

Acknowledgement Form: Screening, Assessment, Data Sharing, and Family Engagement Services

2022-2023 School Year

Purpose: This document outlines the services that will be provided to your child during the 2022-2023 school year, the three services that are being offered to your child are summarized below. **The provider will review this document with you and share the results of screenings, assessments, and any referrals made that occur during the school years. The provider will also be able to answer any question you may have during the review of this document.**

Child's Name	
Child's DOB	
Child's Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Provider (Site Location) Name	

Developmental Screenings

Childcare programs funded by PHLpreK offer on-site **developmental screenings** for children enrolled in the program. The **purpose** of the screening is to determine whether your child's development corresponds to what is typically expected for a child at his or her age. The classroom teachers administer this screening utilizing the **Ages and Stages Questionnaire (3 and SE)** to assess what skills your child has achieved and identify areas which may need additional support. Results of the screenings will be shared with you. If the tool suggests a **re-screen** the teacher will conduct this activity at a later date based on the screening recommendations. If a more complete evaluation is recommended, a referral to the appropriate Early Learning Agency will be provided and you will be informed and guided through the process.

Outcomes Assessments

Additionally, the childcare programs funded by PHLpreK complete **outcomes assessments** (2 times a year at minimum) for each child. The assessment is completed through an on-line database, which keeps the child's information confidential and secure. Providers will share results of the assessment with families as the assessments are completed throughout the program year. The outcomes assessments are used to determine what teachers need to focus on to support learning objectives for school readiness through their lesson planning.

Additional Services

Based on the results indicated in the screenings and or outcome assessment children may **need a referral** to the Local Education Agency (ELWYN) for Early Intervention. The PHLpreK system has supports to help families navigate the process to access additional specialized services when children need them. Some children may also enroll into the PHLpreK program with a current Individualized Education Plan and the data collected by the (LEA) is useful to support classroom planning based on the specific goals outlined for the child. The information collected through the screening tools, outcomes assessments, and any information received by Local Education Agency (ELWYN) allows the PHLpreK program to support the child's development and it is also useful to guide decisions about the structure of the PHLpreK program and it's supports to families and early childhood providers.

Family Engagement Service

This family engagement service provides free learning tips sent directly to your phone based on your child's age. Ready4K sends weekly text messages with fun and easy learning activities that will help you get your child ready for school, connect you to community resources, and remind you to make the most of life's teachable moments. Thanks to our partnership with Read by 4th and the Free Library of Philadelphia, we are pleased to offer Ready4K to all families enrolled in PHLpreK for free!

By signing up for Ready4K (the "Program") you hereby agree to (i) enroll in the Program, (ii) the ParentPowered PBC Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, and (iii) receive approximately three Ready4K text messages per week from 70138, as well as up to approximately three Ready4K community support text messages per week from 28922. By signing up, you confirm that you want ParentPowered to send you information we think may be of interest to you, which involves ParentPowered using automated dialing technology to text you at the cell phone number you provided. While there is absolutely no cost for enrolling, data & message rates may apply. You can cancel your receipt of all Ready4K text messages any time by texting STOP to 70138 or cancel your receipt of Ready4K community support text messages.

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If you have any questions about the resources described in this document, please discuss these with the site's administration. If you still have further questions that could not be answered you can contact PHLpreK at 267-773-4432.

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By **signing and initialing** this document, you acknowledge that you have been informed of these services and are aware that PHLpreK will complete the screenings, outcomes assessment, allow data sharing with the Local Education Agency, if a referral is made or the child has an active IEP and enroll you in the Ready4K text messaging service.

_____ Developmental Screening (3 & SE) _____ Child Outcomes Assessment

_____ Sharing Individualized Education Plan and Referral Data _____ Family Engagement Service

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date