

# OUR COMPLETE 2023-2024 FREE PRE-K ENROLLMENT PACKET

# 2023-2024 Pre Kindergarten Program Registration Application Checklist

MUST submit a <u>completed application</u> in a sealed envelope in person at THEMBA between 10 am - 3 pm Monday- Friday.

Limited space, First come first serve!

# Incomplete applications will not be considered for enrollment. !!MUST BE A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENT!!

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Student Name

Items Required	Available	Not Available
Birth Certificate		
Completed Enrollment Package for website: thembaclc.com		
Proof of Income: (any two below)		
2022 Tax Returns		
TCA/Cash Assistance		
Shot Records		
Health Records		
Copy of a Valid Driver's License		
* Child m	ust be three by Sep	otember 1 *
Application Submitted By		Date
Application Reviewed By	<del></del>	Date

# **48 Contiguous States**

# of Persons in Household	2023 Federal	Poverty Level for	the 48 Contiguo	ous States (Annu	al Income)		
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$14,580	\$19,391	\$20,120	\$21,870	\$29,160	\$43,740	\$58,320
2	\$19,720	\$26,228	\$27,214	\$29,580	\$39,440	\$59,160	\$78,880
3	\$24,860	\$33,064	\$34,307	\$37,290	\$49,720	\$74,580	\$99,440
4	\$30,000	\$39,900	\$41,400	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$120,000
5	\$35,140	\$46,736	\$48,493	\$52,710	\$70,280	\$105,420	\$140,560
6	\$40,280	\$53,572	\$55,586	\$60,420	\$80,560	\$120,840	\$161,120
7	\$45,420	\$60,409	\$62,680	\$68,130	\$90,840	\$136,260	\$181,680
8	\$50,560	\$67,245	\$69,773	\$75,840	\$101,120	\$151,680	\$202,240
Add \$5,140 for each person in househ	old over 8 persons						

# of Persons in Household	2023 Federa	l Poverty Level fo	or the 48 Contigu	ious States (Mo	nthly Income)		
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$1,215	\$1,616	\$1,677	\$1,823	\$2,430	\$3,645	\$4,860
2	\$1,643	\$2,186	\$2,268	\$2,465	\$3,287	\$4,930	\$6,573
3	\$2,072	\$2,755	\$2,859	\$3,108	\$4,143	\$6,215	\$8,287
4	\$2,500	\$3,325	\$3,450	\$3,750	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
5	\$2,928	\$3,895	\$4,041	\$4,393	\$5,857	\$8,785	\$11,713
6	\$3,357	\$4,464	\$4,632	\$5,035	\$6,713	\$10,070	\$13,427
7	\$3,785	\$5,034	\$5,223	\$5,678	\$7,570	\$11,355	\$15,140
8	\$4,213	\$5,604	\$5,814	\$6,320	\$8,427	\$12,640	\$16,853
Add \$428.33 for each person in hous	ehold over 8 person	s					



# 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

June 26	Monday	First Day of Summer Camp
July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day - Themba Closed
August 11	Friday	Last Day of Summer Camp
August 28	Monday	First Day of School
September 4	Monday	Labor Day - School Closed
September 5	Tuesday	First Day of School
September 25	Monday	Yom Kippur - School Closed
October 9	Monday	Native American Day - School Closed
October 20	Friday	Professional Development Day - School Closed
November 3	Friday	Professional Development - Dismissal is at 12pm
November 10	Friday	Professional Development Day - School Closed
November 22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Holiday- Thanksgiving School Closed
December 25- 29	Monday-Friday	Winter Break - School Closed
January 1	Monday	Holiday- New Year's Day - School Closed
January 2	Tuesday	Winter Break - School Closed
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed
January 22	Monday	Professional Development - 12pm Dismissal
February 19	Monday	Holiday- President's Day - School Closed
February 20	Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences - School Closed
March 4	Monday	Professional Development-School Closed for Students
March 25- April 1	Monday - Monday	Spring Break School Closed
April 5	Friday	Professional Development - Dismissal is at 12pm
April 10	Wednesday	Eid al-Fitr Holiday- School Closed
April 23	Tuesday	Primary Election Day - School Closed
May 27	Monday	Holiday Memorial Day- School Closed
June 13 June 14 June 19	Thursday Monday Wednesday	12pm Dismissal Last Day of School for Students 12pm Dismissal Juneteenth - School Closed

Additional Professional Development Days - \*TBD\*



☐ 2 Boxes of Tissues	☐ 1 8/10 Pack of Washable Markers
☐ 1 Pack of Baby Wipes	☐ 2 Containers of Play doh
☐ 3 Containers of Clorox Wipes	☐ 1 Plastic Pencil Box (to fit all
☐ 1 can of Disinfectant Spray	purchased art supplies)
☐ 1 Box of Gallon size Plastic Ziplock	☐ 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers
Bags	□ 2 Beginner Pencils (Ticonderoga) 2
☐ 1 Box of Quart Size Plastic Ziplock	☐ 2 Folders
Bags	☐ 1 Backpack (Large enough to fit a
$\ \square$ 2 fitted sheets for sleep mat and 1	folder, blanket and sheets)
Small blanket ( Length 48 in. x	☐ 3 Sets of extra clothes (Please
Width 21 in.)	include underclothes)
☐ 1 Marble Composition book	☐ 1 Reusable Water Bottle
☐ 2 Glue Sticks	1 Family Photo
☐ 1 Pair of Scissors	
☐ 1 Pack of 8 count Crayons	

Do not put anything in a plastic grocery bag, it is a safety hazard. All belongings must be labeled with your child's name.

