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Our program is licensed and our staff is screened by New York State Office of Children & Family Services.

After School Parent Handbook 2020-2021

Welcome to Camp Fun Spot!

Our Staff is very excited and looking forward to a wonderful year! This handbook contains Camp Fun Spot policies and procedures, which are important to you and your child. By signing the following, you agree that you have reviewed a copy of the School-Age Child Care requirements prepared by the New York State Office of Children & Family Services. You also agree to follow the policies, procedures, and practices placed before you within the Camp Fun Spot Parent Handbook.

WELCOME BACK TO CAMP FUN SPOT!

To ensure everyone's safety as we welcome you back, we have made some changes.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

- We will continue to take part in constant, safe sanitation practices with non-toxic products to clean all surfaces and toys. Our staff and your children will concentrate on proper handwashing techniques.
- Each staff member as well as each child that enters our program will have their temperature taken. If anyone has a temperature over 100.4 they will be sent home.
- Drop-offs and pick-ups will take place in front of the skate counter. Your child(ren) will be brought to you with all of their belongings.
- Every staff member and child will be required to wear face coverings while at Camp Fun Spot.**
- We will continue to use only our Camp Fun Spot bus and van for transportation purposes.
- Maximum group size has been changed to 15 as opposed to 20. Children will remain in the same groups as much as possible.



YOUR PROMISE TO US:

- Wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up your child/children.
- Only drop off and pick up your child in front of the Skate Counter. Please enter the building through the front doors at all times.**
- If you and/or your child have been exposed to COVID-19 recently or have symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever, cough, or shortness of breath) please help us keep everyone safe by informing us, and of course by staying home.

We are so happy to be reunited with your children! We respectfully ask that you do your part to keep everyone safe, healthy, and happy, and we will do the same.

A Few Things to Know

If you are new to our program, welcome! If you are a familiar face, welcome back! This page will discuss a few things you need to know about our Camp Fun Spot After School Program.

We provide After School Care from Kindergarten - 6th grade. We expect our program to be full again come September! It is important that you read this Handbook carefully and keep it in a safe place for reference throughout the school year.

When registering your child/children for the school year, we need to know which days your child/children will be attending. You must pay tuition each week according to the schedule for which you signed your child/children up for, whether they are in attendance or not. You pay for the spot you signed up for (Parents are not required to pay for vacation weeks unless your child attends). Any changes you need to make regarding the days your child/children attend Camp Fun Spot will be subject to availability.

If your child is absent from school, you need to call The Fun Spot prior to 1:00 pm to let us know they will not be attending camp that afternoon. It takes a lot of time and waiting around while we talk to the school and/or call you on the phone to make sure we don't leave without your child. We like to stay on schedule so the kids can have as much fun as possible!

Camp Fun Spot is a licensed Daycare Center and NYS requires us to get physicals and immunization records for all of the children in our program. We are also required to have all parents fill out a CACFP Form for the snacks and meals we serve. All information will be kept completely confidential.

Our campers have a lot of fun- after all, this is The Fun Spot! In addition to The Fun Spot activities, our School-Age kids participate in arts & crafts, science experiments, yard games, holiday parties and much more! We also have Homework Club that you can sign your child up for. Homework Club takes place in our Snack Bar area and our staff offers help to all. We also serve snacks daily. Each school vacation week, depending on our schedule, we take our campers on field trips too!

We have always taken cleaning and sanitation very seriously here at Camp Fun Spot. In light of COVID-19 we have taken extra steps to ensure everyone's safety and well-being. We will continue to follow all NYSOCFS guidelines. With constant safe sanitation and cleaning practices using non-toxic products to clean all surfaces. Each staff member as well as each child will have their temperature taken upon arrival and anyone with a temperature over 100.4 will be sent home. Our staff and your children will wash their hands frequently and we will be dividing the children into smaller groups. **Every staff member and child will be required to wear a face covering while interacting with others.**

If you have any questions at all, please call or e-mail us. We're available for information Monday-Friday 9:00am until 5:45pm.

We are looking forward to another great school year!

