

Section A continued

List others living in the home	Relationship	Gender	Birthdate (MM/DD/YR)

Please check the box that best describes your household income:

- Under \$25,000
 \$25,001 to \$42,000
 \$42,001 to \$60,000
 \$60,001 to \$79,000
 \$79,001 and up

Allow Preschool Promise to use photos and videos of my child in the promotion of Preschool Promise.

Please check one: Yes No

Section B: Preschool/Childcare Information

Type of care requesting: Full-Time Care (25+ hours/week) Part-Time Care (less than 25 hours/week)

My preferred preschool provider is:

- 1) Kettering City Schools Preschool – Which location? _____
 2) Other Preschool/Childcare Center – Name of Preschool Provider? _____
 3) MVCDC (Head Start) - Which location? _____

My child is: Currently attending the above choice Not yet attending the above choice

Please continue to next page

Section C: Explanation of Research Study

We would like to invite you and your child to participate in a Preschool Promise research study.

The Preschool Promise wants to work for improvement in the quality of preschool provided to Montgomery County children.

Richard Stock and Mary Fuhs from the University of Dayton will see what is working and what is not working to help children get ready for school. In our research, we will get information on children's preschool skills and experiences and their elementary school skills and attendance. We think that this research will help all of us work on making preschool the best it can be for children. If you want to have your child do the study, we will play a self-regulation game and do some academic tasks with your child in the fall and spring of their preschool year, and we will get other information from schools during preschool and the K – 3rd grade years using the unique state student ID number. This includes academic skills (for example, state and local school readiness and achievement assessments, teacher behavioral assessments, kindergarten experience survey, student attendance) and demographic information (for example, age, gender). We will also get information from schools past children's 3rd grade year like academic skills and attendance.

All data collected will remain confidential, and you or your child's name will not be publicly released as part of this study. Periodically, Preschool Promise and the University of Dayton will provide updates to the community and Preschool Promise families on what is learned through the research.

You will still be able to participate in Preschool Promise if you decide not to sign up for our study. We do hope you will be willing to sign up because we believe the research is vital to help all of us work on making preschools in our area the best they can be for children.

Please read the next page, and sign your name if you would like for your child to participate in this study.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Richard Stock, Director of the Business Research Group (937) 229-2453 or Mary Fuhs, Assistant Professor of Psychology (937) 229-2775.

Thank you!

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Section D: Consent Form for Research Study

Preschool Promise Child Outcomes Informed Consent

Investigators: Richard Stock and Mary Fuhs

The Preschool Promise Program wants to work to keep making preschool better for children in Montgomery County. Richard Stock and Mary Fuhs from the University of Dayton will see what is working and what is not working to help children get ready for school. In our research, we will get information on children's preschool skills and experiences and their elementary school skills and attendance. We think that this research will help all of us work on making preschool the best it can be for children. If you want to have your child do the study, we will play a self-regulation game and do some academic tasks with your child in the fall and spring of their preschool year, and we will get other information from schools during preschool and the K – 3rd grade years using the unique state student ID number. This includes academic skills (for example, state/local school readiness/achievement assessments, teacher behavioral assessments, kindergarten experience survey, student attendance) and demographic information (for example, age, gender). We will also get information from schools past children's 3rd grade year like academic skills and attendance.

We do not think there will be any negative effects from doing our self-regulation and academic skills tasks. We also think that children will like this. But, if your child feels any worry or concern while doing the tasks, he or she can stop doing the study at any time without penalty.

The self-regulation game will take about 5 – 7 minutes for your child to do, and the academic tasks will take 20 – 30 minutes. Games will be played in the classroom or other quiet space in the school/center. The other information that is collected by schools will be part of the regular education practice.