# **Mandatory Themba Uniform Policy**

Ages 2-5 years | Monday-Friday

- Navy blue dress, skirt, or bottoms (no jeans)
- **❖** Navy blue sweater (optional)
- Powder blue, navy, or white collared top (no tee shirts)
- Closed-toe, <u>no tie</u>, black, brown, or blue shoes only \*\*

If your child is not in uniform, you will be asked to pick your child up or bring the uniform to the center in a timely manner.

Children do not wear uniforms during the summer months

# **Parent Orientation**

**Introductions**: CEO/President

Directors Teachers

## Pre k Program- Overview

Hours of Program/Class Schedule
Late Pickup-Fee will occur after 1 to 5 minutes
Uniform Policy
Classroom Supplies
Mandatory Back to School Night-October 9

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**:

February 20- School is closed for students

# **Attend Two-Family/Community Events:**

Fall Festival Spring Festival

## **Attend Four Mandatory Virtual Parent**

January 13th Health & Nutrition Seminar

March 16th Skill Building Self Sufficiency Seminar

April 20th Continued Education Training PG Community College

May 18th Transitioning from Daycare to Pre-k

## **Policy and Procedures:**

Inclement Weather: We follow PG County Schools Inclement Closings

No child will be admitted 10 minutes after their child's start time without a doctor's note

Birthday Parties Where to park cars?

Where to drop off and pick up students

No Hair beads Cell phones

Healthy Food Policy

Changes of Clothes

Children with Challenging Behaviors and Special Needs

Children temperatures will be taken at the door- Please do not give child fever reducing meds prior to school

Children must wash hands upon arrival

Child MUST be fully Potty Trained

All items we bring to school must be labeled

If your Child Brings Lunch- No Microwave is Available to warm up food

# Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Of Receipt of Parent Manual

I have received Themba Creative Learning Center LLC, **Parent Manual**, and I have agreed to read, abide by, and follow the policies set forth therein.

Children Transport to and from evacuat In case of an emergency, I give Themba vehicles to and from our designated evacuate have received and read Themba's Emergence.	a permission to transport my acuation site. I, therefore, ack	child in personal
YesNo If not, how would you like your child tr	ansported?	
Additionally, I would like to volunteer bevaluation site during emergencies.  Yes No  If yes, kindly provide us with your best  ( )	reachable contact number	
Email Address		
Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Print Name	Date

# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Office of Child Care

CACFP Enrollment: Yes: No: Meals your child will receive while in care:

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### **EMERGENCY FORM**

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## MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Office of Child Care

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

- (1) Complete the following items, as appropriate, if your child has a condition(s) which might require emergency medical care.
- (2) If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review the information you provide below and sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Medical Condition(s):	
Medications currently being taken by your child:	
Date of your child's last tetanus shot:	
Allergies/Reactions:	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS:  (1) Signs/symptoms to look for:	
(2) If signs/symptoms appear, do this:	
(3) To prevent incidents:	
OTHER SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE N	
COMMENTS:	
Note to Health Practitioner:  If you have reviewed the above information, please cor	mplete the following:
Name of Health Practitioner	Date
Signature of Health Practitioner	() Telephone Number

# Themba Creative Learning Center LLC PRE-K ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT – SY 2023-2024

TO THE PARENT: Please read this Agreement carefully. If you do not understand any part of it, feel free to ask the Center Director about it.

This Agreement and its attachments establish your legal rights and responsibilities, and those of Themba CLC, regarding your child's participation at Themba CLC. Throughout this Agreement and attachments, the terms "you" and "parent" refer to the parents or legal guardians of the child enrolled at the Center, and the terms "Center" and "we" refer to Themba CLC and its staff members. The term "school day" means a day when the Center is open and operating.

By executing this Agreement, you	
(parents/guardians), agree to enroll	(child's
name), at THEMBA Creative Learning Center, and THEMBA agrees to accept enrollment, under the terms and conditions as stated below:	
emonificati, under the terms and conditions as stated below.	
1. Program and Hours of Care	
Beginning on, 20	The Center will
provide care for your child in the Free-Pre-k classroom during the school year Following PG County Public School System school year calendar. The Pre-k pre-	
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	(excluding all
closed days as observed by the PG County School System).	
No drop-offs are allowed before the school day starts time as stated above. C	lassrooms
operate on specific staff/child ratios that must be maintained in the morning ho arrival of additional staff(	ours prior to the [Initial)
	Initial) If a
parent fails to pick up at the contractual time, late pick-up fees will automatical the account that day.	lly be charged to
Please review the late pick-up fee policy included in your enrollment packet(	(Initial)
2. Payment –Scholarship-based enrollment – No tuition payments required	

# 3. Method of Payment

All payments for other services are made through our automated payment processing, Tuition Express (See forms Attached). Your payment processing may be set up through a credit card or bank draft.

No other payment methods are accepted. If an automated payment is returned unpaid, you will owe a service fee of \$35.00 in addition to other amounts due.

4. Late Pick-Up Penalties			
If your child is picked up after the schedule late fee of	d closing time of	pm, yc	ou will owe a
\$15.00 for up to the first 5 minutes and \$1.00 penalties must be paid in cash immediately thirty (30) minutes late two (2) or more time terminate your child's enrollment.	y to the office staff. If yes in any thirty (30)-da	your child is picked or ay period, the Cente	up more than r may
5. Damage to Center Property You hereby agree that you will be responsed by you or your child, normal wear by your actions or your child's actions.			
6. Changes in Tuition You understand that tuition rates are subject rate after the Center gives you at least thirt Parent's Signature	•	•	pay the new
7. Absences You are responsible for paying full tuition for the control of the co	ur child is absent due gree to notify the Cent	to illness, vacation, ter in writing at least	holidays, t one month
8. Readmission After Illness State licensing regulations requires that, if readmitted to the Center until he or she is f fever-reducing medications. You hereby ag the decision of the Center's Director shall g	free of symptoms for 2 gree to abide by this re	24 hours without any equirement and agre	y
Some communicable diseases may cause order to protect the health of the staff and child must stay home regardless of the doc	children. The center w	rill dictate the time fr	ame the

9. Holidays and Other Closings  The Center will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Columbus Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If any holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, Themba may be closed on the following Monday. Themba is also closed 2-3 days per year for staff professional development.  (Initial)
This pre-k program follows the PG County School Systems School-Year 2019-2020 Calendar.
The Pre-K program at Themba will also close on the school system's closure dates.
Themba is not a religious school; therefore, Themba doesn't single out any one religious holiday to celebrate in our classrooms in order to show respect for other religious holidays that may be celebrated by our familiesInitial
10. Inclement/Emergency Closings
Sometimes Themba must close because of emergencies or inclement weather. When you are not sure about the closing of the center, please call the office by 5:30 am or check our website, <a href="https://www.thembaclc.com">www.thembaclc.com</a> for updates. Themba will also send out an alert by email and or text. Tuition fees are still due during an emergency and/or inclement weather closings. Refunds or credits will not be given.
This pre-k program follows the PG County School Inclement Weather delays and closures. Should the school system close for inclement weather, the Pre-K program at Themba will also close. You are advised to watch and listen to the news for such announcements. (Initial)
In the judgment of the Center Director, or designated, if the child's behavior threatens the physical or mental health of other children or of the staff of the Center, the Center Director or designated will call the parent(s) or guardian(s) to remove the child for the rest of the day. THEMBA requires that the child be picked up within the hour of being notified. Parents or guardians shall continue to be responsible for the daily tuition for that day. (Initial)
13. Withdrawal by Parent
You must give the Center Director at least one month's notice in writing if you wish to withdraw your child from the Center. If you give such notice and if an enrollment deposit was received during enrollment, you may use your Deposit as a credit against your last month's tuition. If you do not give such notice, and a deposit was not received at enrollment, you will still be responsible for your entire last 30-days tuition. If you do not give such notice, your entire

Enrollment Deposit and any prepaid tuition will be forfeited. (Initial\_\_\_\_)

# 13. Termination by Center

a.) Immediate Termination  (1)  The Center may terminate your child's enrollment in the Center, effective immediately if any of the following conditions arise: In the judgment of the Center Director, the child's behavior or the parent's behavior in the Center threatens the physical or mental health of other children or of the staff/parents of the Center;
(2) The child is routinely picked up later than the Center closing time or more than thirty (30) minutes late two (2) or more times in a one-month period.
(3) The child is ill when brought to the Center more than three (3) times within any thirty (30)-day period, or the parent fails to pick up a sick child within one hour after being notified of the sickness more than two (2) times during any six (6) month period.
<ul> <li>b.) Two Weeks' Notice</li> <li>(1) The Center may terminate your child's enrollment upon two (2) weeks' notice to you if any of the following conditions arise: Any of the conditions listed in (a) above has occurred, and the Center has not exercised its right to terminate enrollment immediately;</li> </ul>
(2) In the judgment of the Center Director if the Center's program does not meet the developmental or special needs of your child.
(3) You fail to abide by the terms of this Agreement.
(initial)
14. Cell Phones Themba has a no cell phone zone! Parents please refrain from using your cell phone at Themba during pick up and drop off. Teachers have very limited times to communicate with you, so please be available to chat with them about your child's day(initial)
<b>15. Fraternizing Policy</b> Staff is not allowed to create personal relationships with parents outside of Themba's business hours. If a staff member does decide to fraternize with any parent that is currently enrolled at Themba, that staff member and the parent will be terminated immediately. (initial)

## 16. Hair Beads

Due to the number of beads that are found on the floor and in children's mouths and even noses, we have been forced to implement a NO HAIR BEADS policy for the daycare center. Please do not put beads in your child's hair. If they come to school with beads in their hair, we

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Issues relating to child custody, separation and/or divorce, or other personal issues are between the parties involved and should not involve the School or its personnel. The School does not enforce custody agreements, nor does it facilitate supervised visitation. Teachers and administrators need to be focused on the children at the school rather than the outside personal issues of the families. If the Administration judges that a family's personal situation becomes or threatens to become a problem, this is grounds for immediate termination of enrollment. While we sympathize with families wrestling with these types of issues, the School needs clear "all or nothing" directions regarding who is allowed to pick up children. For

example, "only mom is allowed to pick	<up" "only="" allowed="" are="" dad="" dad's="" mother="" or="" or<="" pick="" th="" to="" up"=""></up">
"both parents are allowed to pick up."	If there is a custody arrangement regarding different
parents picking up on certain days, ar	nd the wrong parent picks up, this is an issue to be taken
up with a lawyer or the Court, not with	the School. (Initial)
A child may not return to Themba afte	r a parent removes the child for visitation
purposes.(Initial)	
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21. Publicity and Outside Const	inants.