Abbie Jakway

Camp Fun Spot Director

Camp Fun Spot Policies and Procedures

1. **Sign In and Sign Out:** All children, upon arrival at Camp Fun Spot, **must be** signed in; and all children being picked up from Camp Fun Spot, at any time and under ALL circumstances, **must be** signed out by his or her parent/guardian or designated pickup person.
 2. **Parental Visitation:** Parents and/or guardians of enrolled/attending children are permitted to view and observe their children at any time while being escorted by a staff member. We only allow observation by parents of enrolled/attending children.
 3. **Designated Pickup Persons:** We will only release children to persons designated by parents on the child's registration form. Parents may also provide an additional list. An ID provided by the designated pickup person must be shown to a staff member at the desk before release of the child will be permitted.
 4. **Responsible for Child:** Camp Fun Spot will not assume responsibility of any child until his/her actual arrival and sign-in at The Fun Spot.
 5. **Half-Day Dismissals:** Half-day dismissals are an additional \$15.00 per day. Camp Fun Spot will provide lunch on half days. It is the parent's responsibility to check their monthly school calendars distributed by their school to be sure that their school's half days are listed appropriately.
 6. **Days Off/School Closings and Delays** – Days off, school closings and delays are not included in your tuition. Childcare is available for most vacation days, but it is at an additional cost (see School Closing Schedule and Fee schedule). **Camp Fun Spot follows the Queensbury School schedule for delays. If Queensbury School has a delay, then Camp Fun Spot will also have a delayed opening. Notification will be given on the School Closings Network.**
 7. **Snow Day:**
 - ** **Full Day:** If your school is closed because of weather, Camp Fun Spot will be **OPEN at 8 am for a full day program. In extreme weather, Camp Fun Spot reserves the right to close for the safety of staff members. Notification will be given on the Schools Closings Network.**
 - ** **Early Dismissal:** Parents must call Camp Fun Spot in the event that their school closes early due to bad weather. Camp Fun Spot will open early to accommodate families in this situation at no additional cost.
 8. **Child Absent from School:** Please remember that it is your responsibility if your son or daughter is absent from school to **call and notify Camp Fun Spot before 1:00pm on the day missed.** It takes a great deal of time, and everyone must wait, while we talk to the school and /or call you on the phone to make sure we don't leave without your child. **A fee of \$5.00 will be charged each day Camp Fun Spot is not notified of your child's absence.**
 9. **Pickup:** All children must be picked up no later than 5:45 p.m. or a late fee of \$10.00 will be charged. Pick-ups past 6:05pm will result in a \$25 late fee.
 10. **Snack:** A NYS approved snack is provided daily. Additional snacks can be purchased from Camp Fun Spot. If you wish, a pre-paid snack card can be maintained for your child to purchase snacks. See the front office to open, add to, or close a snack account.
 11. **Allergies:** All necessary precautions will be taken for any peanut or other food allergies. If allergies do exist to certain things, they will be prohibited from the group/classroom.
 12. **Personal Property:** Camp Fun Spot is NOT responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items brought to camp. **All personal property must be labeled with child's first and last name.**
 13. **Lost and Found:** Clothing/items left at camp at the close of each business day will be placed in Lost and Found. It is the parent's responsibility to check this area daily. All items left at month's end will be donated to charity.
 14. **Change in Personal Information:** Camp Fun Spot administrative personnel **must be notified immediately** when there are any changes in the following: home telephone, work phone, address, emergency contacts, etc.
 15. **Discipline Policy - Definition of a Behavioral Problem:**
 1. Any behavior by a child that is viewed or deemed unsafe to the well-being of himself/herself or any other person/child.
 2. The improper use of language or gestures directed to staff or other children.
 3. Damage or theft of camp property or the property of others.
 4. An overall disrespect to staff or other children
- Methods of Guidance and Discipline Used Shall:**
1. Be positive.
 2. Shall be consistent with the age and developmental needs of the children.
 3. Lead to the child's ability to develop and maintain self-control.

Behavioral Disciplinary Actions

1. Children may be removed from a group activity to another area, provided that the child removed is either under the direct supervision of another staff member or continuously visible to a staff member.
2. Verbal warning from director
3. Verbal warning from director with a written notice for parent(s) to be signed.
4. Conference with director
5. Suspension or termination from Camp Fun Spot without refund.
6. Extreme or violent behavior resulting in an injury to another child or staff member may warrant immediate termination from our program without any previous warnings.
7. Camp Fun Spot retains the right to dismiss any student without prior written notice from or conference with the director.
8. The center will not expel a child based solely on the child's parent making a complaint to the Bureau of Licensing regarding a center's alleged violations of the licensing regulations.
9. Staff members shall not use hitting, shaking or any other form of corporal punishment of children.
10. Staff members shall not use abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment or any other form of emotional punishment of children.
11. Staff members shall not engage in or inflict any form of child abuse and/or neglect.
12. Staff members shall not withhold food, emotional responses, stimulation, or the opportunities for rest or sleep from children.
13. Staff members shall not require a child to remain silent or inactive for an inappropriately long period of time for the child's age.

