



YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL GONZALES 2026

Gonzales Campus Director: Pamela Smith

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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CHILD'S INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Ethnicity: Caucasian ___ African American ___ Hispanic ___ Asian ___ Other ___

Child Lives With: Both Parents ___ Mom ___ Dad ___ Guardian ___

Child's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Children 1 year of age must be able to walk independently. Is your child walking? Yes ___ No ___

Children ages 3-5 must be fully potty trained and out of pull-ups. Is your child potty trained? Yes ___ No ___

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CORRECT AGE GROUP

6wks - 12 MONTHS ___ 12 MONTHS - 24 MONTHS ___ 24 MONTHS—3YRS. ___ 3YRS. - 5YRS. ___

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Enrollment Date: _____ Admission Date: _____ Withdrawal Date: _____

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION (Second Parent/Guardian May Be Left Blank If Not Active)

(1) Full Name: _____ DOB: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Home Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Phone #: _____

Authorized to pick up: Yes ___ No ___

(2) Full Name: _____ DOB: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Home Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Phone #: _____

Authorized to pick up: Yes ___ No ___

WHEN A PARENT IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED PICK UP, WE MUST HAVE COPY OF COURT DOCUMENTATION

In the case of divorce/legal separation are you:

Managing Conservator ___ Possessor Conservator ___ Legal Guardian ___

Please provide copies of court documentation.

Enrollments are only accepted Monday-Friday. Friday cut-off time is 3pm.

Enrollments will not be accepted without the child's current Immunization Record and Health Care Provider Statement.





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ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP CHILD AND/OR TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

I authorize YMCA Early Learning Center Preschool Gonzales to release my child to leave the child care operation with the following persons. Child will only be released to a designated person after verification of photo ID. **Must provide the complete information for at least three different contacts.**

(1) Name: _____

(2) Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

(3) Name: _____

(4) Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

1. Is your child a competent swimmer? Yes ___ No ___

If no, your child is required to wear a life jacket while in or near a swimming pool.

2. Does your child have any physical, health, behavioral or other condition that would put them at risk while swimming? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, your child is required to wear a life jacket while in or near a swimming pool.

Note: A competent swimmer can enter and exit a pool safely on their own, tread water or float on their back for one minute, and swim for 25 yards with no assistance.

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION

Name of Physician: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Emergency Care Facility: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

In the event I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical attention, I authorize the facility director or person in charge to take my child to the nearest emergency facility. I give consent for the facility to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



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SPECIAL REQUESTS/NEEDS

The YMCA believes that each child in our care is a unique individual with special needs. Help us to provide the best care for your child by providing us as much information as possible.

Please give information about special requests and needs including: environmental allergies, food intolerances, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries, hospitalization in past 12 months, long-term continuous use of prescriptions, symptoms or indications of complications. _____

Please explain if there are certain situations that may cause your child difficulty. How can we best work with your child to help your child in these situations? Does your child have any limitations, restrictions, or require any reasonable accommodations, modifications, or adaptive equipment? _____

Does your child have any diagnosed food allergies? YES_____ NO_____ Food Allergy Plan Submitted Date: _____

Child day care operations are public accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title III. To learn more, visit www.ada.gov/resources/child-care-centers/. 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).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- My signature below acknowledges my understanding that as a participant in a State Licensed Preschool Program. My child's records may be reviewed and/or photo copied by a representative of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.
- My signature below confirms my child's immunizations, tuberculosis test, and vision & hearing screening records are current. They meet the requirements of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.
- My signature below acknowledges my understanding that I must keep my child's immunizations current and I must keep a current copy on file with the YMCA ELC at all times.
- My signature below acknowledges my understanding that the YMCA nor any of its paid or volunteer workers can be held responsible in the event of accidents or accidental death. I understand all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and health of child
- My signature below acknowledges my understanding that the following meals will be served to my child while in care: **Morning Snack, Lunch, and Afternoon Snack.**
- My signature below acknowledges my understanding that the ELC hours are: **Monday — Friday, 7am — 5:30pm.**
- My signature below acknowledges my receipt of and my agreement to follow all policies in the Parent Handbook which includes, **YMCA Operational and Parent Policies.**
- My signature below gives my consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the facility staff in case of emergency. YES_____ NO_____
- My signature below gives my consent for my child to participate in and be transported by YMCA bus for scheduled fieldtrips. YES_____ NO_____
- My signature below gives consent for my child to be photographed and/or video taped while participating in YMCA programs. YES_____ NO_____
- My signature below gives my consent for my child to participate in water activities such as splashing/wading pools, aquatic playgrounds, water table play, sprinklers, swimming pools, and other bodies of water provided by the facility. YES_____ NO_____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