We ask for your permission for your child to be photographed or captured	via digital	imagery,
or videotaped, for publicity, news purposes, Website Page, Social Media,	and marke	eting and
educational purposes?	Yes,	No

## 22. Liability Release

THEMBA CLC maintains an insurance policy to cover its liability for injuries, losses, and damage that may occur to your child, your child's property, or your property caused by fire, theft, storm, or other causes. Acting on behalf of yourself and your child, you hereby waive and agree to release any claims that you, your child, or your child's heirs and successors may have against THEMBA CLC or any successor corporation, or against any officer, shareholder, employee, or agent of THEMBA CLC, or any successor corporation, for any and all injuries, losses, and damage to your child, your child's personal property, and your personal property to the extent that those injuries, losses, and damage are not covered by the insurance policy maintained by THEMBA CLC, or any successor corporation, or to the extent that the monetary amount of such injuries, losses, or damage exceed any amount payable under such insurance policies. You agree to be responsible for and hold harmless THEMBA CLC, any successor corporation, and any of the officers, shareholders, or directors of THEMBA CLC, or any successor corporation from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, or costs that may be brought against THEMBA CLC, any successor corporation, its officers, employees, shareholders, or agents of THEMBA CLC, for the actual or alleged acts or omissions of you or your child/children.

## 23. Certification That All Information Is Correct

The following attachments form a part of this Enrollment Agreement. You hereby certify that you have accurately completed all the forms listed below and that you have read and agree to abide by all provisions of the Parent Handbook. You agree to notify Themba if there is any change in the information you have supplied on the forms listed below:

- a. Receipt of Parent Manual
- b. Developmental History Form
- c. Pick-Up Release Form
- d. Custody Information Form (if applicable)
- e. Emergency Information Cards (2)
- f. Authorization to Treat a Minor Form (notarized)
- g. Child Health Inventory and Immunization Record.
- h. Form K.
- i. Government Issued ID

# 24. Severability/Unenforced Terms Not Waived

AGREED TO

If any term of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed and all other terms will remain effective, and they will be construed as though the invalid or unenforceable term did not exist. If Themba CLC, elects not to require that you comply with any term of this Agreement, Themba CLC, will not be deemed to have waived its right to demand compliance with the said term at a later time.

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature	Date
Parent's or Guardian's Signature	 Date
Center Director's\Assistant Director's Signature	Date
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# Notice of Late PickUp Policy and Fees

We suggest that children be picked up a few minutes prior to the program's end time. Children not picked up by closing time will be brought to the front office to wait for their parent(s). Be advised, that during such occurrence, the parent will be FULLY responsible for the total assessed late pickup fee.

Your child anticipates your arrival and becomes worried and anxious if his/her classmates have all been picked up while his/her parents have yet to appear. Additionally, our staff have been on duty for an entire full day; understandably, they are ready to return to their families, and carry out their personal plans for the evening. It is unreasonable to further inconvenience them by prolonging their work day.

Out of respect to our staff and their time, please make arrangements to pick up your child before the close of business. Again, be advised that if you arrive after your child's classroom end time you will be presented with a late pickup bill assessed for the total amount of time for your late arrival (rates below).

# Late Fee Per Child: \$15.00 for up to the first 5 minutes

\$1.00 for each additional minute

Late fees owed are payable in cash and at pickup, to the office staff directly. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All late pick-ups are archived and tracked. Parents with three late pickups during the course of one week will incur a **100% fee increase** for any subsequent late pickup occurrence(s). After six incidents of late pick-ups, the child will not be able to attend the Center the next day, and enrollment for the future will be in jeopardy.

If a family has an emergency near the end of the day, such as a car breaking down, an illness, or traffic jams, parents must first inform the Center, and then make alternate plans for pick-up. Late fees will be imposed even under emergency conditions.

**NOTE:** Refusal to pay assessed late fees or confrontational behavior towards our staff concerning your balance late fee is **strictly prohibited** and will jeopardize your child's enrollment at THEMBA. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to this policy.

Sincerely,	
Management	
Parent Signature	Date

# Themba CLC Discipline & Positive Guidance Procedures

Professionals who work with young children expect to be met with challenging behavior from time to time. During the first five years of life, children are just beginning to learn how to handle their intense emotions and conform to the behavioral expectations of society. As parents know, this is a lengthy process. It is also a central aspect of children's social and emotional development that can be guided using strategies based on research into early brain development.

All staff working at Themba will receive training before working with children. The training will continue every two years. If an employee is suspected of violating this discipline policy, the person will be suspended/terminated. Child Protective Services (CPS) and the Office of Childcare will independently investigate the allegations.

In early care and education setting, we define challenging behavior as any behavior that:

- interferes with children's learning, development, and success at play;
- is harmful to the child, other children, or adults;
- puts a child at high risk for later social problems or school failure.

The behavior can be direct (e.g., hitting, pushing, biting, kicking) or indirect (e.g., teasing, ignoring rules or instructions, excluding others, name-calling, destroying objects, or having temper tantrums).

