

Registration Information

Reception: Please fill out at the time a registration packet is given to the parent. Once complete, place it in my mailbox.
Thanks, Sue

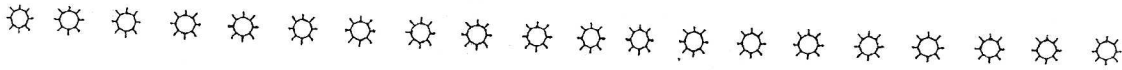
Parent/Guardian registering the child _____

Contact Phone _____ [] Home [] Cell [] Work

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Projected start date _____

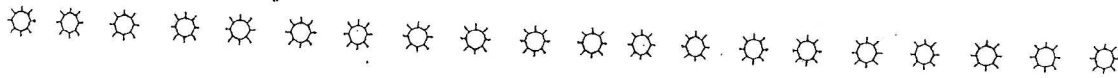
HOURS • [] Part-time from _____ to _____ [] Full-time from _____ to _____



SCHOOL AGE CHILD INFORMATION

School Attending _____

Attendance at SonShine - [] AM [] PM [] Both



REGISTRATION FEE - \$ _____ DATE PAID _____ [] CHECK # _____ [] CASH

Dear Parents,

All paperwork from this packet (including the Medical & Immunization Forms) MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED to SonShine Child Care Center ONE WEEK prior to your child's start date.

If we do not have a COMPLETED Registration Packet from you prior to the time your child is scheduled to begin, the start date will be delayed until all paperwork is received.

We appreciate your compliance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Marie Beagle

Director

SonShine Child Care Center

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER Parents' Authorization for Child Pick-Up

PARENT: Please complete this form in its entirety authorizing anyone other than yourself (parent), to pick up your child(ren) from SonShine Child Care Center. Please provide full names, addresses and phone #s. We will compare this information to the person's driver's license to confirm their identity.

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The following person(s) are authorized to pick up my child _____
_____ from SonShine Child Care:

Authorized Person #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Authorized Person #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please list any ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) with their contact information on the back of this form.

Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

MY CHILD'S DAILY SCHEDULE

PARENT: Please complete a separate form for each child in Nursery I through Pre-K. Disregard if your child is in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Child's Name _____



My child's typical day is as follows (from waking up to going to bed):

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Who is child with and where?</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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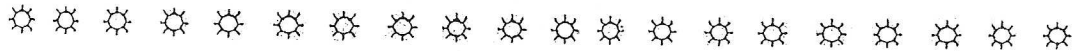
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER
Napping Arrangement

I give permission for my child _____ to nap or rest on the following
in their nap room:

-) crib - nursery 1, nursery 2 & nursery 3
-) cot - rooms 108, 1089, 211, 212, 208 & 209
-) mat - Pre-K and school-age, where appropriate



Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

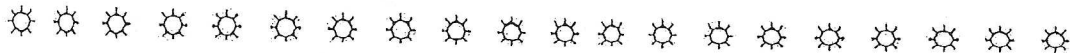
SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER
Permission to Photograph

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Occasionally, a teacher may wish to photograph your child - that picture to be used for a "secret" gift for you. We at SonShine Child Care need permission to photograph your child for any purpose. Please complete the following this form and return it to your child's teacher:

Child's Name: _____

- ___ I DO give permission for a SonShine teacher to photograph my child.
- ___ I DO give permission for a SonShine teacher to photograph my child with his/her friends (in a group only).
- ___ I DO NOT give permission for a SonShine teacher to photograph my child for any purpose.



Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

Emergency Contact Information

PARENT: Please complete this form in its entirety to help the staff of SonShine Child Care Center best care for your child.

Child's Name: _____ Enrollment Date: _____

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In the event of an emergency, please contact _____
(Please print)

at _____ [] home [] cell [] work

or _____ [] home [] cell [] work

I _____, give SonShine Child Care permission for medical treatment to be given.

(parent/guardian signature) (date)

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Publicity Permission Information

I DO NOT give permission for my child _____
to be photographed for publicity purposes.

