

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

SPECIAL CARE (allergies, special diet, restrictions, physical activity, specific medications, chronic conditions, etc.)

To satisfy the Health Requirement, we must have on file for each child enrolled:

(1) An up-to-date Immunization Record that meets the Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care Facilities

If your child's immunization record does not meet the TX Minimum State Vaccine Requirement, you must provide a notarized Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience Affidavit. Providing this form does not mean you will never have your child immunized, it simply allows your child to attend a child care program in Texas even though your child does not meet the requirement.

(2) Signed Health Statement

Either the Health Statement below or a signed statement on a doctor's form is acceptable. The date of exam must be within 12 months of the start date, which is September 4, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year.

(3) Vision & Hearing Screening Records

Vision & Hearing is required for 4 & 5 year olds/optional for 3 year olds. See below for additional information.

For more information about the Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care Facilities or to request an Exemption, please visit www.immunizetexas.com.

★ HEALTH STATEMENT - THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR

Is this child able to physically and mentally participate in group activities? (circle one) YES NO

I have examined _____ on _____, and find him/her free of
(child's name) (date of exam)
infection and communicable diseases and able to participate fully in all programs offered at Riverbend Christian School.

(Physician's Name)

(Physician's Signature)

Doctor's address: _____ Phone: _____

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING – REQUIRED for 4 and 5 year olds; OPTIONAL for 3 year olds

The Special Senses and Communications Disorders Act requires that all schools show proof that Vision and Hearing screening has been **done on all 4, 5, and 6 year olds each calendar year → 3 years in a row**. Strongly recommended to have vision and hearing screening are also children 3 ½ to 4 years of age. As you know, early detection can change a life! For your convenience, **Riverbend Christian School will hold testing on-campus on October 1, 2012. If your child has already been tested in 2012 or you are choosing to have your child tested off-campus, you must provide RBCS proof and results of the tests before the end of the calendar year.**

IMPORTANT: The Dept. of Health requires the school to have vision results that are recorded for both right and left eye individually and hearing must be an audiometric test done on the right and left ear separately at 25 dB's or less at 1000, 2000, 4000 Hz. The TDOH requires schools to report this information annually. The words "PASS" or "FAIL" are not sufficient to meet the requirement.