Themba's staff sees working with children's challenging behavior as integral to our job. The root meaning of the word *discipline* is "instruction" or "training." This meaning, rather than punishment, is the foundation for our approach to guiding children's behavior. We accept that young children will sometimes display their emotions or try to achieve their goals in unproductive or immature ways. That is simply part of being very young. Much of children's most valuable learning, especially in a group setting, occurs in the course of behavioral problem-solving. The approaches we use vary by age group but have the following elements in common:

- Adults model positive behavior -- We show that we can accept, control and express feelings in direct and non-aggressive ways. We let children know we are not afraid of their intense emotions and will not punish, threaten or withdraw from them.
- Teachers design the physical environment to minimize conflict -- We provide multiple of toys and materials for groups of children, define classroom and outdoor areas clearly to allow for both active and quiet play, and strive to maintain an appropriately calm level of stimulation.
- Teachers maintain age-appropriate expectations for children's behavior -- We attempt to minimize unreasonable waiting and transition times. We limit the length of a large group and teacher-directed activity times according to children's developmental

levels. We give children large blocks of uninterrupted time to make their own activity choices.

- Teachers establish simple rules, or expectations, for the classroom community -- Older preschool children participate in this process early in the school year. When issues arise, adults and children can reference the "Be safe, Be kind, Be respectful" guidelines as reminders about what kinds of behavior facilitate life in a group setting.
- Adults closely observe and supervise children's activities and social interactions -- With our high ratios of adults to children and our emphasis on attentive observation, we can often intervene to guide children before situations escalate.
- Adults help children verbalize their feelings, frustrations, and concerns -- The staff will help children describe problems, generate possible solutions, and think through logical consequences of their actions. Babies will hear their caregivers describe actions, problems, solutions, and logical consequences. The adult role is to be a helper in positive problem-solving. We want children to value cooperation and teamwork. We help them to learn peaceful, productive approaches to interacting with peers.
- Children whose behavior endangers others will be supervised away from other children -- This is not the same as the practice of using a "time out" (the traditional chair in the corner) for a child. An adult will help the child move away from a group situation. The child will then verbally process the problem with the staff member and other concerned parties. An adult will stay close to any emotionally out-of-control child who needs private time to regain composure.
- Discipline, i.e., guidance, will always be positive, productive, and immediate when behavior is inappropriate -- No child will be humiliated, shamed, frightened, or subjected to physical punishment or verbal or physical abuse by any staff member working at Themba. Every Teacher understands and follows our disciplinary approach and the standards on guidance and management in our Office of Child Care Licensing Regulations. We work with our families so that they also understand and employ this guidance approach.
- If an employee suspects a teacher is violating this disciplinary policy. The employee must immediately notify the center's director or the Office of Childcare.
- When a pattern of behavior persists that endangers self, others or property or significantly disrupts the program; we will work with a child's family to find solutions, up to and including referral for outside services.

Parent Signature	Date:	
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# **Themba Creative Learning Center LLC**Healthy Foods For Celebrations

Please help us encourage lifelong healthy habits among our children. We encourage parents to join us for their child's birthday or other special occasions.

Typically, foods for celebration include cupcakes, candy, cookies and other "treats" that have a large amount of sugar, calories and fat. There is nothing wrong with an occasional treat, but unhealthy choices have become the norm rather than the exception.

Please submit this form to the classroom teacher one week before your child's birthday party. All parties will start by 1:30pm and end by 2:30pm. Themba does not allow balloons since they are a major cause for choking in young children, home cooked food, cakes/cupcakes or unhealthy snacks are also prohibited.

The following is a list of alternatives our facility will allow for celebrations/special occasions that promote and reinforce good nutrition.

Please check all items you may bring to the party. Cheese Pizza Only (Please bring 5 large pizzas for 20 children)

100% Juice boxes	Fresh Fruit/Vegetable	Decorations/paper
Yogurt	Animal Crackers	products
Fruit Smoothies	Crackers with cheese	Other
Tortilla chips & salsa	Flavored Milk	Goodie Bags/No Candy
Fruit Muffins	Mozzarella string cheese	
Dried Fruit		
Favors		
Pretzels		
** If you would like somether the somether the sound in t	hing other than the items listed above	e please speak with the director
Child's Name	Date of	Party
Parent's Signature		
Teacher's Signature	Director	's Signature

Teacher please submit a copy to the office for approval (1) week prior to the celebration.



# Themba Creative Learning Center, LLC Guidelines for Healthy Celebrations

Please help us encourage lifelong healthy habits among our children. We encourage parents to join us for their child's birthday or other special occasions.

Our facility will only allow healthy foods for celebrations. If you feel that you want to provide "treats" for a special celebration here is a list of non-food suggestions:

Stickers Decorative pencils
Little toys Party hats/Favors

Erasers Bubbles Finger/hand puppets Whistles

Glow in the dark items
Party Favors
Fake teeth
Rubber stamps
Fake Tattoos
Toothbrushes

Before bringing items to the facility, make sure the items you wish to bring are approved and age appropriate for the celebrating group.

Depending on the size and the number of children in your child's class, providing treats or gifts to all the children could become costly. Here are a couple of low-cost, easy ideas that will give your child a memorable experience on their special day:

- Decorate your child's classroom. Example: A banner with the child's name and "Happy Birthday." This will make your child feel special during the celebration/special occasion without adding unneeded fat and sugar in the diet.
- Take time to have a meal with your child at the center. This gives your child personal attention.
- Buy or supply a special book to be read during the day. Make it even more special by coming to your child's class to read the story.
- Plan and provide a special craft project for your child's class.
- Work with your child's teacher to plan special party games or activities.