I DO give permission for my child _____
to be photographed for publicity purposes – as below: (please check one)

___ I DO NOT give permission for my child to be identified by name.

___ I DO give permission for my child to be identified by name.

(parent/guardian signature) (date)

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Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

Receipt of Parent Handbook

I have read the SonShine Child Care Center Parent Handbook, including any attached addendums. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations contained therein. I understand that the rules, policies, and benefits contained in the Parent Handbook may be updated, modified, or deleted at any time and that it is my responsibility to keep myself informed of any changes the Center will pass on or update.

The Parent Handbook can be found at www.sonshinechildcarecenter.com under Resources and under Enrollment. Please download or look here for continuous updates.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

Child Enrollment Information

PARENT: Please complete this form in its entirety to help the staff of SonShine Child Care Center to best understand your child.

Child's Name: _____ Enrollment Date: _____

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☼ Does your child have any unusual eating problems or food dislikes? *(Please explain)*: _____

☼ Does your child have any allergies? *(Please explain)*: _____

☼ What time does your child usually nap? _____

☼ Does your child have any security items? *(Please list)*: _____

☼ Does your child have any fears or nervous habits? *(Please explain)*: _____

☼ What is your (parents') attitude toward disciplining your child? _____

☼ What other helpful information can you tell us about your child? _____

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PARENT PERMISSION - I understand my child may leave the grounds with a SonShine staff for walks, field trips, etc. Younger children (Nursery I - Room 109) will be taken out for fresh air in a buggy or 6-seat stroller (weather permitting).

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

6) Infant Feeding Schedule 12 MONTHS AND UNDER

I give permission for caregiver to mix formula for my child: _____

I will provide caregiver with bottles of mixed formula: _____

I will provide caregiver with bottles of breast milk: _____

Feeding Instructions:

- Type (bottle, cereal, baby food) _____
- Amount: _____
- Time of Day or How Often: _____

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- Amount: _____
- Time of Day or How Often: _____

- Type (bottle, cereal, baby food) _____
- Amount: _____
- Time of Day or How Often: _____

Comments: _____

**Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



INFANT FEEDING STATEMENT

Baby's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This center/provider participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and we will give your baby **Berkley & Jensen** (name of formula) and solid food. If you want to bring your own formula or food, you can do that instead. Please let us know your choice by checking below.

FORMULA (CHECK ONE)	FOOD (CHECK ONE)
_____ The center/provider can give my baby the formula they buy.	_____ The center/provider can give my baby solid foods when I tell them the baby is ready.
_____ I will bring breast milk or formula for my baby.	_____ I will bring solid foods for my baby.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

Registration for Day Care

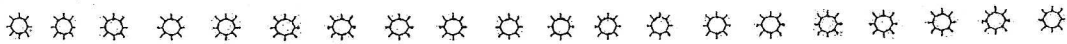
Child _____
Last Name First Name Middle Date of Birth Sex

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

Responsible Person _____
Name Relationship to child

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____



Father (or guardian) _____ Phone # _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ How long at job? _____

Mother (or guardian) _____ Phone # _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ How long at job? _____

Other children in the family:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____ Age: _____

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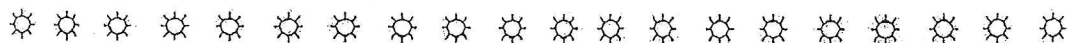
HOME LIFE (please check all that apply): parents are living together parents are separated
 parents are divorced child in foster home grandfather in home grandmother in home
 other relative(s) in home (specify): _____

Number of persons living in the home: _____

What time will the child arrive at the center? _____ What time will the child be picked up? _____

How will child get to the center? _____

Who will pick up the child? _____
(only those with written permission on record will be allowed to pick up the child)



ENTRY DATE - _____

HOURS - Part-time from _____ to _____ Full-time from _____ to _____

FEE - \$ _____ To be paid Weekly Other _____ Deposit - \$ _____

Date of Application: _____ Signature: _____

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

Emergency Contact Verification

Please provide us with your preferred emergency contact(s) and return ASAP.

