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Dear Parents,

We are delighted that you are interested in your child attending Retta Christian Learning Center. All classes have many fun activities and learning experiences for your child. The state requires that we have certain information, one being a signed document, page 2 of the admission form, from the doctor stating that the child is healthy and may attend day care. We also need a copy of the shot record to attach to page 3 of the admission form showing the child is current on all shots.

As a reminder of some of the very important items in the handbook, I have listed them below:

- **peanut free facility**—peanut products are not allowed in the center as we have children with peanut allergies (ex. peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, trail mix containing peanuts) but you may use other nut substitutes--almond butter, Nutella, WOW Butter or sunflower butter. Label the bag telling us which substitute you are using.
- **closed toe and heel shoes**—required as it reduces the number of accidents from falling and there are less ant bites as we have the opportunity to get them off shoes before they reach skin. Your child will not be able to play on the outside play structures if they do not have closed shoes. Crocks, mules and sandals are not allowed
- **nap**—a blanket and pillow and a soft stuffed animal are allowed for napping. These must be small as they must fit in your child's cubby. The state requires that no belongings may protrude from the cubby and touch other children's belongings
- **no toys from home**—teacher will notify parents if they are having a “show and share” day and that is only time something should be brought
- **food preparations**—send food that can be put on a plate and eaten. Limit food needs to be warm, warm it at home and put in a soup thermos.

The fee schedule is available. You will continue to earn the two week vacation each year to be taken in at least a week interval. We still have the referral system for you to get free tuition. The form for referrals is in the packet and has the explanation.

We are delighted you and your child are a part of our family at Retta Christian Learning Center. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with me as the director, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Cassidy as assistant directors or your child's teacher.

“Every Child Learns”,

Sam Craig
Director



Admission Information

Use this form to collect all required information about a child enrolling in day care.

Directions: The day care provider gives this form to the child's parent or guardian. The parent or guardian completes the form in its entirety and returns it to the day care provider before the child's first day of enrollment. The day care provider keeps the form on file at the child care facility.

General Information			
Operation's Name		Director's Name	
Child's Full Name		Child's Date of Birth	Child Lives With <input type="radio"/> Both parents <input type="radio"/> Mom <input type="radio"/> Dad <input type="radio"/> Guardian
Child's Home Address		Date of Admission	Date of Withdrawal
Name of Parent or Guardian Completing Form		Address of Parent or Guardian (if different from the child's)	
List telephone numbers below where parents/guardian may be reached while child is in care.			
Parent 1 Telephone No.	Parent 2 Telephone No.	Guardian's Telephone No.	Custody Documents on File <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Give the name, address, and phone number of the responsible individual to call in case of an emergency if parents/guardian cannot be reached			Relationship
I authorize the child care operation to release my child to leave the child care operation ONLY with the following persons. Please list name and telephone number for each. Children will only be released to a parent or guardian or to a person designated by the parent/guardian after verification of ID.			
Name		Phone Number	
Name		Phone Number	
Name		Phone Number	

Consent Information
<p>Check All That Apply:</p> <p>1. Transportation</p> <p>I give consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the operation's employees:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> for emergency care <input type="checkbox"/> on field trips <input type="checkbox"/> to and from home <input type="checkbox"/> to and from school </p> <p>2. Field Trips</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> I give consent for my child to participate in field trips. <input type="radio"/> I do not give consent for my child to participate in field trips. </p> <p>Comments</p>

3. Water Activities

I give consent for my child to participate in the following water activities:

- water table play sprinkler play splashing/wading pools swimming pools aquatic playgrounds

4. Receipt of Written Operational Policies (Check All that Apply)

I acknowledge receipt of the facility's operational policies, including those for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline and guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for release of children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension and expulsion | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness and exclusion criteria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for dispensing medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for conducting health checks | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization requirements for children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals and food service practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to discuss concerns with the director | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures to visit the center without securing prior approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to participate in operation activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for parents to contact Child Care Licensing (CCL), DFPS, Child Abuse Hotline, and CCL website |

5. Meals

I understand that the following meals will be served to my child while in care:

- None Breakfast Morning snack Lunch Afternoon snack Supper Evening snack

6. Days and Times in Care

My child is normally in care on the following days and times:

Day of the Week	A.M.	P.M.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Authorization For Emergency Medical Attention

In the event I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical care, I authorize the person in charge to take my child to:

Name of Physician	Address	Phone Number
Name of Emergency Care Facility	Address	Phone Number

I give consent for the facility to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child.

Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian

Child's Additional Information Section

List any special needs that your child may have, such as environmental allergies, food intolerances, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries and hospitalizations during the past 12 months, any medication prescribed for long-term continuous use, and any other information which caregivers should be aware of:

Does your child have diagnosed food allergies? Yes No Plan Submitted on _____

Child day care operations are public accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title III. If you believe that such an operation may be practicing discrimination in violation of Title III, you may call the ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed

School Age Children

My child attends the following school

School Phone Number

My child has permission to (check all that apply):

- walk to or from school or home ride a bus be released to the care of his/her sibling under 18 years old

Authorized pick up/drop off locations other than the child's address

- Child's required immunizations, vision and hearing screening, and TB screening are current and on file at their school.

Admission Requirement

If your child does not attend pre-kindergarten or school away from the child care operation, one of the following must be presented when your child is admitted to the child care operation or within one week of admission.

Check **only one** option:

1. Health Care Professional's Statement: I have examined the above named child within the past year and find that he or she is able to take part in the day care program.

Signature — Health Care Professional

Date Signed

2. A signed and dated copy of a health care professional's statement is attached.
3. Medical diagnosis and treatment conflict with the tenets and practices of a recognized religious organization, which I adhere to or am a member of. I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating this.
4. My child has been examined within the past year by a health care professional and is able to participate in the day care program. Within 12 months of admission, I will obtain a health care professional's signed statement and submit it to the child care operation.

