



GUARDIAN ANGEL PRESCHOOL

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL, PREPARING CHILDREN FOR LIFE!

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Guardian Angel Preschool will strive to provide qualified and loving teachers for your children. We also intend to instruct your children in Christian values and maintain a safe & wholesome environment, so that you as parents can have peace of mind while at work.

Discipline Guidelines

Positive reinforcement will always be stressed. If, and when, discipline is necessary, it will always be done with dignity and love. If a child misbehaves, the child will first be given a verbal warning. If the behavior continues after a verbal warning, the time-out method will be used. No child will ever be subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating or frightening. A child will not be denied active play as a consequence of misbehavior.

Tuition Payment

Your tuition payment is due each Monday, even if your child is out sick. Each child receives one vacation week per year after six consecutive months of attendance.

Sickness

Guardian Angel Preschool will follow the Health Department Guidelines regarding communicable diseases. If your child has a fever, is vomiting or has diarrhea, you will be expected to pick him or her up. The child must remain at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours.

Rates

Guardian Angel Preschool accepts children from 12 months to age 11 years. After school care will be provided only if there is available space.

Annual Registration	\$50
Enrollment	\$75
Full-time Preschool	\$190/Week
Part-time Preschool (based upon availability)	2 days/\$90 a week, 3 days/\$120 a week
Before & After School Care	\$80/Week
VPK Wrap Around	\$125/Week
Late Pickup	\$10 per 10 minutes late
Late Payment	\$20

Guardian Angel Preschool is closed on the following holidays.

Full tuition is still due on those weeks.

New Year's Eve & Day
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day

Good Friday
Memorial Day
July 4th

Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day & Friday After
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

New Student Enrollment Orientation

Children's Files -

Application for enrollment _____

Insurance Affidavit _____

Probation agreement _____

Tuition Payment Policy _____

Attendance Policy (ELC also if applicable) _____

Immunization Record _____

Physical _____

USDA Food Program Papers _____

Guardian Angel Preschool Policies

Parent Handbook _____

Program Hours (Late Pick-up Fees) _____

Sick Child Policy _____

Vacation Time _____

Holidays _____

Medicine Policy _____

Discipline Policy _____

Two Week Withdrawal Notice _____

Expulsion Policy _____

Parent email _____

ELC differential fee-If your child receives assistance through the ELC, we charge a differential fee of \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each subsequent child.

I have reviewed the above policies and am in agreement with them. I also give permission for my child to be assessed at the beginning and end of the school year. I understand that my child may be photographed during normal school activities and these photographs may be posted on Guardian Angel's Facebook page and used during Guardian Angel programs.

Please initial each space and sign at the bottom of the checklist



CHILD CARE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Student Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Enrollment: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Child's Physical Address: _____

Primary Hours of Care: From: _____ To: _____

Days of the Week in Care: M T W Th F Sa Su

Family Information:

Child's Lives With: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Custody: Mother Father Both Other (specify): _____

Medical Information: I hereby grant permission for the staff of this facility to contact the following medical personnel to obtain emergency medical care if warranted.

Doctor: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Doctor: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dentist: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Please list allergies, special medical or dietary needs, or other areas of concern:



Emergency Care Plan Instructions (if applicable):

Emergency Contacts: Child will be released only to the custodial parent or legal guardian and the persons listed below. The following people will also be contacted and are authorized to remove the child from the facility in case of illness, accident or emergency, if for some reason, the custodial parent or legal guardian cannot be reached:

Name	Address	Work Phone	Home Phone

Helpful Information About Child:

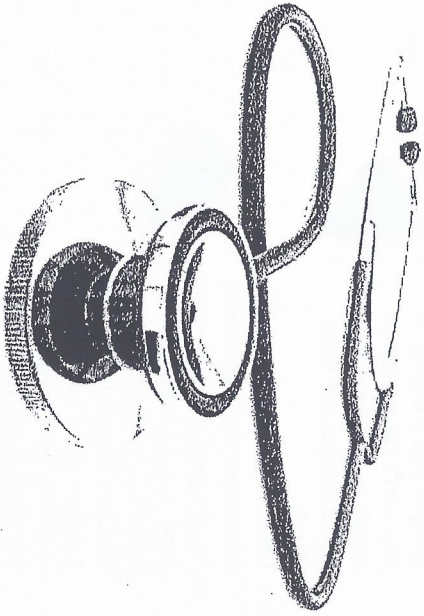
- Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the Child Care Facility Handbook require a current physical examination (Form 3040) and immunization record (Form 680 or 681) within 30 days of enrollment.
- Section 7.3 of the Child Care Facility Handbook requires that parents receive a copy of the Child Care Facility Brochure entitled "Know Your Child Care Facility" (CF/PI 175-24) [also available on-line at <https://eds.myflfamilies.com/DCFFormsInternet/Search/OpenDCFForm.aspx?FormId=860>], or
- Section 8.3 of the Family Day Care Home/ Large Family Child Care Home Handbook requires that parent(s) receive a copy of the family day care home brochure entitled "Selecting A Family Day Care Home Provider" (CF/PI 175-28) [also available on-line at <https://eds.myflfamilies.com/DCFFormsInternet/Search/OpenDCFForm.aspx?FormId=841>].
- Section 2.8 of the Child Care Facility Handbook requires that parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary and expulsion policies used by the child care facility, or
- Section 2.3 of the Family Day Care Home/ Large Family Child Care Home Handbook requires that parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary and expulsion policies used by the family day care provider.