16. Policy on the Release of Children:

1. Each child may be released only to the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) to take the child from Camp Fun Spot and to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency if the parent(s) cannot be reached.
2. If a non-custodial parent has been denied access, or granted limited access, to a child by a court order, Camp Fun Spot will need to receive documentation to that effect, maintain a copy on file, and comply with the terms of the court order.
3. If the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) fails to pick up a child at the time of the center's daily closing, the center shall ensure that:
 - a) The child is supervised at all times.
 - b) Staff members will attempt to contact the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s).
 - c) An hour or more after closing time, provided that other arrangements for releasing the child to his/her parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) have failed and the staff member(s) cannot continue to supervise the child at the center, the staff member shall call the Division of Youth and Family Service's 24 hour Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-792-8610) to seek assistance in caring for the child until the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the child's parent(s) is able to pick-up the child.
 - d) If the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) appears to be physically and/or emotionally impaired to the extent that, in the judgment of the director and/or staff member, the child would be placed at risk of harm if released to such an individual, the center shall ensure that the child may not be released to such an impaired individual:
 - i. Staff members will attempt to contact the child's other parent or an alternative person(s) authorized by the parent(s); and
 - ii. If the center is unable to make alternative arrangements, a staff member shall call the Division of Youth and Family Service's 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-792-8610) to seek assistance in caring for the child.
 - e) For school-age childcare programs, no child shall be released from the program unsupervised.

17. Policy on the Management of Communicable Diseases: If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend camp. If such symptoms occur at camp, the child will be removed from the area, and you will be called to pick up your child.

Severe pain or discomfort	Infected, untreated skin patches
Acute Diarrhea	Difficult or rapid breathing
Episodes of acute vomiting	Skin rashes lasting longer than 24 hours
Oral temperature of 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit	Swollen joints
Sore Throat or severe coughing	Visibly enlarged lymph nodes
Yellow eyes or jaundice skin	Stiff Neck
Red eyes with discharge	Blood in urine

Once the child is symptom free for 24 hours, or has a physician's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to themselves or others, he/she may return to camp. If a child contracts any of the following diseases, please report it to us immediately. The child may not return to camp without a doctor's note stating that the child presents no risk to themselves or others.

Table of Excludable Communicable Diseases:

<u>Respiratory Illnesses</u>	<u>Gastro-intestinal illnesses</u>	<u>Contact Illnesses</u>
Strep Throat	Giardia Lamblia*	Impetigo
Tuberculosis*	Shigella*	Lice
Chicken Pox	Hepatitis A*	Scabies
German Measles*	Salmonella*	
Mumps*		
Measles*		
Meningococcus*		
Homophiles Influenza*		
Whooping Cough*		
COVID-19*		

Lice (must remove all eggs/nits before returning to Camp Fun Spot with note from physician)

*Reportable diseases: If your child is exposed to any communicable diseases at our program, you will be notified in writing.

18. **Children's Code of Conduct** While at Camp Fun Spot, children are expected abide by the following rules:

1. Quiet down when counselors use the 'quiet signal'
2. Respect other children, staff, and property
3. Follow all staff directions
4. Stay with a staff member at all times
5. Adhere to all rules regarding safety
6. Refrain from using foul language or any forms of verbal abuse
7. No fighting or other physical altercations

Camp Fun Spot Program Dates and Fees

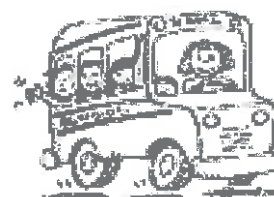
Camp Fun Spot After School Program runs September 2020 through June 2021

*Program dates will coincide with the opening and closing dates of your child's school.

Invoices are NOT Provided: An invoice will not be provided unless requested. Payments should be made in accordance with the program fees outlined below.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE is from Pick Up/Drop off time Until 5:45 PM
(Kindergarten – 6TH Grade) (Weekly Payment)

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Additional Child(ren)</u>
5 Day: \$73.00	\$65.70
4 Day: \$67.00	\$60.30
3 Day: \$59.00	\$53.10
2 Day: \$48.00	\$43.20
1 Day: \$30.00	\$27.00



Per session, Non-Refundable **Registration Fee:** \$15 per child **School Session** Sept – June.

Second Child Rates: First Child rate is charged the higher fee for the children attending, and then the 2nd child rate would apply.

