

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:  
[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/licensing\\_branch/forms.html](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/forms.html) Select DHMH 896.*
- *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 provider 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/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/licensing\\_branch/forms.html](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/forms.html) Select OCC 1216.

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.



**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 A-Parent/Guardian Completes for Child Enrolling in Child Care, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

CHILD'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS (with Apartment Number) CITY STATE ZIP

SEX:  Male  Female BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

**BOX B – For a Child Who Does Not Need a Lead Test (Complete and sign if child is NOT enrolled in Medicaid AND the answer to EVERY question below is NO):**

Was this child born on or after January 1, 2015?  YES  NO  
 Has this child ever lived in one of the areas listed on the back of this form?  YES  NO  
 Does this child have any known risks for lead exposure (see questions on reverse of form, and talk with your child's health care provider if you are unsure)?  YES  NO

If all answers are NO, sign below and return this form to the child care provider or school.

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to ANY of these questions is YES, OR if the child is enrolled in Medicaid, do not sign Box B. Instead, have health care provider complete Box C or Box D.

**BOX C – Documentation and Certification of Lead Test Results by Health Care Provider**

Test Date	Type (V=venous, C=capillary)	Result (mcg/dL)	Comments

Comments:

Person completing form:  Health Care Provider/Designee OR  School Health Professional/Designee

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOX D – Bona Fide Religious Beliefs**

I 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**This part of BOX D must be completed by child's health care provider:** Lead risk poisoning risk assessment questionnaire done:  YES  NO

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_