Child's Name: _____



In the event of an emergency; please contact:

Name: _____
(Please print)

* Email: _____

Phone #: _____ or _____

home call cell text cell work



Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
CHILD IN CARE MEDICAL STATEMENT

To Be Completed By Licensed Physician, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner

Name of Child: _____	Date of Birth: / /	Date of Examination: / /
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Immunizations required for entry into day care

Medical Exemption The physical condition of the named child is such that one or more of the immunizations would endanger life or health. Attach certification specifying the exempt immunization(s). Yes No

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DPT) Diphtheria and Tetanus and acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /	3 rd Date / /	4 th Date / /	5 th Date / /
Polio (IPV or OPV)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /	3 rd Date / /	4 th Date / /	
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /	3 rd Date / /	4 th Date OR 1 st Date (if given on or after 15 months of age) / /	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV) for those born on or after 1/1/08)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /	3 rd Date / /	4 th Date / /	
Hepatitis B	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /	3 rd Date / /		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /			
Varicella (also known as Chicken Pox)	1 st Date / /	2 nd Date / /			

Other Immunizations may include the recommended vaccines of Rotavirus, Influenza and Hepatitis A

Type of Immunization:	Date: / /	Type of Immunization:	Date: / /
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Tests

Tuberculin Test Date: / / Mantoux Results: Positive Negative _____ mm
 TB Tests are at the physician's discretion. Acceptable tests include Mantoux or other federally approved test.
 If positive, or if x-ray ordered, attach physician's statement documenting treatment and follow-up.

Lead Screening Date: / /
 Attach lead level statement
Lead Screening (Include All Dates and Results)

1 year / / Result: _____ mcg/dL Venous Capillary
 2 years / / Result: _____ mcg/dL Venous Capillary

Most recent date of lead screening (if different from above):
 / / Result: _____ mcg/dL Venous Capillary

Per NYS law, a blood lead test is required at 1 and 2 years of age and whenever risk of lead poisoning is likely.
 If the child has not been tested for lead, the day care provider may not exclude the child from child day care, but must give the parent information on lead poisoning and prevention, and refer the parent to their health care provider or the county health department for a lead blood screening test.

(Continued on reverse side)

Child's Name _____ Effective Date: _____ Registration Fee _____ (office use)

SonShine Child Care Center Fee Agreement
September 1, 2023- August 31, 2024

	Part-time (16-25 hours)	Full-time (26-45 hours)	Full-time Plus (46-50)
Infants-18m	\$300	\$340	\$370
18m - 4yrs	\$290	\$330	\$360
Pre-k	\$270	\$310	\$340

Child's Schedule:

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____
Thursday: _____ Friday: _____

I understand that my weekly fee will be: _____

I understand that I will be charged the full amount in this agreement even if my child is not in care. There may be exceptions made for unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for choosing SonShine Child Care. We value the relationship we have with our families. Adherence to policies and procedures is necessary to achieve our mission of providing excellent, loving childcare. Please acknowledge your understanding of the policies below by placing your signature at the end of this document.

You must stick with your hours written above in "Child's Schedule". For Example if you write 7am-3pm, then 8am-4pm is not okay without prior approval from the Registrar.

This agreement forms the basis for staff schedules and SonShine's commitments to staff. Early drop off or late pick up affects the day's schedule, staff availability, impacts multiple classrooms and prompts overtime for staff, the fees for which SonShine has had to absorb in the past.

Dropping off/picking up earlier or later than what is noted on this form on a temporary basis is permitted with prior approval from office personnel. If you need to do this permanently you need prior approval from the office.

Payment is due Monday of the week of care. Delinquent account of two weeks may result in termination of care.

If you take your child out for an approved leave there will be a one week tuition re-enrollment fee to hold your child's spot. This must be paid in full before your child leaves and is non-refundable. A two-week notice is required upon discontinuing childcare. Although such a contingency is rare, if SonShine needs to raise rates to meet rising or unforeseen costs, parents will receive two weeks notice.

SonShine is open Monday-Friday, 6:30am to 5:30pm. Maximum is a 10 hour day. A \$30 fee will be assessed for pick up after 5:30pm and \$10 for each five-minute increment after 5:45pm. SonShine is closed thirteen days during the year for holidays and staff training. No childcare will be provided those days. These are included in your fee and do not reduce the amount for the week in which a holiday occurs.

I have read and understand the terms of the Fee Agreement. I agree to pay the full fee in accordance with the above terms, including late fees when applicable.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Today's Date)

(Clearly enter your email address)

If you have any questions please contact Robb

Phone: 315-682-2895

Email: robbsonshine@gmail.com

Behavior Management

SonShine Child Care Center staff will endeavor to help children develop self-control and learn acceptable forms of social behavior. Teachers will help the children talk through situations or conflict, at their age appropriate level. When possible, the teacher gives the child or children ideas of how they could resolve their conflict. It is often appropriate to model acceptable resolving techniques or behaviors to better help the children understand what they could do.