Late Pick-Ups

Notification must be given if you will be late picking up. There will be a late fee if your child is picked up after 5:45 p.m. This fee must be paid at the time of late pick up on the day applicable or the fee will be added to your account. The following fees will apply: \$10.00 after 5:45 pm, \$25 after 6:05pm

Camp Fun Spot Financial Policies

1. No Refunds or Credits Available
2. Payment Due Schedule: All Payments are due in advance. Payments for the week are due by Friday of the previous week by 5:45 pm. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed on any account which is not paid in full by 5:45 p.m. on the previous Friday. **We also offer an automatic credit card charge option. You can provide us with your credit card or bank account information and we will automatically charge you on the payment due date for the camp week your child will be attending. Invoices will not be provided unless requested.**
3. Payment for camp is due upon registration or before commencement of service. **(DO NOT send in with child)**
4. Payments will be applied as follows: registration fee, late fees, past due balances, then current balances.
5. A non-refundable registration fee of \$15.00 per child is due upon enrollment in any of the Camp Fun Spot programs.
6. Under no circumstances will Camp Fun Spot credit for absenteeism or cancellation of a child's enrollment in any of our programs.
7. In situations where the parents of a child are separated or divorced, the parent who has signed the registration packet is the parent responsible for payment.
8. Withdrawal: A two week written notice is required to be given to Camp Fun Spot. Tuition will be charged for these two weeks.
9. Returned Checks: A \$35 fee will be assessed to your account. In the event that this situation occurs twice, cash or a money order will be required for payment for the remainder of the year.
10. Accounts that are 2 weeks past due will result in suspension or termination from Camp Fun Spot without refund. If unusual circumstances prevent you from paying on time, please discuss the situation with the Director.
11. If outside assistance is required to collect any outstanding balances on your account, all costs incurred, including any and all attorney fees, collection fees, and/or court costs will be added to your account.

School Closings and Days Off

Days off and school closings are not included in your regular tuition. Child care is available for the school closing dates listed below, but at an additional cost of \$28.00 per Day in addition to regular tuition fees. Pre-registration required. 7:00am – 5:45pm, Snacks and Lunch Included

Columbus Day

Veteran's Day

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving (We are closed Thanksgiving and the Friday after)

Christmas Vacation (We are closed on 12/24, 12/25 and 1/1)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Winter Break Week

Good Friday

Spring Break Week

Please remember:

- You must notify your child(ren)'s school about the days your child will be attending Camp Fun Spot.
- You must notify Camp Fun Spot, in addition to the school, if your child is absent from school.
- You must notify Camp Fun Spot if your child will not be attending camp on any regularly scheduled day.

Dear Parent, Guardian or CACFP Participant,

This center participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and provides healthy meals at no cost to all children and adults enrolled in the daycare center. By completing and returning the attached Income Eligibility Form, you will help your center receive money from CACFP for the meals that are served. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household size on the chart below, the center will receive a higher rate of funding for the meals served. The Income Eligibility Form needs to be completed every year. Your center and CACFP will keep all information private.

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021)**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	REDUCED-PRICE MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	23,606	1,968	454
2	31,894	2,658	614
3	40,182	3,349	773
4	48,470	4,040	933
5	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	1,570
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+8,288	+691	+160

SPONSOR/CENTER OFFICIAL

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

DATE

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

See INSTRUCTIONS on reverse.

CHILD CARE CENTER NAME _____

Print the name of the child(ren) enrolled in this child care center

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

DIRECTIONS

Complete SECTION A if anyone in your household

1. Participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
2. Receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
3. Participates in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) OR
4. Is a foster child

SECTION A

SNAP Case # _____

TANF # _____

FDPIR # _____

Names of Foster Children _____

An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give.

Signature _____

Date _____

FOR SPONSOR USE ONLY	
CACFP Agreement # _____	
Total Number of Household Members _____ <small>(INCLUDING FOSTER CHILDREN, IF APPLICABLE)</small>	
Total Household Income \$ _____	
Free _____	Reduced _____
Paid _____	
Date of Determination _____	
Signature of Center Staff _____	

Complete SECTION B if no one in your household participates in SNAP, receives TANF, participates in FDPIR or if none of the children enrolled in the child care center is a foster child.

SECTION B

List all household members below. Include yourself and all adults and children NOT listed above, even if they do not receive income. Then list all income received **last month** in your household in the column to the right. Gross income includes: earnings from work, pensions, retirement, Social Security, child support, foster child's personal income and any other sources of income.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	MONTHLY GROSS SALARY
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____
7. _____	\$ _____

An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved. After reading the following statement and the statement on the back, sign below.