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YMCA CHILDCARE PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

The YMCA program will foster a climate of mutual respect for the right of others. Children are expected to respect the rights and privileges of other children, counselors and YMCA staff. This code of conduct is established to achieve and maintain order in the Preschool Program. Children who violate the rights of others or who violate the organization involved with the Preschool Program will be subject to disciplinary measures designed to correct the misconduct and to promote adherence by all parties involved.

The YMCA Program Code of Conduct is to assist children, parents, counselors and Preschool Administration in identifying appropriate and inappropriate behaviors and understanding the rights and responsibilities of each individual.

The Preschool Program Participant has the responsibility to:

- Conduct himself/herself in a safe and responsible way.
- Seek help from Program Staff or Leaders when having problems with the program.
- Demonstrate an attitude of respect toward individuals and property.
- Use appropriate language when speaking with others.
- Be familiar with and obey Preschool Program rules and regulations.
- Follow the Preschool Staff's directions and instructions.
- Cooperate with the YMCA staff in all matters.
- Follow the rules outlined in the YMCA ELC Parent Handbook.

Signature (Child)

Print Name (Child)

Date

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Print Name (Parent/Guardian)

Date

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YMCA CHILDCARE PROGRAM PARENT'S HANDBOOK
PARENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, hereby, state that I have read the YMCA CHILDCARE PROGRAM PARENT HANDBOOK and have been given the opportunity to discuss the policies with the staff and understand the policies therein.

The handbook can be found attached to this enrollment form, at the YMCA Front Desk or downloaded at ymcagoldencrescent.org.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



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DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE POLICY FOR: YMCA Early Learning Center Preschool Gonzales

(Name of Operation)

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. 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; and
- (9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapters 746 and 747, Subchapters L, Discipline and Guidance

My signature verifies I have read and received a copy of this discipline and guidance policy.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

I am (check one):

Parent/Guardian _____ Employee/Caregiver _____ Household Member of Child Care Home _____



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Automatic Childcare Payment Agreement [USE THIS FORM TO OPT-IN TO AUTOPAY](#)

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's DOB: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do You Receive Tuition Assistance From The CCS Program?: _____ Caseworker Name: _____

- I understand tuition fees are due weekly and will be deducted from my Credit/Card, every Friday at 2am, for the following week of care.
Initials _____
- I understand enrollment fees are non-refundable.
Initials _____
- I understand weekly rates are a flat rate and I will not be refunded or credited for time missed.
Initials _____
- I understand a \$25 late fee applies to payments made after the due date. These fees will not be waived.
Initials _____
- I understand a \$30 return fee applies to payments returned by my financial institution. These fees will not be waived.
Initials _____
- I understand I will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$1 per minute that my child is left past the designated pick-up time.
Initials _____
- I understand past due balances, late fees, and return fees must be paid in full before my child or family members can return to any YMCA Program, including, but not limited to Child Care, Sports, and Membership.
Initials _____
- I understand it is my responsibility to know when my Financial Assistance expires. Should my FA expire, I will pay full rate until my FA has been renewed. (Allow 2 weeks for application processing)
Initials _____
- I understand if I need to withdraw my child from care, I must email the Childcare Director at psmith@ymcagoldencrescent.org.
A two-week notice is required.
Initials _____
- I understand the YMCA or it's employees will not replace/reimburse for any items lost, stolen, or damaged while in our care.
Initials _____

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Effective January 1, 2025, we impose a flex fee of 3% on all credit card transactions.
This fee does include debit cards with the Visa/MasterCard logo linked to a bank account.

