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# Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA 2024-2025 School Aged Child Care Buena Regional Registration Packet

PLEASE  
ATTACH  
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Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Grade Entering Sept. '24 \_\_\_\_\_

**Select your location:**  Cleary Elementary School  Collings Lake Elementary School  Milanesi Elementary School

**Select your numbers of days per week:**  5 day  4 day  3 day  2 day

**Select your program option:**  AM only  PM only  AM & PM

### Parent Checklist

Parent/Guardian please **initial** next to each item that you are handing in today. No check marks please.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Registration Form;  
**Including selecting the program option and your number of days of care per week**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Release (see page 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Medical Information – including insurance carrier, policy and group number
- \_\_\_\_\_ Expulsion Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any notes or information to be filed on your child (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Correct payment and/or deposit amount
- \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic bank draft form is completed (if using automatic monthly payment option)

### Parent Signature

Parent is to sign off that all paperwork is filled out completely.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Staff Signature

Staff member receiving the paperwork is to sign off that all papers are filled out completely and correct money is remitted.

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Assistance

Third party Rutgers Southern Regional Child Care Resource & Referral (609-365-5027). If denied by Rutgers, Financial Assistance is available through the Y - applications are available at the Member Service Desk and on our website, [www.ccaymca.org](http://www.ccaymca.org).

Funds are limited – APPLY EARLY



# Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA Emergency Contact & Health

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent 1 or Legal Guardian Information	Parent 2 or Legal Guardian Information
Last Name: _____	Last Name: _____
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

## Joint Custody Information

Has there been a divorce or separation?  Yes  No

If Yes, who has custody? \_\_\_\_\_

The joint/non-custodial parent can be contacted in the event of an emergency  Yes  No

## Emergency Contacts (Other than Parent/Guardian) and Authorized Pick Ups

Emergency Contact #1	Emergency Contact #2
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

## Medical and Behavior Questions to help us provide the best care possible

Has your child been diagnosed or treated for the following:

- Asthma                       Allergies                       Special Dietary Needs  
 Allergies to Insect Stings    Seizures                       Spectrum Disorder  
 Allergy to Poison Ivy         ADD/ADHD                    Other

Please provide details for any of the above checked boxes:

Signs or symptoms to watch for:

Please list current medications, prescribed or over the counter that your child is currently taking:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Medical Information

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA Rules & Authorizations

## Before and After Rules

**In order for all participants to have the best possible experience, all participants and parents need to be aware of the rules and agree to follow them. If a participant or parent consistently or excessively breaks the rules and chooses not to take part in the program, they negatively impact other participants by jeopardizing their physical or emotional safety. When this happens, all other participants fail to receive the best possible experience.**

### Rules:

- 1) Treat myself, and others, with Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility
- 2) Follow direction and instructions from staff
- 3) Keep hands, feet and all other body parts to myself
- 4) Respect all facilities, equipment, and property
- 5) Have FUN!

### Consequences:

- 1) Redirection
- 2) Verbal warning or thinking time
- 3) Visit with director and/or call home. Child may speak to parents at that time
- 4) In the event that a second phone call is necessary, the child will be sent home
- 5) In the event of consistent/excessive failure to follow the rules, the child will be sent home and a suspension may be issued
- 6) If a child or parent endangers the physical, mental or emotional health of themselves or others, the child may be immediately suspended or expelled

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorizations

My child is in good health and can participate in the normal activities of the program (including Healthy U & Boks) \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

I agree to follow the Payment Policies; if not I will be subject to fees \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

I have received and reviewed a copy of the YMCA Parent Handbook \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

I understand that my child must be physically signed in and out of the program by an authorized **adult** daily \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal articles \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

My child and I have reviewed the Discipline/Behavior & Expulsion Policies and my child will participate in all daily activities \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

### **I give permission for the Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA to:**

Seek medical treatment for my child, in my absence, in the event of an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

Use any photo, voice recordings or videos taken of my child for any and all promotional purposes \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

Allow my child to go on short walks under Y Staff supervision \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

I hereby agree, and accept, responsibility in above initialed items.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Licensing Statement

In keeping with New Jersey's child care licensing requirements, we are obligated to provide you, as the parent/caregiver of a child enrolled in our program, a copy of the informational statement from the Department of Children & Families can be found in the Parent Handbook.