I certify that the above information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

LAST FOUR (4) DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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DATE _____

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this form. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced-price meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the form. The Social Security Number is not required when you: apply on behalf of a foster child; provide a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number; or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the form does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the center is eligible for free or reduced-price meal reimbursement and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DOH-3688

Definition of Income

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds, etc. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security payments; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) unemployment compensation; (7) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veteran's payments; (8) private pensions or annuities; (9) alimony or child support payments; (10) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (11) net royalties; (12) military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance except if you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative; and (13) any other cash income.

Definition of Household

Household means *family* as defined in Section 226.2. *Family* means a group of related or non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Write in the name of the child care center in the space provided.

Print the name of each child in your household who attends this child care center.

Section A: If anyone in your household participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or participates in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), complete Section A only. Write down the SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number (do not use your ACS or DSS child care subsidy number). Then sign and date the form and return it to the day care center.

Foster children: If your household includes a foster child who is in child care, write in the names of the foster children.

Section B: Complete this section if you did not complete Section A. Write in your name and the names of all other adults and children living in the household, including unrelated people, even if they do not have any income. Do not include the children in child care who are listed at the top of the form.

Enter the amount of income each person received **last month**, before taxes or anything else was taken out. Refer to the Definition of Income and the Definition of Household, above. If any amount last month was more or less than the usual, write in that person's usual income.

The last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult signing the certification is required. If you do not have a Social Security Number, write *none*. The form must be signed by an adult member of the household.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENTERS AND SPONSORS

The For Sponsor Use Only section is to be completed, signed and dated by center or sponsor staff. The sponsor/center representative must review the income eligibility form and ensure that it is completed as indicated in the instructions above. Then indicate the following:

The CACFP Agreement Number.

Total Number of Household Members – This item does not have to be completed if the parent completed Section A. Add those indicated in Section B (if completed) to the children enrolled in child care and the number of foster children, if applicable.

Total Household Income – This item does not need to be completed if the parent completed Section A. Indicate the total monthly income as calculated from Section B. If the parent chooses not to disclose income, the form must be categorized as *paid*.

Number of Free, Reduced or Paid – Compare the total household income and the total number of household members with the current year's Income Eligibility Guidelines (CACFP-3687) to determine if the household should be categorized as **Free, Reduced or Paid**. Use the appropriate column on the CACFP-3687 to categorize their income. For example, if the parent indicated biweekly income, multiply this amount by 26 to determine yearly income.

Incomplete forms (missing signatures, income information, last four digits of Social Security Number or SNAP, TANF or FDPIR numbers) are categorized in the paid category.

The income eligibility form is valid until the last day of the month one calendar year from the date it is signed by the household member. For example, a form signed on May 12, 2014 is valid until May 31, 2015.



*Automated Payment Processing
Safe - Convenient - Easy*



After you've read the comments by other parents, we're sure you'll be happy to join the thousands who enjoy the safety, reliability and convenience of paying their tuition using Tuition Express!



I have been using Tuition Express for almost two years. Never once have I experienced a problem. Tuition Express is the best payment processing service available. Take my advice, put your checkbook down and sign up for Tuition Express today.

~ Sabrina Kanganis, Tampa, FL

Before I began using Tuition Express I was always late with my payment, which jeopardized my place at the center. Now my payments are on time and I get instant email notification when the payment is made. What a relief!

~ Rebecca Sanchez, Reseda, CA

We are on board with anything that makes our lives a little easier. Best of all, we receive our receipts via email so we can get our flex plan reimbursement quicker. Thanks Tuition Express; you rock!

~ Steve & Eileen Gravel, Portland, OR

If I don't have to take my checkbook out to write a check, I'm a happy mother. Tuition Express has made paying my child care provider simple and easy. I receive my receipt by email and enter the payment into my checkbook; done! Thanks Tuition Express.

~ Hadida Goldfarb, Brooklyn, NY

We pay most of our bills electronically, so it was easy for us to convert to Tuition Express. We wouldn't have it any other way.

~ Mr. & Mrs. Domino, Grand Junction, CO

I was a bit paranoid allowing the center to draft my checking account, but after I found out how safe and secure Tuition Express was, I signed right up! And, the Tuition Express website allows me to receive my payment receipts via email, so I know when and how much was drafted.

