



Encouraging Kids Family Resource Center, 3632 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

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### **Benefits of Encouraging Kids Monthly Playgroup Membership**

With a low monthly fee of \$19.95 per family, Encouraging Kids open playgroup membership provides many benefits. Playgroups are open to children 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Limited number of spots available.

- Access to full month of playgroups Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday mornings 10:00am-11:30am.
- A safe, nurturing place where you and your child will learn through play, make friends and have fun; forging friendships both long and short-term for you and your children.
- Day-to-day informal support from certified parenting experts as you make your way along the wonderful stressful and often times puzzling journey of parenthood. This is a unique opportunity to ask any questions on raising an emotionally and physically healthy child in a safe, warm environment.
- Guest speakers on a variety of topics (pediatrician, lactation consultant, sleep specialist, etc.).
- The opportunity for your children to socialize in a safe and structured environment with age appropriate activities and materials.
- Exclusive discounts on parenting classes & workshops, professional development, and more.
- The opportunity to network with parents / guardians with similar concerns and interests.
- Access to our “Members Only” lending library. Over 500 books, CDs, DVDs, and articles on a variety of parenting issues. All material has been reviewed by our certified parent educators for being trauma-informed and promoting healthy parenting practices.
- 10% discount on rental of our facility for baby / bridal showers, children’s birthday parties, etc. (certain restrictions apply).
- Continued access to information about family-friendly community events, services, and resources that benefit children and families in the Mercer County Area.
- 2 FREE guest passes per family per year.

*\*Family membership includes up to 2 parents/guardians and their children ages 0-5 years living at the same address\**

*\*\* Active military families pay reduced fee of \$10.00 per month – verification required\*\**

**Encouraging Kids Playgroups and/or onsite childcare Registration Form**  
***EACH CHILD who may attend programs must be listed.***

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE ON SITE AT ALL TIMES WHILE CHILD IS ON PREMISES.**

Child's Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Male__	Female__
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Parent /Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In the event of an emergency; the names and phone numbers of persons listed below are allowed to pick up my child if Parent / guardian is incapacitated or unavailable:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Encouraging Kids babysitters / childcare providers / staff will notify me immediately if my child becomes ill, injured, or needs to be changed / taken to the bathroom.**

**I understand that Encouraging Kids staff will attempt to notify contacts listed above in the event parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency. If, after 60 minutes, Encouraging Kids staff or volunteers are unable to reach any of the emergency contacts; Encouraging Kids staff will contact NJ Division of Child Protection & Permanency (formerly DYFS) in an attempt to maintain the safety and security of my child.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Sick Child Policy

We understand the need for connection and socialization with other parents and children and how difficult it may be to stay home with a sick child. Our priority here at Encouraging Kids is to maintain a safe, healthy, nurturing environment for everyone. To accomplish this we **must** insist that you keep your child home if he/she has **any** of the following:

Fever, irritability, lethargy, persistent crying, or difficulty breathing - can be signs of illness.

An upper respiratory illness, such as bronchiolitis or influenza.

The common cold with coughing, sneezing, runny nose.

Diarrhea, Vomiting, Bloody stools or stools containing mucus. These could be the sign of a viral or bacterial infection. (Give your doctor a call!)

Rash. This is reason to keep your child home unless you know for sure that it's *not* linked to an infection (for example, if you know it's a reaction to eating strawberries).

Chicken pox. Child is no longer contagious once all the sores have dried and crusted over.

Impetigo. Kids with this skin disease are no longer contagious after 24 hours of antibiotics.

Scabies. Once treated with a topical insecticide, it's no longer contagious.

Bacterial conjunctivitis (pinkeye) and yellow discharge from the eye.

Strep throat. It's usually not contagious after 24 hours of antibiotics.

Mouth sores that cause excessive drooling. Wait until your doctor says they're not infectious

Head lice. Your child can return after he or she has been thoroughly treated.

Any other contagious diseases or illnesses not listed above.

**We can all work together to keep our children as healthy as possible. If any parent or guardian continually violates this sick policy, they will unfortunately forfeit their membership without refund.**

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to abide by this sick child policy. I understand continually violating this policy will result in my membership termination without refund. I can re-apply for membership in 3 months.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_