# **Healthy & Nutritious Meals/Snack Policy**

Themba Creative Learning Center provides nutritious breakfast/snacks and milk as part of your child's program. In addition, parents may decide to participate in a hot lunch program provided by Smart Lunches Catering Company or bring a healthy lunch from home.

Themba CLC promotes healthy eating habits and a positive attitude about food. Serving healthy food at preschool sets a great example for children and can be simple to prepare. Try to include at least 2 food groups for variety and balanced nutrition. Snacks/ Meals should be low in fat and sugar. Drinks may include milk, water, or 100% fruit juice.

Themba CLC is a nut-free school, please check labels accordingly and DO NOT bring any snacks/meals containing any nut products.

#### **Prohibited Foods**

The following potential hazards may not be included in children's lunches sent from home: hotdogs (neither whole nor pieces), nuts, popcorn, raisins, raw peas, corn, raw carrots, hard pretzels of any size, or whole grapes. Meat must be cut in a portion that can be safely swallowed whole. \*\* Please see birthday celebration Guidelines about prohibited foods\*\*

Also, in order to prevent injuries from breaking glass, please do not send drinks in glass bottles. Juice boxes are easy for the children to handle; "Capri Sun" foil containers are not.

## Suggested food items are:

fruits & vegetables with low-fat dips, 100% juice, tortilla chips, and salsa, yogurt, fruit muffins, animal crackers, mozzarella string cheese, multi-grain chips, pretzels, pita bread chips, rice cakes, granola bars/no nuts, bagels, cereal bars, oatmeal meat, dry beans.

Themba will not allow any junk food including birthday cake or fast food to be consumed in the facility. Please serve your child before entering the center any fast food/junk food products. Sodas are not allowed in the center.

Please do not send candy. A child with candy in her lunch will be asked to place it back in her cubby/lunchbox until pick-up time. Teachers ask that on the rare occasion when you bring in food from a fast-food establishment, you take the toy and food out of the bag, and present the food separately on a plate. The bag and the toy can be kept in your care until you pick up your child at the end of the day.

References: USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program/NAC Accreditation

# Medical Authorization to Treat a Minor

Authorization is given to any one of the following: Themba Creative Learning Centers and staff members acting as agents of Themba Creative Learning Centers

From:			
Full name of parent(s) or gu	ardian of child		
Address and phone number			
to consent to unexpected or surgical care for my/our child hospitalization if, at time of in physician or consulting physician	d/children on m njury or illness,	y/our behalf, and t	o consent to
Name(s) of Minors	Birthdates	Allergies & Spec	cial Conditions
1			
2			
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4			
I/We will be responsible for oincluding; ambulance, medic rendered by reason of this a	charges incurre cal, dental or su	ed for any emerger	•
For further emergency Contaemployer information:	act please prov	ride Child's mother	and father
Mother Employer Address Phone Email	City		_ State
Father Employer Address Phone Email	City		_ State
Signature of Parent (1) Signature of Parent (2)		Date _	

# **FAMILY INFORMATION**

Name Of Child (1)	DOB	
Known allergies:		
Medications child is taking (list):		
Pediatrician		
Phone		
Dentist	<del></del>	
Phone Insurance Company		
Insurance CompanyPhone	<del></del>	
Member's name		
Identification Number		
Name Of Child (2)	DOB	
Known allergies:		
Medications child is taking (list):		
Pediatrician		
Phone		
Dentist		
Phone		
Insurance CompanyPhone		
Member's name		
Identification Number		



Please initial on each line, to show you agree with our	policies.
Parents must attend all 4 mandatory parent work	kshops.
Students will not be permitted to come to school	after the
10 minute grace period.	
Parents will pay a late fee if you pick up your child	d after
school is closed.	
Parent Signature Date	



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# **New Parent Orientation Checklist**

- Discussion of Health and Developmental Screening
- Introduction to key employees
- Receipt of parent handbook (download from website)
- Discussion of expectations of family and the needs of the child
- Discussion of legal parent/legal guardian and teacher role
- Extended visit in the classroom by child
- Overview of family support resources and policy and procedures
- Interpreter available if needed
- Opportunity for Extended Visit in the classroom by family
- Family Visit with classroom teaching team
- Technology Usage
- Tour of Facility

Parent 1 Signature	Date	
Parent 2 Signature	Date	
Child's Name	Age	

# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Child Care

# **HEALTH INVENTORY**

#### Information and Instructions for Parents/Guardians

#### REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following information is required prior to a child attending a Maryland State Department of Education licensed, registered or approved child care or nursery school:

- A physical examination by a physician or certified nurse practitioner completed no more than twelve months prior to attending child care. A Physical Examination form designated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be used to meet this requirement (See COMAR 13A.15.03.02, 13A.16.03.02, and 13A.17.03.02).
- Evidence of immunizations. A Maryland Immunization Certification form for newly enrolling children may be obtained from the local health department or from school personnel. The immunization certification form (DHMH 896) or a printed or a computer-generated immunization record form and the required immunizations must be completed before a child may attend. This form can be found at: <a href="http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/IMMUN/pdf/896">http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/IMMUN/pdf/896</a> form.pdf
- Evidence of Blood-Lead Testing for children living in designated at-risk areas. The blood-lead testing certificate (DHMH 4620) (or another written document signed by a Health Care Practitioner) shall be used to meet this requirement. This form can be found at:

  http://apps.fcps.org/dept/health/MarylandDHMHBloodLeadTestingCertificateDHMH4620.pdf

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Exemptions from a physical examination, immunizations, and Blood-Lead testing are permitted if the family has an objection based on their religious beliefs and practices. The Blood-Lead certificate must be signed by a Health Care Practitioner stating a questionnaire was done.