SonShine Child Care Center expects children to maintain or regain self-control, treat others with respect and use appropriate manners while at the center. A child who does not employ self-control will not be allowed to remain at SonShine. A child that repeatedly causes harm to him or herself or others will not be allowed to remain at SonShine.

When there is a disruptive child at the center, the teachers will move the other children to a safe place. At this time a parent or guardian may be called to immediately come get their child. An administrator will be called to remove the disruptive child and care for him or her until the parent arrives.

SonShine Biting Policy

It is developmentally appropriate for toddlers to bite. It can be completely normal at this age. SonShine recognizes this and wants to work with parents who have children who bite. However, since we are taking care of many children it is our first priority to keep ALL children safe. If your child is biting we may have to seek further help to try and prevent this. We will work together to try and eliminate this behavior to the best of our ability keeping in mind safety and supervision.

Some reasons children might bite

- **Lack language skills** necessary for expressing important needs or strong feelings like anger, frustration, joy, etc.
- **Are overwhelmed** by the other children, sounds, changes in activity and transitions
- **Are experimenting** to see what will happen
- **Need more advanced play or experiences**
- **Are over-tired, not feeling well**
- **Are teething**
- **Have an need for oral stimulation**

The following steps will be taken if a biting incident occurs at SonShine Child Care Center:

- The biting will be interrupted with a firm, "No...we don't bite people."
- Staff will stay calm and will not overreact.
- The bitten child will be comforted.
- Staff will remove the biter from the situation. The biter will be given something to do that is satisfying, potentially an icy or chewy to soothe self. Child will be redirected
- The wound will be assessed by the teacher and cleansed with soap and water.
- The child who bit will be spoken to on their level in a loving, but firm manner. We will explain that, "You cannot bite your friends because it hurts them. We do not hurt our friends."
- The parents of both children will be notified of the biting incident. Appropriate forms will be filled out (Incident Report).

When your child has bitten another:

Classroom staff will work together with parents and try to reach the cause in order to deter future biting. Staff should chart location, who was involved, time, other behaviors, staff present, and circumstances. Staff will "shadow" children who indicate a tendency to bite in order to head off biting situations and reinforce appropriate behavior.

1. You will be notified of the biting incident and will be expected to begin your own research and assist us in training your child to use appropriate behavior. We will also further educate staff and try to implement new procedures in the classroom. This includes charting behavior, trying to find patterns and implementing continual and more directed supervision. Staff and Administration can provide resources and information to help with this. You're not alone!
2. After multiple biting incidents, the Director may request to meet with teachers and parents to go over a written behavior improvement plan for school and home, ask you to provide helpful tools, and offer more resources for assistance. We can look at behavior, when they bite and patterns. They will discuss our biting policy and prepare them for the possibility of dismissal or other options. At this stage we may ask parents of a biting child who is having a progressively aggressive day to come pick up their child and return the next day. Most importantly, we will work closely with the child and parents in hopes to guide them quickly through this stage. Our goal is to make every child have a successful, safe day at SonShine.
3. If biting continues and does not improve, the student may be unenrolled from our program if deemed in the best interest of the child, SonShine Child Care Center, and the other children. Our first priority is the safety of all the children and staff. Re-enrollment for the child into SonShine may be considered six months after the termination.

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

First Day Checklist

- ☼ Talk with your child ahead of time about what his/her day will be like.
- ☼ Inform teachers of any special allergies or information they might need to know about your child.
- ☼ Bring a comfort item or picture of your family to make the transition easier.
- ☼ Bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name on it (Sippy cups for younger rooms).
- ☼ Crib sheet or small sheet (both fit on crib mattresses and cots)
- ☼ Blanket for nap
- ☼ Sunscreen- labeled with your child's name.
- ☼ An extra pair of clothes (Or a couple- this applies to ALL ages, because of pottyng and getting messy during play).
- ☼ For infants: Any bottles/food needed labeled and given to teacher on arrival
- ☼ A good supply of diapers and wipes (if needed)
- ☼ Any belongings: coats, hats, home items should be labeled with your child's name on it.
- ☼ Please download the "Brightwheel" app on your phone. You will be sent an email regarding signing up your child. This app is how you will check your child in and out each day.