Your signature below indicates that you have received the above items and that the information on this enrollment form is complete and accurate. I hereby grant permission for the staff of this facility to have access to my child's records.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Influenza ("the flu") is caused by a virus which infects the nose, throat, and lungs. According to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu is more dangerous than the common cold for children. Unlike the common cold, the flu can cause severe illness and life threatening complications in many people. Children under 5 who have the flu commonly need medical care. Severe flu complications are most common in children younger than 2 years old. Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May.



Most people with the flu feel tired and have fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. Because the flu and colds have similar symptoms, it can be difficult to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. In general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and intense. People with colds are more likely to have a runny or stuffy nose. Colds generally do not result in serious health problems, such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or hospitalizations.

For additional information, please visit
www.myflorida.com/childcare or contact your
local licensing office below:

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INFLUENZA VIRUS

Consult your doctor and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks a lot of fluids. Never give aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it to children or teenagers who may have the flu.

- Has a high fever or fever that lasts a long time
- Has trouble breathing or breathes fast
- Has skin that looks blue
- Is not drinking enough
- Seems confused, will not wake up, does not want to be held, or has seizures (uncontrolled shaking)
- Gets better but then worse again
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes) that get worse

My signature below verifies receipt of the brochure on Influenza Virus, The Flu, A Guide to Parents:

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date Received: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete and return this portion of the brochure to your child care provider, in order for them to maintain it in their records.

The main way that the flu spreads is in respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing. This can happen when droplets from a cough or sneeze of an infected person are propelled through the air and infect someone nearby. Though much less frequent, the flu may also spread through indirect contact with contaminated hands and articles soiled with nose and throat secretions. To prevent the spread of germs:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Cover mouth/nose during coughs and sneezes. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Limit contact with people who show signs of illness.
- Keep hands away from the face. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

A person may be contagious and able to spread the virus from 1 day before showing symptoms to up to 5 days after getting sick. The time frame could be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease well (people with weakened immune systems). When sick, your child should stay at home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children and should not return to child care or other group setting until his or her temperature has been normal and has been sign and symptom free for a period of 24 hours.

A flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. Because the flu virus changes year to year, annual vaccination against the flu is recommended. The CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday receive a flu vaccine every fall or winter (children receiving a vaccine for the first time require two doses). You also can protect your child by receiving a flu vaccine yourself.

Permission for Food-related Activities & Special Occasion food consumption

Pursuant to 65 C.F.R. 22.005(d)(2), E.A.C. licensed child care facilities must obtain written permission from parents/guardians regarding a child's participation in food-related activities. These activities include such things as: classroom cooking projects, gardening, school-wide celebrations, and birthdays.

I _____ give/decline permission for my child _____
(Parent or Guardian) (circle one) (Child's Name)

to participate in food related activities and special occasions wherein food is consumed.

Please provide the following information:

_____ My child DOES NOT have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may participate in activities.

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_____ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may participate in activities, but may not eat or handle the following items (please list below):

_____ My child DOES have a food allergy or dietary restriction. He or she may not participate in activities

I understand that it is my responsibility to update this form in the event that my decision for permission changes. I agree that this form will remain in effect during the term of my child's enrollment.

(Parent or Guardian) (Date)



**Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs
Child Care Food Program**

Child Participation Form

Name of Child: _____ Name of Facility: _____

Dear Parent:

Please fill out the following information so that your child may participate in the Child Care Food Program, which reimburses child care providers for serving nutritious, well-balanced meals to children in child care.