~ Jeff Limiter, Nashville, TN

I am so glad I don't have to write a check anymore. Tuition Express charges my credit card and, best of all, I receive frequent flyer miles for each payment. Thanks for making my life a little easier Tuition Express.

~ Sharnette Brown, Louisville, KY

We had a few problems with paying bills at our bank's online website, so we were concerned. We signed up for Tuition Express last January and have never had a problem. Could you please teach our bank how automatic payments "should" be done?

~ Jessie & Erika Varis, Atlanta, GA

Ask your child care provider about it today!



Convenient and Safe
On-time Payments



Frequently Asked Questions by Parents

We are excited to offer automatic payments through Tuition Express. With this service it is no longer necessary for you to write a check for tuition and fees. Payments will be automatically debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card. All payments are secure and you can even choose to have a receipt emailed to you after each transaction. It's easy to sign up—just ask your child care provider.

When I pay my tuition automatically, how secure is my account information?

Very secure—more secure than when you write checks. The checks you write every day have your name, address, phone number, and sometimes your driver's license number on them. With this information, criminals have all they need to access your account, or worse, steal your identity. Automatic payments greatly reduce this potential by limiting the amount of information available and the number of people who have access to it. Tuition Express also incorporates additional security procedures, utilizing 128-bit encryption.

What if the child care provider makes a mistake and takes out too much money?

Report the error immediately—it was likely an honest mistake. The child care provider will adjust your account accordingly.

What if my child care center and I disagree about a payment?

If you feel that the payment should not have been made, you have the right to dispute the charge. Contact your bank or credit card company. Tuition Express and your child care provider will work closely to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

Does this form of payment give the child care center access to my account?

Nobody at the child care center has access to your account. When you sign up for Tuition Express, you only authorize your bank or credit card company to release the exact amount owed to your provider, when it is due and payable.

How will I know when a payment is taken out of my account?

Payments will be taken out of your account on a schedule that you and the child care provider agree upon. Your provider has the ability to email (or print) statements for your records prior to the withdrawal of any money. Additionally, charges will show up on your monthly statement under "Tuition Express".

When I sign up for Tuition Express, how will this help my child care provider?

Your child care provider has chosen to offer automatic payments for several reasons. First, it will give you the convenience of not having to write a check every time tuition and fees are due. Second, it allows regular scheduling of your payments. Third and most importantly, automatic payments reduce the amount of time your child care provider spends on administrative tasks, giving staff more time to spend with the children.

How do I get started?

Simply complete the "Payment Authorization" form and return it to your child care provider. They will do the rest!

Where can I learn more?

For more information on the benefits of Tuition Express, please visit us at tuitionexpress.com.



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ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR BANK ACCOUNT and CREDIT CARD

I (we) hereby authorize (business name) _____ to initiate credit card charges to the below-referenced credit card account (**Section A**) OR, initiate debit entries to my (our) checking or savings account, indicated below (**Section B**). To properly affect the cancellation of this agreement, I (we) are required to give 10 days written notice. Credit union members: please contact your credit union to verify account and routing numbers for automatic payments. Check with the center for accepted credit card types.

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION A (Credit Card)

Cardholder Name _____		Phone # _____	
Cardholder Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Account Number _____		Expiration Date _____	
Cardholder Signature _____		Date _____	

SECTION B (Bank Account)