Children may also be exempted from immunization requirements if a physician, nurse practitioner or health department official certifies that there is a medical reason for the child not to receive a vaccine.

The health information on this form will be available only to those health and child care providers or child care personnel who have a legitimate care responsibility for your child.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete Part I of this Physical Examination form. Part II must be completed by a physician or nurse practitioner, or a copy of your child's physical examination must be attached to this form.

If your child requires medication to be administered during child care hours, you must have the physician complete a Medication Authorization Form (OCC 1216) for each medication. The Medication Authorization Form can be obtained at

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/B0050A99-6B3C-4396-A996-CC9405971A42/30754/1216 MedAuth r120511.pdf

If you do not have access to a physician or nurse practitioner or if your child requires an individualized health care plan, contact your local Health Department.

# **PART I - HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

To be completed by parent or guardian

Child's Name:				Birth date:	Sex
Last Address:		First	Middle		Mo / Day/Yr MPF
Number Street			Apt# City		State Zip
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Relation	onship		Phone Number(s)	
			W:	C:	H:
			W:	C:	H:
Where do you usually take your child for r	outine n	nedical ca	are? Name:		•
Address:				Phone Number:	
When was the last time your child had a p	hysical e	exam? Mo	onth: Year:		
Where do you usually take your child for o	dental ca	re? Nam	e:		
Address:				Phone Number:	
ASSESSMENT OF CHILD'S HEALTH - To the	ne best o	f your kno	wledge has your child had any p	problem with the following?	Check Yes or No and
provide a comment for any YES answer.	Yes	No	Commen	ts (required for any Yes a	nswer)
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Allergies (Seasonal)		$\vdash$			
Asthma or Breathing		$\vdash$			
Behavioral or Emotional					
Birth Defect(s)					
Bladder					
Bleeding					
Bowels					
Cerebral Palsy					
Coughing					
Developmental Delay					
Diabetes					
Ears or Deafness					
Eyes or Vision					
Head Injury					
Heart	L				
Hospitalization (When, Where)					
Lead Poisoning/Exposure					
Life Threatening Allergic Reactions					
Limits on Physical Activity					
Meningitis	┝╘	<del>       </del>			
Prematurity					
Seizures	┝				
Sickle Cell Disease					
Speech/Language					
Surgery					
Other					
Does your child take medication (prescrip	tion or n	on-presc	ription) at any time?		
No Yes, name(s) of medication(s):					
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Does your child receive any special treatments? (nebulizer, epi-pen,					
etc.) No Yes, type of treatment:					
Does your child require any special procedures? (catheterization, G-Tube, etc.)					
No Yes what procedure(s):					
I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE IN MEETING MY CHILD'S HEALTH NEEDS IN CHILD CARE.					
I ATTEST THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.					
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date					

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## PART II - CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT

To be completed ONLY by Physician/Nurse Practitioner

Child's Name:					Birth Date:			Sex
Last		First		Middle	Mon	th / Day / Year		M □ F□
1. Does the child named above h	nave a diagnos	sed medical						
☐ ☐ ☐ Condition? No								
Yes, describe:								
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No Yes, describe:								
3. PE Findings								
Health Area	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated	Health Ar	·ea	— □ Winl	ABNL	Not Evaluated
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity					osure/Elevated Lead			
Behavior/Adjustment		-	<del>                                     </del>	Mobility		<del>                                     </del>		
Bowel/Bladder				Musculos	keletal/orthopedic			+ =
Cardiac/murmur		<del>-</del> -	<del>                                     </del>	Neurologi	cal	+	<del>                                     </del>	+
Dental			$\vdash$	Nutrition				
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ENT				Respirato	ry			
Gl				Skin				
GU				Speech/L	anguage			
Hearing				Vision				
Immunodeficiency				Other:				
REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)								
4. RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS – DHMH 896/or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider or a computer generated immunization record must be provided. (This form may be obtained from: http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/IMMUN/pdf/896_form.pdf)								
RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:								
I am the parent/guardian of the c						ices, I object to a	any immuniza	itions being
given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.  Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:								
5. Is the child on medication?								
No Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis:								
(OCC 1216 Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).  6. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child								
☐ care? No Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:								
7. Test/Measurement Results Date Taken								
Tuberculin Test								
Blood Pressure								
Height								
Weight								
BMI %tile								
Lead Test Indicated: Ye	s □ No							

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

**Instructions**: Use this form when enrolling a child in child care, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade. **BOX A** is to be completed by the parent or guardian. **BOX B**, also completed by parent/guardian, is for a child born before January 1, 2015 who does not need a lead test (children must meet all conditions in Box B). **BOX C** should be completed by the health care provider for any child born on or after January 1, 2015, and any child born before January 1, 2015 who does not meet all the conditions in Box B. **BOX D** is for children who are not tested due to religious objection (must be completed by health care provider).

BOX D – Bona Fide Religious Beliefs  If am the parent/guardian of the child identified in Box A, above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any blood lead testing of my child.  Parent or Guardian Name (Print): Signature: Date:  Provider Name: Signature: Signature: Phone:  Date: Phone: Office Address: Phone: Office Address: Phone: Date: Office Address: Phone: Date: Phone: Date:	BOX A-Parent/G	Guardian Completes for Child Enro	olling in Child Care, P	re-Kindergart	en, Kindergarter	, or First Grade	
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### **HOW TO USE THIS FORM**

The documented tests should be the blood lead tests at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two test dates and results are required if the first test was done prior to 24 months of age. If the first test is done after 24 months of age, one test date with result is required. The child's primary health care provider may record the test dates and results directly on this form and certify them by signing or stamping the signature section. A school health professional or designee may transcribe onto this form and certify test dates from any other record that has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, or school. All forms are kept on file with the child's school health record.