### **The statement highlights, among other things:**

- Your right to observe our center at any time without having to secure permission
- The center's obligation to be licensed and to comply with licensing standards and
- The obligation of all citizens to report suspected child abuse of all forms (physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect) to the DCP&P

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent (s)/Guardian (s): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and received a copy of the Information to Parents statement prepared by the Bureau of Licensing and the DCP&P

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA YMCA Policies

## Parent Statement of Understanding

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign this form, and return the original to the Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA (CCA YMCA). A copy will be filed with your child's records.

- **I understand that CCA YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to baby-sit or transport children at any time outside the CCA YMCA program.** If a violation is discovered, the Y will take immediate disciplinary action toward staff and/or volunteers.
- **I understand that staff and volunteers are not allowed to initiate contact with members and program participants outside the CCA YMCA, unless necessary in certain limited cases for the smooth operation of a CCA YMCA program. If deemed necessary, contact should be made with the program participant's parent or guardian. Contact includes, but is not limited to, sharing of phone numbers, email addresses, personal websites and/or web logs.** If a violation is discovered, the Y will take immediate disciplinary action toward staff and/or volunteers.
- **I understand that I am not to leave my child\* at the CCA YMCA or program site unless a CCA YMCA staff is there to receive and supervise my child. I understand that my child must be escorted to and from the program area by me or another person on my authorized list. Children may not just be dropped off at the door.** \*Note: The CCA YMCA's policy is that children under the age of 12 may not be alone in our facilities/program sites.
- **I understand children should not receive excessive gifts (e.g. toys, video games, jewelry) from CCA YMCA staff or volunteers, and I should report this to a supervisor if they do.**
- **I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child, including relatives, must be listed with CCA YMCA and must be at least 18 years of age required by the CCA YMCA. Any other alternate pick-up arrangements must be made in writing by a parent/guardian. Phone notification of an alternate pick-up arrangement is only accepted in an emergency.**
- **I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police.** Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.
- **I understand that I can help ensure my child's safety by taking an active interest in his or her CCA YMCA experience. I too will monitor volunteer and staff interactions with my child and ask my child specific questions about program activities and volunteer or staff relationships with my child.**
- **I understand that the CCA YMCA is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.**
- **I have received a copy of the CCA YMCA Youth Program Handbook and/or Program Policies and Procedures and will keep it for future reference.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Notification of Communications Policy

Families entrust their children to the Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA's care for child care, camp, and other youth programs. Our promise to those we serve is to provide a safe environment in which all participants are treated in a caring, honest, respectful and responsible way.

CCA YMCA staff, volunteers, program participants and parents must work together to ensure adherence to this policy.

### CCA Staff and Volunteers:

- Will block any personal websites or blogs and mark them as private, denying access to any CCA YMCA program participants
- Will not disclose personal email, telephone, cell phone or website information to any program participants
- Will not attempt to contact any participant via phone, text message email, website or blogs for non-program related business
- Will not use any photos taken for CCA YMCA programs or marketing purposes for personal use
- Will not use cell phones for personal calls during business hours
- Will not use cell phone cameras to take photos of program participants for any reason
- Will notify his/her supervisor immediately if a youth attempts to communicate with an employee via e-mail, instant message, cell phone or social network site

### CCA YMCA Program Participants and Their Parents Agree:

- Not to contact any staff via staff's personal telephone/cell phone, text message, email, websites or blogs
- Not to use cell phones during program hours (except for emergency situations)
- They will not use photos, logos or images of the CCA YMCA or its program participants
- Personal photos may only be taken with consent and may not be displayed in any derogatory fashion
- Will not take cell phone photos of staff or program participants while engaged in CCA YMCA programs

Of course, the CCA YMCA does not mean to interfere with anyone's private life, but publicly observable communications, actions or words are not private, and personal expression can have legal consequences, including defamation, copyright infringement and trademark infringement.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Under provisions of the **Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (N.J.A.C. 3A:52)**, every licensed child care center in New Jersey must provide to parents of enrolled children written information on parent visitation rights, State licensing requirements, child abuse/neglect reporting requirements and other child care matters. The center must comply with this requirement by reproducing and distributing to parents and staff this written statement, prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families. In keeping with this requirement, the center must secure every parent and staff member's signature attesting to his/her receipt of the information.

Our center is required by the State Child Care Center Licensing law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing (OOL), Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our center. Look for it when you're in the center.