Credit/Debit Card Information

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Payments

Date



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In-House Childcare Payment Agreement [USE THIS FORM TO OPT-OUT OF AUTO-PAY](#)

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's DOB: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do You Receive Tuition Assistance From The CCS Program?: _____ Caseworker Name: _____

- I understand tuition fees are due by 8pm, every Friday, for the following week of care.
Initials _____
- I understand enrollment fees are non-refundable.
Initials _____
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A two-week notice is required.
Initials _____
- I understand the YMCA or it's employees will not replace/reimburse for any items lost, stolen, or damaged while in our care.
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IN-HOUSE PAYMENT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

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Credit/Debit Card Information

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Payments

Date

Parent's Rights

This form provides the required information per Chapter 42 of the Human Resource Code (HRC) Section 42.04271.

Directions: Parents will review these rights upon enrolling their child.

A parent or guardian of a child at a child care facility has the right to:

- 1) enter and examine the child care facility during the facility's hours of operation without advanced notice;
- 2) review the child care facility's publicly accessible records;
- 3) receive inspection reports for the child care facility and information about how to access the facility's online compliance history;
- 4) obtain a copy of the child care facility's policies and procedures;
- 5) review, at the request of the parent or guardian, the facility's:
 - a) staff training records; and
 - b) any in-house staff training curriculum used by the facility;
- 6) review the child care facility's written records concerning the parent's or guardian's child;
- 7) inspect any video recordings of an alleged incident of abuse or neglect involving the parent's or guardian's child, provided that:
 - a) video recordings of the alleged incident are available;
 - b) the parent or guardian of the child does not retain any part of the video recording depicting a child that is not their own; and
 - c) the parent or guardian of any other child captured in the video recording receives written notice from the facility before allowing a parent to inspect a recording;
- 8) have the child care facility comply with a court order preventing another parent or guardian from visiting or removing the parent's or guardian's child;
- 9) be provided the contact information for the child care facility's local Child Care Regulation office;
- 10) file a complaint against the child care facility by contacting the local Child Care Regulation office; and
- 11) be free from any retaliatory action by the child care facility for exercising any of the parent's or guardian's rights.

I acknowledge I have received a written copy of my rights as a parent or guardian of a child enrolled at this facility.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Resources

Facility Information and Online Compliance History: <http://txchildcaresearch.org>

Child Care Regulation Contact Information: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/child-care/contact-child-care-regulation>



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YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION CHECK LIST

I, _____ have gone over the following items before or while enrolling my child(ren) into the YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL.

- Tour of the facility _____
- Introduction to the Teaching Staff _____
- Parent Visit with the Classroom Teacher _____
- Overview of the Parent Handbook _____
- Policy for Arrival (early or late) and Pick up (late) _____
- Parents are informed of the significance of consistent attendance
(children should arrive before the educational portion of the program begins, to limit disruption and that consistent routines prepare children for the education system) _____
- Expectations of the family _____
- Opportunity for an extended visit in the classroom by both parent and child for a period of time to allow both to be comfortable with the environment _____
- An explanation of the Texas Rising Star Quality Certification is provided _____
- Encourage parents to inform the center/provider of any elements related to their CCS (child care services) enrollment that the provider may be of assistance _____
- An overview of family support resources and activities in the community _____
- Child development and developmental milestones are provided to the family _____
- Statements about limiting technology use on site to improve better communication between staff, children and families
(in order to facilitate better communication between the parent(s) and Center Director it is best if parents are not distracted by the use of electronic devices while present in the center) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Health Care Provider Statement

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Health Care Professional Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Phone Number: _____

I have examined the above named child within the past year and find they are able to take part in the preschool program.

Please Attach the Following:

- Updated Immunization Record
- Vision and Hearing Screening Results (children aged 4 and older)

Additional Comments:

[Large grey rectangular area for additional comments]

Health Care Professional Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____