



Department of Early Education and Care

CONFIRMATION OF PROVIDER

Once you have chosen the *child care provider* who will care for your child(ren), please have **the provider complete** and sign this form to help the completion of the voucher.

If you will be using more than one provider, use one form per provider. **All Providers Please Print Clearly.**

Parent Name: _____ Parent Contact Number: _____

Child #1: _____ Child #2: _____

Child #3: _____ Child #4: _____

Program Type: Child # 1: _____; Child # 2: _____; Child # 3: _____; Child # 4: _____

Please use the following **Program Type Abbreviations** when completing the section above: IN (Infant); TO (Toddler); PS (Preschool); HS (Headstart); NU (Under 2 w/ Independent Provider); NO (Over 2 w/ Independent Provider); SU (Under 2 w/ System Provider); SO (Over 2 w/ System Provider); AS (After School); BS (Before School); BA (Before & After School); SC (School Closures Only)

PROVIDER INFORMATION - To be completed by the Child Care Provider:

What is your program/agency name, address and phone number? (Systems: Please write the provider Name, Address, and your agency) Greater Lowell Family YMCA Nursery & After School Program 35 YMCA Drive, Lowell, MA 01852	
What is the expected date of enrollment for the child (ren)?	
Please verify the earliest date the child can start	
What is the latest date the voucher can start and you will agree to take the child? (If the voucher must start after the date provided, the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency will contact you to confirm the opening. Otherwise, this form will serve as confirmation for the child to enroll)	
How many absences are you willing to accept prior to enrolling? Please refer to EEC's Attendance Policy	
Please circle one	Full time or Part time
Please circle the days care will be provided	Su-M-Tu-W-Th-F-Sa
Please circle one- Is the parent requesting transportation services to be included on the voucher? (Subject to approval by the Child Resource and Referral Agency)	No YMCA does not provide transportation Yes- One Way (N/A) Yes- Two Way (N/A)

This form is NOT confirmation that a voucher will be issued. Pursuant to your Voucher Agreement, you will only be reimbursed for enrolled children with a signed, current voucher. Children are not considered enrolled in subsidized care until the first day the child actually attends the program following the start date indicated on the voucher.

Parent Signature

Date

Provider Signature

Date

**THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE
SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE
ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION AGREEMENT**

Your child(ren) are receiving an EEC child care subsidy and are expected to attend the early education and care program, as agreed on your child care authorization. Your provider is responsible to make sure that your child(ren) attends based on the agreed schedule.

EEC defines **Excessive Absences** as more than 45 non-attended days, including any unexplained absences, within a 12 month Authorization period, or more than 15 non-attended days during an initial 12-week Provisional Authorization period. Parent(s) will have to pay for all non-attended days over the 45 day limit during a 12 month authorization or all non-attended days over the 15 day limit during a 12-week Provisional Authorization.

To help avoid having to pay for Excessive Absences you must:

- 1. Make sure that your child(ren) attend(s) the early education and care program;**
- 2. Notify your Subsidy Administrator of any changes in your child(ren)'s schedule of care (i.e. after school programs, sports, custody arrangements) which will result in your child(ren) not needing child care on a particular day or days of the week;**
- 3. Provide at least 2 weeks advance written notice if you plan to remove your child(ren) from the child care program; and**
- 4. Request an Approved Break in Care for absences that are going to be longer than 2 weeks.**

You will receive notices from your Subsidy Administrator after your child(ren) have reached 30 absences and 40 absences. If you have a 12-week Provisional Authorization, you will be notified after your child(ren) have reached 10 absences. The purpose of these notices are to inform you when your child(ren) are approaching the Excessive Absence limit so that you can be aware of the impact of future absences.

After your child(ren) have reached their 45th absence, or the 15th absence during a 12-week Provisional Authorization period, you will be notified that your child(ren) have reached the Excessive Absence limit and that you are now responsible for the payment of all additional absences during the authorization period at the full rate that EEC pays for your child care. You will be asked to sign the Excessive Absence Warning Notice form confirming that you are willing to remain in care and will be responsible for the payment of all absences during the remainder of the authorization period. Please note that failure to sign the form **will not** excuse you from paying for additional non-attended days. **Failure to pay for additional absences may result in the termination of your subsidized child care.**

EEC defines **Excessive Unexplained Absences** as failure to attend a subsidized child care program for more than three consecutive Days without contacting the provider. The first time your child is absent more than 3 days in a row during a 12 month Authorization, your provider or the Subsidy Administrator will issue you an Excessive Unexplained Absence Warning Notice that any additional instances of Excessive Unexplained Absences may result in the termination of child care. **To avoid having unexplained absences, you must make sure to contact your provider every day that your child(ren) will not attend.**

My signature below indicates that I understand the information in this document and agree to comply with the requirements above.

Printed Name of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent