

Parent / Guardian**2026-2027 Data Collection Acknowledgment**

The City and County of San Francisco's Department of Early Childhood (DEC) funds early education and child care programs, including the one that your child/children attend(s). To receive this funding, the program is required to collect and share the below information with the City and County of San Francisco on all children participating in the program. DEC uses this information to understand how programs are supporting the needs of children and families and to be able to improve services. Information may be gathered in a number of different ways including but not limited to paper documentation, conversations or interviews, electronic platforms (such as SurveyMonkey), or through digital applications (such as Sparkler). This information is not shared externally beyond the City and County and its partners except with your written consent. Partners include those that provide direct services to the program, maintain DEC data systems, and evaluate DEC programs and services.

- Your child's name, date of birth, race/ethnicity, and home language
- The parent/guardian name and home address or homeless/unhoused status
- The parent/guardian phone number and email address
- Dates of your child's program enrollment
- Other sources of program funding support (such as state or federal funding)
- If your child has special needs and, if so, what types of special needs
- Whether your child is at risk of abuse or neglect
- Your family size and income level
- The dates and results of developmental screenings and assessments, such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)
- The date of parent-teacher conferences

By enrolling at this site, which receives DEC funding, your child may be given the benefit of arts and literacy enrichment, health and dental screening, and developmental screening and intervention, and the site and its staff members may receive higher wages and benefits, coaching, and mental health consultation. These services are intended to improve the quality of the program and to support your child's learning.

Our data policy is **NOT TO SHARE** information with private corporations or marketing firms, or collection and credit agencies. We also **WILL NOT SHARE** your data with criminal justice, family courts, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, IRS, DMV, unless given a specific legal mandate to do so. If you have any questions about data collection and privacy, please contact the DEC at 415-355-3670.

My signature below indicates that I was given a chance to review the "Data Collection Acknowledgement."

Name of Child (Please print): _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Early Education / Child Care Program (Please print): _____