

COMMUNITY APPLICATION

The Harris Early Learning Center (HELC) is a state-of-the-art early learning facility that serves over 200 children from the ages of six weeks through K-4/5. The HELC was a previous project of the *Birmingham Urban Revitalization Partnership, Inc.* (a consortium of city government, business, and civic leaders), and is now owned by Auburn University. The HELC is accredited with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which defines and enforces high standards of quality in childcare such as training, teacher qualifications, and teacher/child ratios. The HELC welcomes children from all backgrounds. The HELC will not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or disability.

Spaces for children are reserved primarily for employees of sponsoring employers (see attached list of sponsors). Community spaces are offered on a limited basis when they are not needed immediately for an employee of a corporate sponsor. Upon enrollment of a community applicant, there is no promise or guarantee, oral or written, that enrollment will be continued after the end of the current school year. We pledge to continue enrollment if at all possible.

If you are interested in applying for a space at the Harris Early Learning Center, please complete the information below and return it as soon as possible (see page two for instructions regarding *Application Submission*). There is not an application fee and completion of an application does not guarantee enrollment.

Date of Application / Preferred Starting Date /				
CHILD'S INFORMATION				
Child's Full Legal Name Please check one: Male Female	—	Date of Birth	or Expected Due Date	
Please check one (optional): American Indian	AsianBlackHispanic	_ White other		
MOTHER (or GUARDIAN)				
Mother's Name	Home Phone	Emai	il Address (optional)	
Home Address	City	Zip code		
Employer/Occupation	Is employer a corp	porate sponsor (see	e page 2)?YesNo	
Work Address	City	Zip code	Work Phone	
FATHER (or GUARDIAN)				
Father's Name	Home Phone	Emai	il Address (optional)	
Home Address	City	Zip code		
Employer/Occupation	Is employer a corp	Is employer a corporate sponsor (see page 2)? Yes No		
Work Address	City	Zip code	Work Phone	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please share any additional information (i.e., special needs, family situations, or other circumstances) you would like us to consider:

TOURS

Tours are held weekly on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Due to security precautions, we ask that you call the Center in advance to make a tour reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (205) 252-5060, ext. 202

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Mail: Harris Early Learning Center ATTN: Enrollment Application 1413 7th Avenue North

Birmingham, AL 35203

Fax: (205) 252-6628 ATTN: Enrollment Applications Email: info@harriselc.org sdr0043@auburn.edu

Parents will be notified if their child has been accepted. If a space is offered, you will have one week to accept or decline the position. The annual enrollment fee, security deposit, and annual supply fee will be due upon accepting a space. At that time an official start date will be determined (a minimum of one week after accepting the space). Prior to starting parents will need to make an appointment to receive an orientation and complete the necessary paperwork.

CORPORATE EMPLOYER SPONSORS OF THE HELC

The following Partners have reserved spaces for the children of their employees.

Alabama Power Company ACIPCO Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, Berkowitz, Balch & Bingham LLP Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Bressler, Amery & Ross, PC Burr & Forman LLP City of Birmingham Good People Brewing Helen Martin Advertising Martin Law Firm LLC Mainsail Asset Management Maynard, Cooper & Gale, PC Montgomery Ponder, LLC Pell City Dental Regions Southern Company Services, UAB

Corporate sponsored children are given priority for space availability and may pay a corporate tuition rate. Sponsorship does not guarantee a space. Each sponsor reserved a specific number of spaces to be used by their employees. If those reserved spaces are all being used, spaces to that particular sponsor will be offered at a community rate. If you have questions regarding corporate sponsorship or would like further information about how your employer can become a sponsor, please call (205) 252-5060, ext. 202.

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