

COMMUNITY APPLICATION

The Harris Early Learning Center (HELCC) 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 HELCC 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 HELCC 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 HELCC welcomes children from all backgrounds. The HELCC 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 _____ Date of Birth or Expected Due Date _____

Please check one: Male Female

Please check one (optional): American Indian Asian Black Hispanic White other _____

MOTHER (or GUARDIAN)

_____ - _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Email Address (optional) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Employer/Occupation _____ Is employer a corporate sponsor (see page 2)? Yes No

Work Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____ Work Phone _____

FATHER (or GUARDIAN)

_____ - _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Email Address (optional) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Employer/Occupation _____ 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

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.

Accounting Economic & Appraisal Group, LLC
Alabama Power Company
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, Berkowitz, PC
Balch & Bingham
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings
Bressler, Amery & Ross, PC
Burr & Forman
City of Birmingham
Good People Brewing
Martin Advertising

Maynard, Cooper & Gale, PC
Montgomery Ponder, LLC
Outspoken Communications
Powell Properties
Regions
Southern Company Services, Inc
Tice, LLC
Wiggins, Childs, Quinn, and Pantazis, LLC

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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