# At Risk Areas by ZIP Code from the 2004 Targeting Plan (for children born BEFORE January 1, 2015)

	Baltimore Co.		<b>Frederick</b>		Prince George's	Queen Anne's
<u>Allegany</u>	(Continued)	<u>Carroll</u>	(Continued)	<b>Kent</b>	(Continued)	(Continued)
ALL	21212	21155	21776	21610	20737	21640
	21215	21757	21778	21620	20738	21644
Anne Arundel	21219	21776	21780	21645	20740	21649
20711	21220	21787	21783	21650	20741	21651
20714	21221	21791	21787	21651	20742	21657
20764	21222		21791	21661	20743	21668
20779	21224	<u>Cecil</u>	21798	21667	20746	21670
21060	21227	21913			20748	
21061	21228		<u>Garrett</u>	<b>Montgomery</b>	20752	Somerset
21225	21229	<b>Charles</b>	ALL	20783	20770	ALL
21226	21234	20640		20787	20781	
21402	21236	20658	<b>Harford</b>	20812	20782	St. Mary's
	21237	20662	21001	20815	20783	20606
<b>Baltimore Co.</b>	21239		21010	20816	20784	20626
21027	21244	<b>Dorchester</b>	21034	20818	20785	20628
21052	21250	ALL	21040	20838	20787	20674
21071	21251		21078	20842	20788	20687
21082	21282	<b>Frederick</b>	21082	20868	20790	
21085	21286	20842	21085	20877	20791	<b>Talbot</b>
21093		21701	21130	20901	20792	21612
21111	<b>Baltimore City</b>	21703	21111	20910	20799	21654
21133	ALL	21704	21160	20912	20912	21657
21155		21716	21161	20913	20913	21665
21161	<u>Calvert</u>	21718				21671
21204	20615	21719	<b>Howard</b>	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	21673
21206	20714	21727	20763	20703	21607	21676
21207		21757		20710	21617	
21208	<b>Caroline</b>	21758		20712	21620	Washington
21209	ALL	21762		20722	21623	ALL
21210		21769		20731	21628	
						<b>Wicomico</b>
						ALL
						Worcester
						ALL

### **Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire Screening Questions:**

- 1. Lives in or regularly visits a house/building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint, recent/ongoing renovation or remodeling?
- 2. Ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?
- 3. Sibling, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?
- 4. If born before 1/1/2015, lives in a 2004 "at risk" zip code?
- 5. Frequently puts things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys, eats non-food items (pica)?
- 6. Contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead?
- 7. Lives near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, other lead-related industry, or road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead?
- 8. Uses products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, or food, or store or serve food in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter.

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# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILD CARE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

## **Child Care Program:**

This form must be completed fully in order for child care providers and staff to administer the required medication. A new medication administration form must be completed at the beginning of each 12-month period, for each medication, and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration of medication.

• Prescription medication must be in a container labeled by the pharmacist or prescriber.

<ul> <li>An adult must bring the me</li> </ul>	dication to the facility.	Child's Picture
	PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATIO	<u> N</u>
Child's Name:		Date of Birth:
Condition for which medication is being	g administered:	
Medication Name:	Dose:	Route:
Time/frequency of administration:		If PRN, frequency:
If PRN, for what symptoms:		(PRN=as needed) Possible side effects - Speci
Medication shall be administered from	: to Month / Day / Year	Month / Day / Year (not to exceed 1 year)
Prescriber's Name/Title:	(Type or print)	
Telephone:	FAX:	
Address:		
Prescriber's Signature:	Date:	
(Original sign	nature or signature stamp ONLY)	This space may used for the Prescriber's Address Stamp
that I/we have legal authority to conse	nt to medical treatment for the child named a	TION rescribed by the above prescriber. I/We certify above, including the administration of medicatioust pick up the medication, otherwise it will be
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	Work Phone #:
·	IINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATE may be authorized above may be authorized above may be authorized.	
Prescriber's authorization:	Signature	Date
Parental approval:	<u>orginataro</u>	
	Signature	<u>Date</u>
Medication was received from:	FACILITY RECEIPT AND REVIE	<u>W</u> Date:
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Received: YES NO	
Medication was received by:  Signature of Person Receiving Medication and Reviewing the Form	Date
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### **MEDICATION ADMINISTERED**

Each administration of a medication to the child shall be noted in the child's record. Each administration of prescription or non-prescription to a child, including self-administration of a medication by a child, shall be noted in the child's record. Basic care items such as: a diaper rash product, sunscreen, or insect repellent, authorized and supplied by the child's parent, may be applied without prior approval of a licensed health practitioner. These products are not required to be recorded on this form, but should be maintained as a part of the child's overall record. Keep this form in the child's permanent record while the child remains in the care of this provider or facility.

Child's Name:				Date of Birth:		
Medication Name:				Dosage:		
Route:				Time(s) to administ	er:	
DATE	TIME	DOSAGE	REACTIONS O	BSERVED (IF ANY)	SIGNATURE	