



Preschool Promise
Application
2024-2025

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: M / F Address: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Name of Preschool: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

The release below gives Preschool Promise permission to gather basic information about your family that you have already given to your Preschool Provider so you don't have to complete another application.

Preschool Promise and School District Release (once child enters kindergarten): I hereby allow Preschool Promise, Inc. and other associated and sponsoring agencies to collect and share data about my child's preschool assessment scores, including but not limited to, school attendance, K-3 reading intervention/special needs participation, and any other state standardized achievement assessment scores now and in the future. Additionally, I hereby authorize my child's school district to release Preschool Promise, Inc. any data regarding the kindergarten screening and assessment scores relating to body awareness, spatial concepts, memory of sentences, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, letter id/letter sounds/number awareness, visual motor, and speech/vision/hearing. This data will only be used for research, education, and/or funding purposes. Preschool Promise shall comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, as applicable. I also understand that my child will receive one free book/month in the mail.

Preschool Provider and County Job and Family Service Release: Further, in order to help with the completion of this application, I hereby authorize my child's school district, Preschool Provider, and/or the Montgomery County Job and Family Services to release to Preschool Promise, Inc. certain information regarding my family and/or my child that it may have on file or in its databases, including but not limited to the child's date of birth, household size, household income, residency, custody information, and child care authorization stating weekly co-payment (if requesting tuition assistance) and any other family and demographic information outlined and requested in this application. I hereby consent to such disclosure of my family and my child's information by my child's school district, preschool provider and/or the Montgomery County Dept. of Job and Family Services to Preschool Promise, Inc. I, as the parent/legal guardian of the child, authorize Preschool Promise, Inc. to release any information in the application to individual preschool providers for the purpose of record keeping, audits and improving access to quality preschool education.

Text Release: By participating in Preschool Promise, you agree to receive Preschool Promise information and Kindergarten Readiness Tip messages via text platform One Call Now. You agree to receive multiple messages from both providers, including up to four messages per week from Preschool Promise. You also agree to One Call Now's terms and conditions, available at <https://www.onecallnow.com/service-agreements/> and Privacy Policy available at <https://www.onsolve.com/privacy-statement/>. Data & message rates may apply. You may cancel your receipt of One Call Now text messages at any time by "opting out" when prompted or following the instructions provided in the terms and conditions information referenced above.

Tuition Assistance Policy (if receiving): If receiving tuition assistance, I understand that if my child attends less than 60% of his/her scheduled service days for two months, not necessarily consecutively, I will no longer be eligible for tuition assistance. If your child attends fewer than 60% of his or her scheduled days/month, you and your provider will receive a letter stating that the child is on an "Attendance Inquiry" list. **If your child misses more than 60% of his or her scheduled days a second month (not necessarily consecutively), you will lose all future tuition assistance.** Families that experience extreme hardships that cause their children to fall below the attendance requirement may request special consideration and, if their appeal is granted, they may not lose their eligibility and tuition assistance. Those exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If your child changes providers in the middle of a month, tuition assistance will not be awarded to the new program until the following month, unless the family can prove an immediate transfer was required. You will be responsible for the difference in payment to the provider. The exception to this policy is for school districts where there is a Preschool start date in the middle of the month to follow the school year. Payment for that month will be prorated.

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

- 1) Allow Preschool Promise to use photos/videos of my child in the promotion of Preschool Promise? Yes No
- 2) Total number of people in your household (do not include children over 18 or non-guardian adults)? _____
- 3) Child's primary language: English Spanish Turkish Arabic Swahili Mandarin Kinyarwanda
 Other, please specify: _____
- 4) Child's ethnicity: Asian-American African American Hispanic Multi-Racial Native American White
 Other, please specify: _____
- 5) Primary guardian's highest level of education: Less than high school High school or GED Some college
 Associate degree Bachelor degree Master degree Ph.D.
- 6) Child's T-Shirt Size: Youth XS (2-4) Youth S (6-8) Youth M (10-12) Youth L (14-16)
- 7) Primary Guardian's T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5X
- 8) Are you currently receiving PFCC/Title20: Yes – Case#: _____ No

Preschool Promise Research Consent

Preschool Promise is helping Preschools in Montgomery County keep improving. The University of Dayton's Richard Stock and Mary Fuhs are doing research to learn what instruction benefits children the most. We would like your child to be part of our research. If you agree, we will collect information regarding your child during Preschool and the K – 3rd grade years, including your child's school assessments, surveys about your child's Kindergarten experience, attendance and demographic information, and their state student ID number. Also, we will randomly select Preschools for more in-depth individual assessments. If your child's school is selected, your child will be asked to do short assessments at their school in the Fall and again in the Spring. One assessment is a card game played on an iPad that is similar to the game Simon Says (5-7 minutes). Others involve picture books and asking questions about literacy, math, and language (15-20 minutes). Children typically enjoy doing these assessments but may stop participating at any time without any consequences. These assessments will be done in the classroom or hallway at school. All of this information is routinely collected by schools as part of their normal procedures and will be treated confidentially and securely stored. Your child's name will be kept separate from all assessment data we collect. Your name and your child's name will not be shown or published anywhere. Preschools may be given results from our assessments to improve their teaching, but all scores will be classroom or center/school averages. No child's individual score will be shared.

Please feel free to contact us at any time: Richard Stock, (937) 229-2453, rstock1@udayton.edu, Mary Wagner, (937) 229-2775, mfuhs1@udayton.edu. You also may contact the chair of the University of Dayton Research Review and Ethics Committee, Benjamin Kunz, Ph.D., at (937) 229-2678 or rrec@udayton.edu.

I voluntarily agree to allow my child to participate in this study. The researchers have answered all my questions about procedures and my participation. I understand that the research team will be available to answer any questions I have in the future. I also understand that I may end my participation in this research at any time without penalty and that the research team may end my participation as well. Leaving the study or choosing not to participate will in no way affect our family's participation in Preschool Promise. I am 18 (eighteen) years of age or older.

Signature of Parent/Date

Parent's Name (printed)

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