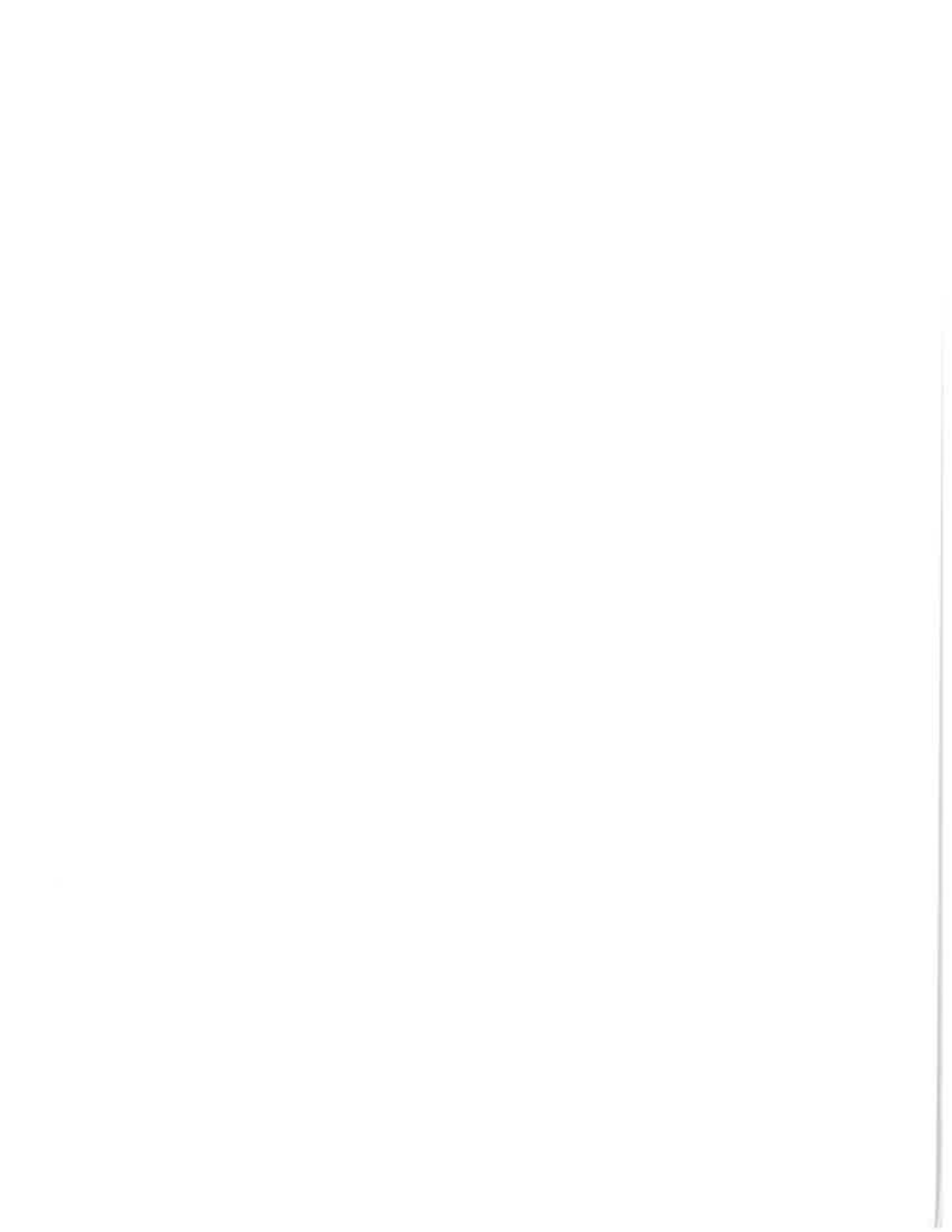
Your Name _____		Phone # _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Bank or Credit Union Name _____	Bank or Credit Union Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Routing Transit Number (see sample below) _____	Account Number (see sample below) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Authorized Signature _____		Date _____	

For Official Use Only

Date Received
Employee Signature

John Sample Mary Sample 123 Nice Street Anytown, USA	BANK OF THE WEST 555-555-5555	00226
Pay to the order of: Attach Voided Check Here \$ _____		
Deposit slips not accepted _____ Dollars		
123456789	1800338	0226
Routing Number	Account Number	Check Number





Camp Fun Spot Registration

Child's Full Name _____ Nickname _____
Gender: Male Female Grade _____ Birth Date: _____ School: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Full Name _____
Mother's Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Mother's Home Phone _____
E-Mail: _____
Mother's Employer _____
Mother's Occupation: _____
Hours at work: _____ to _____ Days at work: _____
Work Phone: _____ ext. _____ Cell # _____

Father's Full Name: _____
Father's Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Father's Home Phone _____
E-Mail: _____
Father's Employer _____
Father's Occupation: _____
Hours at work: _____ to _____ Days at work: _____
Work Phone: _____ ext. _____ Cell # _____

Parent's Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Single Widowed
Child Lives With _____ If Divorced, Who Has Legal Custody _____
May the Non-Custodial Parent Pickup Child? _____

Child Pick Up Form

The following people (other than parents/guardian) also HAVE permission to pick-up the child named above from Camp Fun Spot. It is the parent's responsibility to notify Camp Fun Spot in writing of any changes.

1. Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
2. Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

B. The following people MAY NOT pick-up my child(ren) from Camp Fun Spot.

1. Name: _____ DL #: _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ DL #: _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Note: Any person unfamiliar to me will be required to show proof of identification. Under NO circumstances will the child be released to anyone other than those listed above without WRITTEN permission from the parent.

