

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
School 2020-2021

Welcome to the Gorton Children's Drop-In Learning Center. We are licensed by the State of Illinois and meet or exceed their standards in addition to providing a warm, caring and educational atmosphere for your children while you are away. **If you have not yet done so, enrollment payments can be made online at <http://www.gortoncenter.org>, just click on Drop-In Learning Center, and then click "enroll."** State law requires actual signatures and paper copies of these forms and birth certificate copies to remain on file at the Center.

Please complete items 1-4 below and bring these documents to the Drop-In Center.

1. **Registration Form:**
 - Please complete the entire **Registration Form**.
 - Sign and date the **Verification of Receipt** section.
 - Sign and date at the bottom.

2. **DHS Certificate of Child Health Examination signed and dated by child's physician in two places. THIS FORM MUST BE DATED NO EARLIER THAN SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE PROGRAM.**

Childhood Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire signed and dated by child's physician. LEAD SCREENING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN SIX MONTHS AND OLDER WITH A PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE. A TB TEST IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN ONE YEAR OLD AND OVER. IF YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN ELECTS NOT TO ADMINISTER A LEAD TEST OR A TB TEST, WE MUST HAVE A NOTE ON FILE.

3. Photocopy of child's birth certificate – as required by DCFS.

4. **Standard Registration fee** – Early enrollment is from July 10, 2020-August 25, 2020. Early enrollment is \$175.00 for one child and \$230.00 for two or more children. After August 25th, it is \$205 for a family enrolling one child and \$260 for families enrolling two or more children. If you register online, you can pay with MasterCard, American Express, Discover or VISA online, or bring a check or cash with your registration forms in person. If you do not register online, you must bring a check or cash with your registration forms. Please make checks payable to: Gorton Children's Drop-In Center. Registration fees are non-refundable. *Please note: we are not be able to pro-rate on a monthly basis.

5. **NEW: For the Fall of 2020, we are accepting standing reservations only on a first come, first serve basis with a minimum of 3 hours due to COVID19 restrictions. Standing reservations are defined as the same time and day of the week, for all of the Fall semester i.e. every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-12:00. The hourly rates will remain the same, \$14 per hour for 0-24 months, \$11 per hour for 2 years, and \$10 per hour for 3-5 years.**

6. **Lunch – lunch is \$4 for children ages 15 months and up. You may only bring food in if your child has food allergies (or sensitivities), or is under 15 months. We are a nut-free environment. Menus are posted behind reception desk.**

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the necessary information. **ONLY COMPLETE FILES CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Please see the Parent Handbook to familiarize you with our Center.

Registration for 2020-2021

Child's Name _____ Parents/guardians _____

Address: _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____ parent/guardian mobile
ph: _____

Parent/guardian Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Children: Name: _____ DOB _____

Gender: Male Female

Name: _____ DOB _____

Gender: Male Female

Name: _____ DOB _____

Gender: Male Female

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Physician: _____ Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Dentist: _____ Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Please provide any additional information that might help us better care for your child (ex; what provides comfort: fears or behaviors we should be aware of: circumstances such as adoption or child custody agreements.)

Allergies/ Medical Problems:

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES:

I have been informed of and agree to the following emergency and medical procedures:

1. In cases of illness, I will be called and required to pick up my child as soon as possible. If I cannot be reached, the Center will contact the emergency contacts I provided. I agree to provide at least **2 contacts**. (initial____)
2. In cases of simple injury (such as abrasion, skinned knee, splinters etc.), I understand the Center staff will perform routine hygienic procedures, such as washing wounds and applying bandages. I understand further, the Center staff will perform basic first aid procedures if the situation warrants such action. (initial____)
3. In cases requiring the attention of a physician (such as need for stitches or x-rays), I understand I will be called. If I or the emergency contacts cannot be reached, I request and give my permission for my child’s doctor to be called and for that doctor to render any necessary treatment. I agree to assume financial responsibility for the doctor’s care. (initial____)

4. In cases of medical emergency, I will be called immediately. If circumstances require, the paramedics will be called. The Center's staff will respond as necessary until the paramedics arrive. If hospitalization is required, I give my consent for my child to be taken to Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. I give my consent for treatment by a qualified physician at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. I agree to assume all financial responsibility for such treatment. (initial____)
5. I agree to leave a telephone number where I or an emergency contact can be reached upon each visit to the Center. (initial____)
6. To the best of my knowledge, my child has no condition, which restricts his/her full participation in the Center program. If, in the future, such restrictions should become necessary, I will inform the Center staff in writing of those restrictions. (initial____)
7. I understand that if the Center deems it appropriate for my child to have an aide, I the parent will provide the aide. I agree to assume all financial responsibility for said aide. (initial____)
8. All children enrolled at the Gorton Children's Drop-In Center must be up to date on the state recommended immunizations. See the parent handbook for schedule. (initial____)

PAYMENT: – Two Payment options only:

1. Families may keep a credit card on file that will run twice per month. You will be sent a statement via email for charges accrued from the 1st-15th and then the 16th-31st for your review. The credit card will run 2 business days after the statement is sent. If you wish to utilize this option, please complete the credit card authorization form included in this packet. Credit card information will be kept in a secure location.
2. Pre-pay for your reservations each week by dropping off payment via check or cash in the payment drop box before your reservation start time.

***There is a \$25.00 late fee charge for all unpaid balances after 72 business hours.**

CANCELLATION AND SHORT NOTICE POLICY:

Any cancellation with less than 24 hours' notice will result in a charge of \$10.00. To avoid cancellation fees, you must call or email 24 hours prior to the start time of your reservation time. For example: If your reservation is for Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12, you must call by 9 a.m. the previous day (Tuesday). If your reservation is for Monday 9 a.m.-12, you must call by the previous Friday at 9 a.m.