To be licensed, our center must comply with the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food and nutrition; rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation; administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our center must have on the premises a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may view a copy of the Manual of Requirements on the DCF website at <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/licensing/laws/CCCmanual.pdf> or obtain a copy by sending a check or money order for \$5 made payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJDCF, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 08646-0657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and program of the center or the meaning, application or alleged violations of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers. We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our center may be in violation of licensing requirements, you are entitled to report them to the Office of Licensing toll free at 1 (877) 667-9845. Of course, we would appreciate your bringing these concerns to our attention, too.

Our center must have a policy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by parents to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the center.

Our center must have a policy about administering medicine and health care procedures and the management of communicable diseases. Please talk to us about these policies so we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Our center must have a policy concerning the expulsion of children from enrollment at the center. Please review this policy so we can work together to keep your child in our center.

Parents are entitled to review the center's copy of the OOL's Inspection/Violation Reports on the center, which are available soon after every State licensing inspection of our center. If there is a licensing complaint

investigation, you are also entitled to review the OOL's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters of enforcement or other actions taken against the center during the current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review or you can view them online at <https://childcareexplorer.njccis.com/portal/>.

Our center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

Our center must post its written statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with us any questions you may have about it.

Our center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the OOL for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the center's space.

Our center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to assist the center in complying with licensing requirements; and to participate in and observe the activities of the center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the center should discuss their interest with the center director, who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit our center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the director or any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from our parents.

Our center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on each such trip.

Our center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities and to comply with the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), P.L. 1945, c. 169 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). Anyone who believes the center is not in compliance with these laws may contact the Division on Civil Rights in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for information about filing an LAD claim at (609) 292-4605 (TTY users may dial 711 to reach the New Jersey Relay Operator and ask for (609) 292-7701), or may contact the United States Department of Justice for information about filing an ADA claim at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

Our center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's products list, ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list accessible to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by any adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the *State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/(877) 652-2873*. Such reports may be made anonymously. Parents may secure information about child abuse and neglect by contacting: DCF, Office of Communications and Legislation at (609) 292-0422 or go to [www.state.nj.us/dcf/](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/).

# EXPULSION POLICY

## NAME OF CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we have to expel a child 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.

The following are reasons we may have to expel or suspend a child from this center:

### **IMMEDIATE CAUSES FOR EXPULSION:**

- The child is at risk of causing serious injury to other children or himself/herself.
- Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions toward staff members.
- Parent exhibits verbal abuse to staff in front of enrolled children

### **PARENTAL ACTIONS FOR CHILD'S EXPULSION:**

- Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payments.
- Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records.
- Habitual tardiness when picking up your child.
- Verbal abuse to staff.
- Other (explain)

### **CHILD'S ACTIONS FOR EXPULSION:**

- Failure of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time.
- Uncontrollable tantrums/ angry outbursts.
- Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or other children.
- Excessive biting.
- Other (explain)

### **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 center. The parent/guardian will be informed regarding the length of the expulsion period and the expected behavioral changes required in order for the child or parent to return to the center. The parent/guardian will be given a specific expulsion date that allows the parent sufficient time to seek alternate child care (approximately one to two weeks' notice depending on risk to other children's welfare or safety). Failure of the child/parent to satisfy the terms of the plan may result in permanent expulsion from the center.

### **A CHILD WILL NOT BE EXPELLED IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

- Made a complaint to the Office of Licensing regarding a center's alleged violations of the licensing requirements.
- Reported abuse or neglect occurring at the center.
- Questioned the center regarding policies and procedures.
- Without giving the parent sufficient time to make other child care arrangements.

### **PROACTIVE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO PREVENT EXPULSION:**

- Try to redirect child from negative behavior.
- Reassess classroom environment, appropriateness of activities, supervision.
- Always use positive methods and language while disciplining children.
- Praise appropriate behaviors.
- Consistently apply consequences for rules.
- Give the child verbal warnings.
- Give the child time to regain control.
- Document the child's disruptive behavior and maintain confidentiality.
- Give the parent/guardian written copies of the disruptive behavior that might lead to expulsion.
- Schedule a conference including the director, classroom staff, and parent/guardian to discuss how to promote positive behaviors.
- Give the parent literature of other resources regarding methods of improving behavior.
- Recommend an evaluation by professional consultation on premises.
- Recommend an evaluation by local school district study team.