parents do not protect their children from harm and put them at risk of abuse or neglect, the YMCA and the community have a right and a responsibility to intervene to protect the health and welfare of children.

#### **ABUSE WARNING SIGNS**

Physical injuries and severe neglect are more readily detectable than the subtle, less visible injuries which result from emotional and sexual abuse and bullying. Most child abuse and neglect is not a one-time event, but more often occurs in a pattern over time. Abused children are often subject to more than one form of abuse.

#### Signs common to all forms of abuse

- Fear of parents, other adults, or other peers; fear of going to a certain place
- Withdrawal, depression, anxiety, phobias, sleep disorders/ problems
- Emotional and behavior extremes, including acting out or aggression toward peers, pets, other animals
- Immaturity or delays in development
- Poor peer relationships
- Poor self-image and self-care, lack of confidence
- Sudden absenteeism, decline in school performance
- Self-destructive behavior or attitudes, including suicidal thoughts, substance abuse, running away, recklessness
- Unexplainable/unidentifiable illnesses

#### **Signs of Neglect**

- Hygiene problems and body odor as well as clothing that is the wrong size, in disrepair, dirty, or not right for the weather
- Often hungry, stockpiles food, seeks food, may even show signs of low body height and weight and even malnutrition
- · Often tired, sleepy, listless
- Talks about caring for younger siblings, not having a caregiver at home.
- Untreated medical and dental problems, incomplete immunizations
- Truancy, frequently incomplete homework, frequent changes of school

#### **Signs of Physical Abuse**

- Visible and severe injuries on different surfaces of the body, unexplained or explained in a way that doesn't make sense, after weekends, vacations, school absences, of a distinctive shape, occurring frequently, or are at different stages of healing.
- Wearing long sleeves out of season

#### Signs of Sexual Abuse

- Difficulty sitting or walking; bowel problems or bleeding; bruises, pain, swelling, itching of genital area; frequent urinary tract infections or yeast infections; and/or any sexually transmitted disease or related symptoms
- Refuses to talk about a secret he/she has with an adult.
- Develops special relationship with older friend that may include unexplained money, gifts, or privileges.
- Inappropriate/adult-like knowledge, drawings, or play about sexual behavior

The YMCA strives to protect our children from all forms of abuse. The YMCA of Greater Richmond and the YMCA of the USA with its partner organization, Praesidium, have worked to increase awareness of ways to recognize and prevent child sexual abuse.

#### **How Sexual Offenders Behave**

In addition to the warning signs our children may exhibit, sexual offenders have common characteristics. An offender may groom a child for abuse by pushing physical, emotional and behavioral boundaries. An offender may also groom persons in the community, working to build friendships and trust with a child and his/her parents. The warnings signs are:

- Excessive touching with physical contact games, backrubs, tickling or wrestling, even when a child resists;
- Inappropriate conversation, like talking about a child's developing body, discussion of specific sexual acts or explicit sexual language, or even spending excessive time e-mailing, texting or calling children;
- Showing favoritism to a certain child with gifts/money, performing special favors to the child and/or family or doing things for the child that the parents may not be able to do, or taking a child to activities or on special outings
- Sexualized behavior, including engaging in sexually harassing behavior online or in person
- Pattern of rule breaking/thinking the rules do not apply to them like exposing kids to inappropriate activities (e.g. drugs) and allowing children to break parent rules (e.g. smoking, staying up late)

It is challenging to think of children and adolescents we know as capable of sexually abusing others. Children, particularly young children, may engage in inappropriate interactions without understanding the hurtful impact it has on others.

# Offenders are:

- Family members: 30%
- Someone the child knows and trust: 60%
- Another juvenile: 40%



It is particularly important for parents and guardians to recognize the warning signs of any of the forms of abuse because children find it difficult or scary to tell an adult in words.

#### Why Children Do Not Tell

- · Are not aware it is abuse.
- · Afraid no one will believe them.
- · Afraid that this news will hurt parents.
- Are protecting the offender that they care about.
- Hopes if they are "good enough", the abuse will stop.
- Afraid to tell because of the offender's threat.
- Are confused by the offender's suggestions that they enjoyed the abuse and wanted it to happen (for Sexual Abuse).

# Real prevalence of child abuse is not known because so many victims do not disclose or report their abuse:

- 73% of victims do not tell anyone for at least 1 year.
- 45% of victims do not tell anyone for 5 years.
- Some never tell.

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#### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AT THE Y**

The Y does not tolerate the mistreatment or abuse of children in its programs by an adult or the mistreatment or abuse of one child by another child, including any behavior that is classified under the definition of bullying. Staff, volunteers, and the children in our programs are expected to act in a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible manner. Staff and volunteers abide by a Child Code of Conduct, parts of which are listed below. For the full Code, please contact the YMCA at 804.474.4345.

#### **Staff and Volunteer Expectations**

- Never leave a child unsupervised.
- At no time during a Y program may a staff member or volunteer be alone with a single child where others cannot observe him/her.
- Conduct or supervise the following private activities in pairs: putting on bathing suits, changing clothes, taking showers, etc. When this is not feasible, be positioned so they are visible to others.
- Ensure that suspicious or unknown individuals are not occupying the restroom before allowing children to use the facilities and stand in the doorway while children are using the restroom.

