



Welcome to Step Ahead Learning Center!

This form is designed to help create the best school-to-home relationship possible. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to growing with you ... One step at a time!

Child's Name: _____

Family Handbook: I have read and understand the policies in the Step Ahead Family Handbook. The handbook can be found online at www.stepaheadlearning.org > forms

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Permissions: Throughout the year, teachers will take many photographs of your child to document learning and friendship. Please indicate the ways in which we may use these photos and your child's artwork. We will never publish names online. The State also requires permission for children under 6 to wear necklaces while at Step Ahead (including necklaces made by children and necklace type items in dramatic play).

YES **NO**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | My child's photograph and artwork may be included on school bulletin boards. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | My child's photograph and artwork may be included in school newsletters. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | My child's photograph and artwork may be used on the Step Ahead website. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | My child's photograph and artwork may be used on the Step Ahead Facebook page. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | My child may wear necklaces and necklace type items while at Step Ahead. |

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Family Connections: Families are an important part of our community here at Step Ahead. We strive to strengthen the school-family connection by providing opportunities for interaction. Would you be interested in participating in any of the following ways:

- I would like to share a family/holiday tradition with my child's class.
- I would be willing to help with occasional playground maintenance (weekend).
- I am able to come in and assist teachers with special projects or events.
- I am able to help teachers by taking prep work home such as cutting.

★ I would like to offer the following skill / idea: _____

Child's Name: _____

Family Information: This information is shared with staff so that they may know your child better. It will be held in strictest confidence. Please respond to the questions as you feel comfortable.

Does your child have any **Food Allergies, Sensitivities, or Restrictions?** _____

Does your child go by a nickname: _____

Has your child been in the care of other adults? What helps to have successful good-byes?

Who does the child live with? Are there any pets or extended family members? (include sibling ages)

Who are other special people in your child's life? (include special names like "Gigi", "Grampa", "Auntie", etc)

What languages are spoken at home: _____

Is there anything else you would like to share about your family? (where parents work, important traditions, for example) _____

What are your child's strengths and interests? _____

Do you have any concerns you'd like to share? _____

Feel free to use an additional sheet to tell us anything else you would like us to know.

For office use only: Program: _____ Teachers' initials: _____ , _____ , _____