You're also welcome to join the "SonShine Family" Group on Facebook and visit our website at www.sonshinechildcarecenter.com.

We're so happy to have you as part of our SonShine Family!



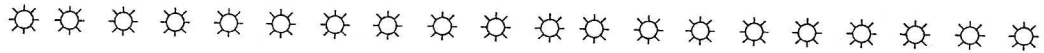
September 2023- July 2024

September 1	Closed for Staff in Service Training
September 4	Closed for Labor Day
October 9	Closed for Columbus Day
November 15	Harvest Dinner (During the school day lunchtime)
Nov. 23 & 24	Closed for Thanksgiving
December 8	Christmas Program (@6:30pm)
December 25	Closed for Christmas
December 26	Closed for day after Christmas
January 1	Closed for New Year's Day
January 15	Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Staff in Service Training)
February 19	Closed for President's Day
March 1	Beach Party Rooms: 108, 109, 208, 209, 211, 212, Preschool, School Age
March 17	Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!
March 29	Closed for Good Friday
May 27	Closed for Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day Parade (During Day!)
June TBA	Vacation Bible School
June TBA	Preschool Graduation
July 4	Closed in Observance of Independence Day

SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

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CLOSINGS AND DELAYS



Occasionally, we are unable to open or are forced to close due to dangerous weather conditions. Also New York State OCFS regulations prohibit this Center from opening in the event of a power failure.

Please note: Center closings will be announced over these local stations on television and online:

Spectrum 1

New Channel 9, WSYR

CNY Central

If time allows and we are able we will also try to notify you via email you provided us and Brightwheel. Please make sure your information is correct and update it with us if it changes.

In the event our phones are down, you may reach Marie or Judy by email:

Judy- judysonshine107@gmail.com

Marie- mariectionshine@gmail.com

Important SonShine Contacts

SonShine Phone Number: (315) 682-2895
SonShine Fax Number: (315) 682-8799
SonShine Website: <http://www.sonshinechildcarecenter.com>

Administration:

Marie Beagle, Director, here daily from 7:30am-4:00pm

Email: mariecsonshine@gmail.com

Judy Tornabene, Assistant Director, In charge of registration packets, assisting with hourly billing and oversees staff and the building. She is here daily from 11:30am to 5:30pm.

Email: judysonshine107@gmail.com

Shelli Daignault, Registrar/ Coordinator, will be here to answer any questions regarding the children, placement, classroom and hours. She is here daily from 6:15am-1:00pm.

Email: shellid7@gmail.com

Robb Hart, Business Administrator, will be here for any billing questions, Brightwheel or account-related information. He is here Tuesday through Thursday from 10:30-4pm.

Email: robbsonshine@gmail.com

Pastor Tom & Marsha Worth oversee administration and running of the building and are available for consultation or prayer as needed.

Emails: trwdmin@gmail.com & marshworth7@gmail.com

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SonShine Child Care Center

A ministry of

Community Covenant Church

107 Pleasant Street

Manlius, NY 13104

To: Parents of SonShine Children

From: Martha Daignault - Food Coordinator

RE: CACFP Parent Application and Annual Enrollment Form

Please sign the two attached forms in order for SonShine to participate in the state funded **Child and Adult Care Food Program**. We need the signed forms on file for each child. Please check income levels to see if you apply. You need not disclose your income if you do not qualify for free or reduced meals.

It is important that these papers are signed and returned along with the completed packet whether you qualify or not. This will keep us in compliance with the CACFP Program.

10-4-22

SonShine Parents,

Our CACFP food program requires medical documentation must be provided for any child who has an allergy if not they must be served every component of a meal despite their preferences. If you have any questions please see Judy or Shelll. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Administrative Staff

FILL & RETURN

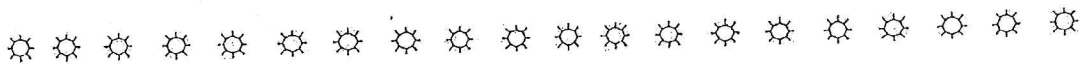
SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

CACFP Annual Enrollment Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please complete this form as we are required to have one on file for each child attending SonShine Child Care Center for our Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

*Thank you,
Martha Daignault, Food Coordinator*



Child's Name: _____

Child's Schedule: Arrival time: _____ Pick-up Time: _____

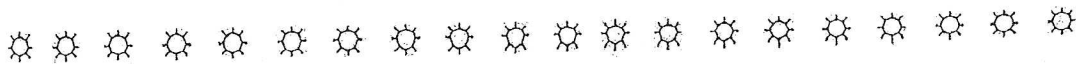
Days of the week attending: _____

Meals received while at the Center:

Breakfast

Lunch

PM Snack



Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

See INSTRUCTIONS on reverse.