- Respect children's rights to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable and their right to say "no." Other than diapering, children are not to be touched on areas of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit.
- Refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of children, parents, volunteers and staff.
- Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of one's personal life, and all forms of harassment are prohibited.
- Shall not abuse children physically, emotionally, sexually nor neglect children. Any type of abuse or neglect will not be tolerated and will be cause for immediate dismissal.
- Use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism. Have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint is used only in situations where it is necessary to protect the child or other children from harm.
- Observe the health of each child, each day, as they enter the program, noting any fever, bumps, bruises, burns, etc. Questions or comments are addressed with the parent or child in a non-threatening way.
- Treat all reports of suspicious or inappropriate behavior with children or allegations of abuse very seriously. Y staff are mandated reporters and report any suspicions of abuse to Child Protective Services.
- Staff are prohibited from being alone with children outside
  of Y activities when their only relationship with the children
  or family is through the Y. This includes prohibitions against
  babysitting members of the Y who staff know through the Y.
- Not to transport children in their own personal vehicles except in cases of emergency and with the approval of administration.
- Communication between children and staff via social media, e-mail and phones must involve YMCA business and must not be personal (e.g. sharing emotional issues, seeking more than a client relationship, etc.) in nature. E-mail and social media communications must be on Y-supported, sponsored, or approved sites only. Y staff may not use their personal social media or e-mail accounts to contact children who they know through the Y.

#### **Additional Y Abuse Prevention Procedures**

- Thorough staff and volunteer screening and selection procedures
- Staff and volunteer training and re-training on abuse prevention
- Abuse prevention curriculum for children in youth development programs

#### PROTECTING YOUR CHILD

#### **Parents as Y Partners**

At the Y, we ask parents to be partners in child abuse prevention by:

- Reading this flier so you are equipped to recognize and address abuse,
- Stopping by our programs to observe and talk with staff,
- Talking to your child about his or her experiences in the YMCA programs (as well as school, sports and other activities),
- Trusting your instincts. Don't wait to tell us if something seems "strange". Speak up.

#### **Open Communication**

Open communication with your child on serious topics, like abuse, in an environment that encourages your child to share his or her views or concerns often means your child will be more likely to come to you for help and be equipped to respond appropriately to attempted abuse. Really listen. Here are talking points:

- Boundaries Review rules about boundaries, both in the privacy of your home and outside the home, and how to know when someone is violating them. Instruct your child that they do have the right to say "NO", even to a family member or friend; your child can choose who he or she wants to hug or kiss.
- Intuition Instruct your child to listen to their intuition.
   If it does not feel right, it probably isn't!
- Secrets Explain the difference between Safe Secrets (will the surprise at the end make someone happy, secrets that bring good to you and others) v. Unsafe Secrets (secrets that make you feel bad or they hurt you or someone else). Instruct your child that, if someone tells you to keep a secret from you, you want to know.
- How to Stop Abuse Before It Happens Teach your child various phrases to tell the offender to stop, like: I'm not supposed to do that; That's against my family rules; I can't; My parents would be mad at me. Teach them to walk away.
- Trusted Adults If abuse were to occur, instruct your child
  who a trusted person to tell is: family, a Y staff member,
  friends, teachers, coaches. Help your child to understand that
  you want them to come to you if someone makes them feel
  bad or sad, and that you will believe and help them and that
  they will not get in trouble.

#### **Internet Safety**

Children and adolescents are naturally curious about sex. Adolescents questioning their sexuality are even more at risk, as they may go online with the intent of finding support and companionship. By acting as guides, predators can exploit this curiosity or vulnerability and gradually lure children into sexual activity. 1 in 5 kids who go online regularly will be sexually solicited. To prevent abuse via the internet:

- Set limits before allowing your child to go online anywhere.
- Keep computers in a high traffic area of your home.
- View your child's browsing history by pushing CTRL+SHIFT+H to see history or look for the History tab to Show All History.
- Set parental and safe search controls on all electronics.
- Review cell phone records for unknown numbers and late night calls/ texts.
- Become knowledgeable of which social networks, apps, instant messaging, e-mail, gaming, blogging and webcams your child is using and who your child communicates with via these portals.

#### **Internet Safety Info for Parents:**

- netsmartz.org
- noslang.com/parents.ph

# What to Do if You Suspect Abuse or A Child Makes a Disclosure

If your child discloses that someone hurt, scared, or made him or her feel uncomfortable, stay calm and listen. Your reaction has a powerful influence on your child! Do not react with anger and disbelief, as they may feel shame or guilt and shut down. Instead, believe your child and make sure your child knows you believe them, thank your child for telling you and praise their courage for speaking up.

All reports of suspicious or inappropriate behavior with children or allegations of abuse at the Y will be taken seriously. The Y will fully cooperate with authorities if allegations of abuse are made and investigated. The Y cooperates fully with the authorities to investigate all cases of alleged abuse. Any staff or volunteer is expected to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in any external investigation by outside authorities or internal investigation conducted by the Y or persons given investigative authority by the Y.

- If you have any questions or concerns about Y staff or volunteers, or another program participant, you can:
  - Report concerns to Y staff.
  - Call the YMCA Safety Line 804.474.4345. (This is a voicemail. Please leave a message and the Y will get back to you.), or
  - Email ethics@ymcarichmond.org.

#### • Community Resources:

- Virginia Child Protection Services (CPS) 1.800.522.7096
- For reports of immediate danger, call local law enforcement at 911.
- Sex Offender Registry: http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia. gov/sor/