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION: (circle one)

Yes I give my permission for my child(ren) to be photo/video graphed at the Center for display at the Center or on the Gorton Community Center website. I understand that I would be contacted for my permission before a photograph would be released for publicity outside the Center or Gorton Community Center website.

No I do not give my permission for my child(ren) to be photo/video graphed at the Center.

EMAIL CONSENT:

I understand that by providing the email address below, I am giving consent to receive billing statements, notices, and important reminders and announcements sent by the Center Director.

Email address: _____

Email address: _____

Gorton Children's Drop-In Center
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Policy

I agree to drop-off and pick up my child at the time I designated on my child's reservation at the Gorton Children's Drop-In Learning Center (DILC).

If I drop my child before the reserved time, I agree to pay \$4.00 for every 5 minutes I am early.

If I pick up my child late, I agree to pay \$4.00 for every 5 minutes I am late.

If I have not contacted the Gorton Children's Drop-In Learning Center (DILC) to notify them I am late within 10 minutes of the time I have reserved, the DIC will call the emergency number I provided on the sign-in sheet. If I cannot be reached immediately, the DILC will call the Emergency Contacts listed in my child's file.

If my child's emergency contacts cannot be reached or are unavailable to pick up my child, the DIC is required by DCFS regulations to notify the local law enforcement officials and DCFS.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Gorton Children's Drop-In Center Hearing and Vision

I, _____ Parent of _____
understand that I am responsible for having my child's hearing and vision tested at age 3, as indicated by DCFS regulations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT:

CFS 581

Rev. 12/2000

State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT

I/WE,

Please Print Name(s)

parent(s) of _____, hereby certify that
I/we have

Name(s) of Child(ren)

received a copy of a summary of licensing standards printed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Note: the summary of licensing standards printed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is attached at the end of this document.

I AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GORTON CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CENTER REGARDING FEES, CANCELLATION POLICY, ILLNESS, IMMUNIZATION UPDATES, CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE PARENT HANDBOOK. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE CHARGED \$25 PLUS BANK FEES FOR ANY CHECKS THAT ARE RETURNED.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Parent Handbook

I have read and received a copy of the Gorton Children's Drop-In Center Parent Handbook:

Signed: _____ **Date** _____

We will be implementing safety precautions and social distancing strategies in response to COVID-19 as we reopen for the Fall of 2020. These precautions are subject to change and will follow the state guidelines we are required to follow during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please keep in mind:

Your child over the age of 2 years will be encouraged to wear a facial mask if the state requires it.

Each classroom of children will not be mixed with other groups in other classrooms.

- We will stagger playground times and keep groups separate for special activities such as snack, lunch, and librarian visits
- The same teachers will be with your child during their time at the DILC
- Teachers feeding young babies who are bottle fed will wear protective smocks, masks and gloves when bottle feeding each baby.
- Staff will be wearing facial masks and washing hands frequently with the children. Handwashing details are posted outside classroom doors.
- High contact surfaces will be disinfected frequently, including playground equipment. Toys that are soiled will be removed and placed in a separate bin until they can be disinfected with bleach.

Hand sanitizers will be available where you sign in at the reception desk.

Each morning you will sign a verification on the attendance sheet indicating that you have checked your child for fever (anything over 100.4 degrees), rash, shortness of breath and coughing. During Phase IV, we are to keep a log of all persons in the center, and we are to record their temperature as well. If a member of the child's immediate household displays signs of COVID-19 please keep your child home. If we see signs of illness in a child we will use a non-contact thermometer to take the child's temperature and you will be notified to pick up your child. If you cannot pick your child up within 15 minutes we will contact the emergency caregivers on your enrollment form to pick up the child.

If possible, please limit the number of caregivers dropping off children to reduce possible exposure of COVID-19

It is important to immediately notify the Center if someone in their home tests positive or if the child has been in close contact (within 6 feet for greater than 15 minutes) with a positive case.

ISOLATION AND DISCHARGE OF SICK CHILDREN AND STAFF Any child or staff member suspected of having COVID-19 or diagnosed with COVID-19 shall be excluded from the facility pursuant to existing licensing standards regarding communicable disease, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 406, 407, and 408. Symptoms of COVID-19 are fever (temperature greater than 100.4F/37C), chills, sore throat, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, headache, vomiting and diarrhea. If the child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, he or she is not to return to the child care facility until ALL three of the following are met: • Individual is free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 72 hours. • Individual's symptoms, including cough, have improved. • It has been at least 10 days since the onset of the individual's illness. If the child or staff member has symptoms of COVID-19 and it is subsequently determined by a medical provider that the individual likely does not have a COVID-19 infection, the child or staff member can return to day care if the following is met: • No fever for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medications (fever is temperature greater than 100.4F/37C) • Negative test for COVID-19 or; A note from a medical provider documenting no clinical suspicion of COVID-19 infection.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to

Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Gorton Community Center (“Gorton”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Gorton cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending or participating in a Gorton program, event or activity could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending or participating in a Gorton program, event or activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Gorton may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Gorton employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at Gorton or participation in a Gorton program, event or activity (“Claims”).

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Gorton, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Gorton, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Gorton program, event or activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Name

**ATTACH PHOTOCOPY(IES) OF
CHILD(REN)'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE(S) HERE
(AS REQUIRED BY DCFS)**

Gorton Children's Drop-In Center
Credit Card Authorization Form

Repeat Payments

CARDHOLDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Billing Street Address: _____

Street Address (cont.): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Email (for receipts) _____

Address: _____

Direct Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit Card Type: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Card

Number: _____

Expiration Month: _____ Expiration Year: _____

Security Code: _____

I authorize Gorton Children's Drop-In Learning Center to charge my credit card for amounts due

Signature of card holder _____

Date _____