Emergency Contact Information

Primary Emergency Contact (other than parents/guardian):

Name _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Relationship to Child: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact (other than parents/guardian):

Name _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____
Second Emergency Contact Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Relationship to Child _____

Third Emergency Contact (other than parents/guardian):

Name _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____
Third Emergency Contact Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Relationship to Child _____

Photography Permission

The Fun Spot occasionally uses photography/video for publicity purposes. We would like your permission to photograph/video you/your relatives for possible inclusion in our publications, website and other publicity material. The image(s) will remain the property of The Fun Spot and will be used for the designated purpose of promoting The Fun Spot.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

I permit The Fun Spot, to use photographs/videos of me/my relatives in The Fun Spot's publications and publicity material.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Neosporin & Sprays Permission

I _____ give permission for the staff at Camp Fun Spot to apply topical ointments, spray on sun screen, and spray on bug spray to _____ when they deem necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Homework Club Enrollment:

For no extra charge enroll your child(ren) into the Camp Fun Spot Homework club to get help in completing their homework each day.

_____ Yes, I would like _____ to be enrolled in the Camp Fun Spot Homework Club.

_____ No Thank You, I would not like _____ to be enrolled in the Camp Fun Spot Homework Club.

The Fun Spot Activities Permission

I _____ give permission to _____ to participate in any of The Fun Spot activities during Camp Fun Spot (Example: Roller Skating, Playground, Go Karts, Adventure Golf, and Laser Tag.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation Permission: I give permission for _____ to be transported by Camp Fun Spot and contracted providers chosen by them to and from Camp Fun Spot. I also authorize Camp Fun Spot to transport my child at any time Camp Fun Spot chooses for daily excursions without notifying parent or guardian. Walking excursions are also permitted in and around the surrounding property/buildings of Camp Fun Spot and the Town of Queensbury. A child will never be left unattended in any motor vehicle or other form of transportation. Every child will board or leave the vehicle from the curbside of the street. Each child will be secured in safety seats or safety belts as required by law. Safety seats will be supplied by Camp Fun Spot. Drivers will be 18 years of age or older and hold a current valid license to drive the class of vehicle they are operating. All vehicles used to transport children must have a current registration and inspection sticker. Parents are provided a copy of this plan at enrollment. If the plan changes, the parents will be provided a copy of the amended transportation plan, prior to its start date. The use of cell phones or any other electronic device during transport, including hands free devices, is prohibited. Necessary calls will be made once the vehicle is parked in a legally permitted position off the road. During the transport of children, the program will adhere to the required ratio of caregivers to children at all times as determined by regulations.
I have been informed of and agree to the above transportation plan for Camp Fun Spot

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Release / Consent to Medical Treatment

In a true emergency, a child may need to be treated without parental consent. I hereby give my permission that in my absence, Camp Fun Spot Staff may act on my behalf regarding the treatment of my child. I also give permission for my child to be transported by car or ambulance to an emergency center for treatment. In the event that I cannot be contacted immediately and a delay would result in increased risk to the child's life or health, medical or surgical treatment can be administered to my child as prescribed by a treating physician.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp Fun Spot will not be responsible for paying for the child's health care.

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Hospital / Medical Care Facility: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Regular Medications: _____

Medicine Allergies: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Any other Allergies: _____

Any special health conditions: _____

Days to Attend Camp:

Days of the week care is needed: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Comments:

CAMP FUN SPOT CANNOT ACCEPT THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND WE CANNOT RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD IN OUR PROGRAM UNTIL:

1. This registration form is completely filled out and accepted by Camp Fun Spot.
2. Your child's immunization records and a copy of their last physical must be submitted with this registration form.
3. A NYS Blue Card will be provided to you. It must be filled out and signed in person at The Fun Spot.
4. The \$15.00 registration fee and payment for the first week your child will be attending.

I understand this is a legally binding document. I have read and understand all Camp Fun Spot policies and procedures.

Signatures:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Provider: _____ Date: _____

Enrollment Requirement Check Sheet – Staff Use Only

All personal information will be kept confidential, unless required to be given to the appropriate staff to meet your child's individual needs.

STAFF NOTE: Please Initial as Received

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fun Spot Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Release / Consent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Pick Up Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Medical Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Information (a minimum of 1 contact person) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography Permission | <input type="checkbox"/> Days to Attend Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neosporin & Sprays Permissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Handbook Acknowledgement Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Income Eligibility Form (CACFP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Spot Activities Permissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record from Doctor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Permissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Child's Last Physical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NYS Blue Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Week's Tuition | |