CHILD CARE CENTER NAME _____

Print the name of the child(ren) enrolled in this child care center

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

DIRECTIONS

Complete SECTION A if anyone in your household

1. Participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
2. Receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
3. Participates in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) OR
4. Is a foster child

SECTION A

SNAP Case # _____

TANF # _____

FDPIR # _____

Names of Foster Children _____

An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give.

Signature _____

Date _____

FOR SPONSOR USE ONLY	
CACFP Agreement # _____	
Total Number of Household Members: _____ <small>(INCLUDING FOSTER CHILDREN, IF APPLICABLE)</small>	
Total Household Income: \$ _____	
Free _____ Reduced _____ Paid _____	
Date of Determination _____	
Signature of _____	
Center Staff _____	

Complete SECTION B if no one in your household participates in SNAP, receives TANF, participates in FDPIR or if none of the children enrolled in the child care center is a foster child.

SECTION B

List all household members below. Include yourself and all adults and children NOT listed above, even if they do not receive income. Then list all income received **last month** in your household in the column to the right. Gross income includes: earnings from work, pensions, retirement, Social Security, child support, foster child's personal income and any other sources of income.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	MONTHLY GROSS SALARY
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____
7. _____	\$ _____

An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below.

I certify that the above information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

LAST FOUR (4) DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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 DATE _____

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
for Sponsors of Day Care Centers

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FAMILY INCOME EQUALS OR IS BELOW:						FAMILY INCOME IS BETWEEN:						FAMILY INCOME EQUALS OR IS ABOVE:		
	FREE MEALS			REDUCED MEALS			REDUCED MEALS			PAID MEALS			YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK			
1	18,954	1,580	365	18,954-26,973	1,580-2,248	365-519	26,973	2,248	519	26,973	2,248	519	26,973	2,248	519
2	25,636	2,137	493	25,636-36,482	2,137-3,041	493-702	36,482	3,041	702	36,482	3,041	702	36,482	3,041	702
3	32,318	2,694	622	32,318-45,991	2,694-3,833	622-885	45,991	3,833	885	45,991	3,833	885	45,991	3,833	885
4	39,000	3,250	750	39,000-55,500	3,250-4,625	750-1,068	55,500	4,625	1,068	55,500	4,625	1,068	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	879	45,682-65,009	3,807-5,418	879-1,251	65,009	5,418	1,251	65,009	5,418	1,251	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	1,007	52,364-74,518	4,364-6,210	1,007-1,434	74,518	6,210	1,434	74,518	6,210	1,434	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	1,136	59,046-84,027	4,921-7,003	1,136-1,616	84,027	7,003	1,616	84,027	7,003	1,616	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	1,264	65,728-93,536	5,478-7,795	1,264-1,799	93,536	7,795	1,799	93,536	7,795	1,799	93,536	7,795	1,799
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+6,682	+557	+129	+9,509	+793	+183	+9,509	+793	+183	+9,509	+793	+183	+9,509	+793	+183

Using the Income Eligibility Guidelines – The income eligibility guidelines are used to categorize the household income reported on the income eligibility form into the free, reduced or paid category. For example, if the monthly income for a family of two is \$2,137 or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between \$2,137 and \$3,041 per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is \$3,041 or more per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Paid rate.

Definition of Income – *Income* means income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veterans payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income.

Definition of Household – Household means *family* as defined in Section 226.2. *Family* means, in the case of children, a group of related or nonrelated individuals, who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit or, in the case of adult participants, the adult participant, and if residing with the adult participant, the spouse and dependent(s) of the adult participant.