Your name and your child's name will be kept separate from the results of the self-regulation game and academic tasks we do with children. Both your name and hard copies of the self-regulation and academic data we collect will be kept in a locked filing cabinet. Only the people named above can get in the locked filing cabinet. We are asking for your permission to get your child's elementary school assessment results and attendance records through the unique state student ID number. The information collected by schools will be given to us without any names, only student numbers. Your name or your child's name will not be shown in any research papers. Results of the self-regulation game and academic tasks we do in preschool may be given to schools/centers or other professionals to help classroom teaching. But, these scores will be classroom or center/school averages so that we do not show individual scores. We will only give average information on the self-regulation game and academic tasks we do in preschool for groups of 10 or more students to make sure we keep individual children's scores confidential.

Participants may contact **Richard Stock, (937) 229-2453, rstock1@udayton.edu** or **Mary Fuhs, (937) 229-2775, mfuhs1@udayton.edu**. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant you may also contact the chair of the Research Review and Ethics Committee, Benjamin Kunz, PhD, (937) 229-2678, rrec@udayton.edu.

I have voluntarily decided to participate in this study. The investigator named above has answered any and all questions I have about this study, the procedures involved, and my participation. I understand that the experimenter will be available to answer any questions about research procedures throughout this study. I also understand that I may choose to end my participation in this research study at any time without any penalty. I also understand that the investigator named above may end my participation in this study if s/he feels this to be in my best interest. Leaving the study or choosing not to participate will in no way affect our family's participation in Preschool Promise programs. In addition, I am 18 (eighteen) years of age or older.

Signature of Parent	Parent's Name (printed)	Date
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Child Name	Child Date of Birth	Child Gender
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Home Address	City	Zip Code
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Section E: Child Care Subsidy

Do you receive:
PFCC/Title XX Yes – *Complete Box 1 below*
 No – *Apply for Tuition Assistance – GO TO Section F*

Box 1

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE RECEIVING PFCC/TITLE XX

Based on your answers you may be eligible to receive additional funds to reduce the cost of your co-payment. In order to be eligible to reduce your co-payment your child must be enrolled in a Step Up to Quality Star-Rated program.

*For a list of participating Star-Rated programs please visit: **preschoolpromise.org***

If you do not have a co-payment we still need to collect the information below to supplement the funding your child’s program could receive.

A release is needed to access your information from Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services in an effort to determine eligibility of additional co-payment assistance or supplemental assistance for your child’s chosen provider.

By signing this release I give Preschool Promise permission to access the following:

- (1) Child’s date of birth (2) Household size (3) Household income (4) Residency**
- (5) Custody information (6) Child Care Authorization stating weekly co-payment**

I give permission for the Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services to share the information listed above with Preschool Promise. I understand that this information will only be used to calculate the additional funds that my child’s program could receive and will not be shared.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

If you receive PFCC/Title XX and have completed the box above – STOP HERE
If you DO NOT receive PFCC/Title XX and are applying for tuition assistance – GO TO NEXT PAGE

Section F: Tuition Assistance Information

Tuition assistance is only available for families who enroll in a Step Up to Quality Star-Rated program
Please visit preschoolpromise.org to find a list of participating Star-Rated programs

In order to apply for tuition assistance, please do the following:

Gather copies of the following documents:

- 1) Copy of your child’s birth certificate or other proof of date of birth (passport, Visa)
- 2) Copy of proof of residency (utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage bill)
- 3) Copy of last year’s tax return (Form 1040) or three weeks current and consecutive paystubs, whichever most accurately reflects your household income
- 4) Copy of current custody status documents if the guardian is not the biological Mother or Father

Submit all of these required documents via email to:

applications@preschoolpromise.org

If you are unable to email the required documents they can be dropped off or mailed to:

Preschool Promise
Attn: 4C for Children
1000 N. Keowee St.
Dayton, OH 45404

** You may drop off documents Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30

A determination will be made regarding your tuition assistance once **ALL** documents are received. A confirmation letter stating the amount of tuition assistance granted will be sent to your home.

Tuition assistance will be paid directly to the provider you choose to reduce the amount of tuition you owe to the provider.

Tuition assistance will begin August 1, 2017 or the first day of enrollment if after August 1, 2017 and will end on the child’s last day enrolled before kindergarten.

I acknowledge that the documents I submit are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date