If child care hours are the same every day, please complete this chart.		
Day	Normal Hours in Care	Meals Normally Received While in Care
Mon – Fri	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>

OR

If child care hours are <u>not</u> the same every day, please complete this chart.		
Monday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	_____ a.m. to _____ a.m. _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> AM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> PM Snack <input type="checkbox"/> Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if your child has no regularly scheduled hours of care

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATION

Child's Name: _____ Center Name & Address: _____

Please read the instructions and accompanying Parent Letter before completing this form. If you need assistance completing this form, call: () _____

STEP 1: Complete the following table for all INFANTS and CHILDREN through age 18 that reside in the household, even if not related. (include child listed at top of form)

Child's Name (Last Name, First Name)	Date of Birth	Attends this center? (circle)	Foster Child? (circle)	Migrant? (circle)	Homeless/Runaway? (circle)
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

STEP 2: Do any household members (children or adults) receive Food Assistance Program (FAP/SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits?
 If NO, go to STEP 3. If YES, enter one of the following case numbers, then go to STEP 5.

FAP/SNAP Case Number: _____ or TANF Case Number: _____

STEP 3: Children's Income Information (see reverse side for what types of income to report) (Skip this step if you listed a case # in STEP 2)

Children's Income - sometimes children earn or receive income. Enter the total income received by all children listed in STEP 1, then check how often the income is received.
 Children's Income - Total: \$ _____
 How often received? (check only one): Weekly Bi-Weekly Twice a Month Monthly Annually

STEP 4: Household Income and adult household member information (see reverse side for what types of income to report) (Skip this step if you listed a case # in STEP 2)

Adult Household Member's Name (Last Name, First Name)	Earnings from Work (\$ Amount / How often?)	Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony (\$ Amount / How often?)	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income (\$ Amount / How often?)
	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually
	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually	Weekly Biweekly Monthly / Twice a Month Annually

Total Household Members (Add STEP 1 & 4): _____ Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of adult household member: _____ If no SSN, write "none."

STEP 5: Contact information and adult signature
 By signing below, I am certifying (promising) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given in connection with the receipt of federal funds and that institution officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable state and federal laws.

Home address (if available): _____ Street Address, City, State, Zip Code _____ Daytime phone #: () _____

Signature of adult household member: _____ Printed name: _____ Date signed: _____

OPTIONAL: Child's ethnic and racial identities We are required to ask for information about your child's ethnicity and race. This information is important and helps make sure that we are fully serving the community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

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 Categorical Eligibility: FAP/SNAP or TANF Household Foster Child Total Household Size: _____ Total Household Income: \$ _____
 Eligibility Determination: Free Reduced-Price Non-needly How Often Income is Received (Frequency): Weekly Biweekly Twice a Month Monthly Annually

NOTE: If different income frequencies are listed, convert all income to an annual amount. Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Biweekly x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12
 Reason for Non-needly Status: Income too High Incomplete Application Other Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Second Party Check Signature: _____ Date: _____

Expulsion Policy

Name of Child _____
Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we have to ask that a child be removed from our program either on a short term or permanent basis. We want you to know we will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) in order to prevent this policy from being enforced.

WHEN A CHILD IS HAVING A PROBLEM IN THE CLASSROOM

Staff will try to redirect child from negative behavior.

Staff will reassess classroom environment, appropriate of activities, supervision.

Staff will always use positive methods and language while disciplining children.

Staff will praise appropriate behaviors.

Staff will consistently apply consequences for rules.

Child will be given verbal warnings.

Child will be given time to regain control.

Child's disruptive behavior will be documented and maintained in confidentiality.

Parent/guardian will be notified verbally.

Parent/guardian will be given written copies of the disruptive behaviors that might lead to expulsion.

The director, classroom staff and parent/guardian will have a conference(s) to

discuss how to promote positive behaviors.

SCHEDULE OF EXPULSION

If after the remedial actions above have not worked, the child's parent/guardian will be advised verbally and in writing about the child's or parent's behavior warranting an expulsion. An expulsion action is meant to be a period of time so that the parent/guardian may work on the child's behavior or to come to an agreement with the school. The parent/guardian will be informed regarding the length of the expulsion policy. The parent/guardian will be informed about the expected behavioral changes required in order for the child or parent to return to the school.

PARENTAL ACTIONS FOR CHILD'S EXPULSION

Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payment.

Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records.

Verbal abuse to staff.

Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions toward staff members.

CHILD'S ACTIONS FOR EXPULSION

Failure of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time.

Uncontrollable tantrums/angry outbursts.

Ongoing physical abuse to staff or other children.