Dear Parent, Guardian or CACFP Participant,

This center participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and provides healthy meals at no cost to all children and adults enrolled in the daycare center. By completing and returning the attached Income Eligibility Form, you will help your center receive money from CACFP for the meals that are served. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household size on the chart below, the center will receive a higher rate of funding for the meals served. The Income Eligibility Form needs to be completed every year. Your center and CACFP will keep all information private.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	REDUCED-PRICE MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	26,973	2,248	519
2	36,482	3,041	702
3	45,991	3,833	885
4	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	1,799
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+9,509	+793	+183

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DATE

Building for the Future

This day care facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a Federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children receiving day care.

Each day more than 2.6 million children participate in CACFP at day care homes and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals that meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals CACFP homes and centers follow meal requirements established by USDA.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH OR SUPPER	SNACK (TWO OF THE FIVE GROUPS)
Milk	Milk	Milk
Vegetable or fruit	Vegetable	Vegetable
Grains/bread or meat/meat alternate	Fruit or vegetable	Fruit
	Grains/bread	Grains/bread
	Meat/meat alternate	Meat/meat alternate

- Participating Facilities** Many different homes and centers operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:
- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit child care centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.
 - **Family Day Care Homes:** Licensed or approved private homes.
 - **Afterschool Care Programs:** Centers in low-income areas provide free snacks to school-age children and youth.
 - **Homeless Shelters:** Emergency shelters provide food services to homeless children.

- Eligibility** State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential day care to the following children:
- children age 12 and under,
 - migrant children age 15 and younger, and
 - youths through age 18 in afterschool care programs in needy areas.

Contact Information If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

Sponsoring Organization
 02258
 COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH
 107 PLEASANT ST
 MANLIUS, NY 13104-1838
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State Director, CACFP
 NYS Department of Health
 Division of Nutrition
 150 Broadway Suite 650
 Albany, NY 12204-2719
 1-800-942-3858 (in NY only)
 518-402-7400



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SONSHINE CHILD CARE CENTER

Food Policy Statement

SonShine Child Care Center follows guidelines of the Child and Adult Care Food Program in providing nutritious breakfasts, lunches and afternoon snacks for your children.

At times, a classroom will have a party for a special occasion and ask parents to provide a snack of their choice. Foods supplied by teachers, parents or guardians must meet the following requirements and teachers may not accept any foods that fail to meet them:

- ☀ SonShine Child Care Center is a NUT-FREE Center.
- ☀ Foods must be store-bought and in their original packaging (to verify ingredients and prevent serious allergic reactions).
- ☀ Food produced from a parent's business must include an ingredient list provided by the business.
- ☀ Pre-packaged fruits and vegetables from a business may be served as is.
- ☀ Unpackaged fruits and vegetables must be washed and cut up by the classroom teacher using proper food handling techniques.

We strive to provide nutritious and safe snacks for our children at all times and appreciate your consideration.

Thank you from the staff at SonShine Child Care Center!

SonShine Allergy Protocol to Parents

Please take a moment to review this important allergy information.

SonShine Allergy and food guidelines have changed. Some of you may have noticed being asked to provide additional paperwork for food allergies. The state requires that all paperwork for child allergies be submitted and approved prior to a child attending SonShine.

If you have not completed necessary paperwork given by our Nurse, please do so immediately. If your child requires medication for an allergy that must be present with the appropriate paperwork by the time of enrollment.

If your child has any known allergy or food restriction it must be signed by a doctor and submitted in writing to the OFFICE. This must go directly to Marie, Judy or Shelli in the office (one of us is always here). Please do not give this information by paper or verbally to teachers. We need to make sure that all of the appropriate paperwork is filled out correctly.

Reminder: SonShine is a nut-free center. Please do NOT send in any types of nuts, peanut butter or products containing these things as snacks, lunch, in backpacks, etc even if your child is not allergic.

All water cups, water bottles, bottles, lunch bags should be labeled with your child's first and last name. There are a lot of children here and we need to make sure that food/drink is going to the correct child.

Additionally, if you have ANY medication that needs to be given to a child on a regular or irregular basis you NEED to have paperwork filled out prior. You can see us in the office for paperwork or email me. Once filled out it must be given to the office for approval of paperwork and the medication. Appropriate paperwork for children with allergies include Individual Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan, Individualized Health Care Plan and a Medication Consent Form for all medication required.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Thank you!

Marie Beagle

Director