

Kindergarten Prior Settings Data

Dear Parent/Guardian:

School readiness for all children is critical to the success of students. Through an initiative by Governor Steve Beshear in 2010, Kentucky is focused on ensuring that all young children who enter kindergarten are ready to grow, ready to learn and ready to succeed. One way that our district can support our families, stakeholders and community partners with promoting school readiness is by learning more about the early care settings our children have experienced before they enter school.

Our district is required, as part of 704 KAR 5:070, to collect information about where your child received early care services for the 12 months prior to coming to kindergarten. There are seven basic categories that children may receive care before entering kindergarten:

State-funded preschool: Child attended a state-funded preschool program, defined in 704 KAR 3:410, provides preschool services to at-risk 4 year olds and 3 and 4 year olds with identified special needs. The child may have also attended as a 4 year old by paying tuition.

Head Start: Child attended Head Start, which provides early childhood services to 3 and 4 year old children who are at-risk.

Child care center: Child was enrolled in a child care center which includes all centers regulated by the Division of Regulated Child Care. This includes Type 1 (including private preschools), Type 2, and Certified Homes.

Home: Child stayed at home with a parent/guardian before entering school.

Relative/Kin Care: Child was cared for by a relative other than a parent/guardian.

Private Sitter: Child was cared for by a non-related person.

Please provide the following information in the fields that are applicable to your child's **previous 12 months**. Your child may have participated in one or more settings. If you need more space, please provide information on the back of this form. If you have questions about prior setting information, please ask your child's teacher or office personnel for more clarification. We look forward to working with your family to ensure your child's success throughout kindergarten and beyond.

Sincerely,

JELV Teachers & Staff

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Setting 1:

Circle One: State- Funded Preschool Head Start Child Care Center Home Relative/Kin Care Private Sitter Home

Location: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Address: _____

Setting 2:

Circle One: State- Funded Preschool Head Start Child Care Center Home Relative/ Kin Care Private Sitter Home

Location: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Address: _____