Name

Address of Health Care Professional

Signature — Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed

Requirements for Exclusion

- I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that I decline immunizations for reason of conscience, including religious belief, on the form described by Section 161.0041 Health and Safety Code submitted no later than the 90th day after the affidavit is notarized.
- I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that the vision or hearing screening conflicts with the tenets or practices of a church or religious denomination that I am an adherent or member of.

Vision Exam Results

Right Eye 20/ Left Eye 20/ Pass Fail

Signature

Date Signed

Hearing Exam Results

Ear	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	Pass or Fail
Right				<input type="radio"/> Pass <input type="radio"/> Fail
Left				<input type="radio"/> Pass <input type="radio"/> Fail

Signature

Date Signed

Vaccine Information

The following vaccines require multiple doses over time. Please provide the date your child received each dose.

Vaccine	Vaccine Schedule	Dates Child Received Vaccine
Hepatitis B	Birth (first dose)	
	1-2 months (second dose)	
	6-18 months (third dose)	
Rotavirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	15-18 months (fourth dose)	
	4-6 years (fifth dose)	
Haemophilus Influenza Type B	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	12-15 months (fourth dose)	
Pneumococcal	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	

Vaccine	Vaccine Schedule	Dates Child Received Vaccine
	12–15 months (fourth dose)	
Inactivated Poliovirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6–18 months (third dose)	
	4–6 years (fourth dose)	
Influenza	Yearly, starting at 6 months. Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children who are getting the vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	12–15 months (first dose)	
	4–6 years (second dose)	
Varicella	12–15 months (first dose)	
	4–6 years (second dose)	
Hepatitis A	12–23 months (first dose)	
	The second dose should be given 6 to 18 months after the first dose.	

Physician or Public Health Personnel Verification

Signature or stamp of a physician or public health personnel verifying immunization information above:

Signature

Date Signed

Varicella (Chickenpox)

Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if your child has had chickenpox disease. If your child has had chickenpox, please complete the statement: My child had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) _____ and does not need varicella vaccine.

Signature

Date Signed

Additional Information Regarding Immunizations

For additional information regarding immunizations, visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/public.shtm.

TB Test (If Required)

Positive Negative Date: _____

Gang Free Zone

Under the Texas Penal Code, any area within 1,000 feet of a child care center is a gang-free zone, where criminal offenses related to organized criminal activity are subject to harsher penalties.

Privacy Statement

HHSC values your privacy. For more information, read our privacy policy online at: <https://hhs.texas.gov/policies-practices-privacy#security>

Signatures

Child's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed

Center Designee

Date Signed



Operational Discipline and Guidance Policy

This form provides the required information per 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) minimum standards §744.501(7), §746.501(a)(7), and §747.501(5).

Directions: Parents will review this policy upon enrolling their child. Employees, household members, and volunteers will review this policy at orientation. A copy of the policy is provided in the operational policies.

Discipline and Guidance Policy

Discipline must be:

- 1) Individualized and consistent for each child;
- 2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
- 3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:

- 1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
- 2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
- 3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- 4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.

There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:

- 1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
- 2) Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
- 3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child;
- 4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument;
- 5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
- 6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
- 7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
- 8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed or open; and
- 9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Additional Discipline and Guidance Measures (Only Applies to Before or After School Program (BAP)/School Age Program (SAP) that Operates under 26 TAC Chapter 744)

A program must take the following steps if it uses disciplinary measures for teaching a skill, talent, ability, expertise, or proficiency:

- Ensure that the measures are considered commonly accepted teaching or training techniques;
- Describe the training and disciplinary measures in writing to parents and employees and include the following information:
 - (A) The disciplinary measures that may be used, such as physical exercise or sparring used in martial arts programs;
 - (B) What behaviors would warrant the use of these measures; and
 - (C) The maximum amount of time the measures would be imposed;
- Inform parents that they have the right to ask for additional information; and
- Ensure that the disciplinary measures used are not considered abuse, neglect, or exploitation as specified in Texas Family Code §261.001 and TAC Chapter 745, Subchapter K, Division 5, of this title (relating to Abuse and Neglect).

Signature

This policy is effective on the following date.....

Signed by: _____

Role:

- Parent Caregiver/Employee Household Member (CH. 747 only)

Minimum Standards Related to Discipline

- Title 26, Chapter 746 Subchapter L:
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y)
- Title 26, Chapter 747 Subchapter L
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y)
- Title 26, Chapter 744 Subchapter G:
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=744&sch=G&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=744&sch=G&rl=Y)

Retta Christian Learning Center Parent Handbook

I have read the Retta Christian Learning Center Parent Handbook and agree to abide by the rules and comply with requirements stated in the handbook.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Permission To Apply Hydrocortisone Cream and Triple Antibiotic Ointment

I give my permission for Retta Christian Learning Center Staff to administer Equate brand hydrocortisone cream to my child _____ for temporary relief of itching associated with minor skin irritations, inflammation and rashes due to eczema, insect bites, and minor allergic reactions. *

I give my permission for Retta Christian Learning Center Staff to administer Equate brand triple antibiotic ointment to my child _____ to help prevent infection in minor cuts, scrapes, and burns.

Signature _____

Date _____

*children under 2 years of age must have a doctor's note in order to apply hydrocortisone cream.



Getting To Know You

Child's Name _____

Date _____

1. Who are the members of your child's family?

2. If there are siblings, what are their names and ages?

3. What discipline methods do you use at home? What works best?

4. Do you have pets? _____ If so, what kind and what are their names?

5. What are your favorite family activities?

6. What church does your family attend?

7. What are your current goals for the development of your child?

8. What is your favorite thing about your child?