

FREE PROGRAM TO **ELIGIBLE** 3 or 4-YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN LAS CRUCES

Our program accepts enrollees from Title 1 schools within the Las Cruces Public School district

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

575-523-1616

STUDENT MEALS

Our program provides children with a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack at no cost to families. Meal time is a perfect learning opportunity, and teachers use this time to teach skills and to reinforce healthy eating habits.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement is an essential component of our programs. Our PreK supports parents/families as their child’s first and most important teacher. We have developed a Family Engagement Plan which provides 90 hours of engagement activities throughout the school year. Families are invited to participate in all our events.

Health Screenings/ Developmental Screenings

Each child in the PreK program must receive the following health screenings by a school health care professional prior to the beginning of the program or within the first three months of attendance:

- ✓ physical examination
- ✓ current immunization

Additional screenings, ASQ will be completed at our facility at no cost to families. COVID guidelines prohibit outside visitors; therefore, dental, vision, and hearing must be completed by your family doctor.

The Village is a four-star program working toward a five-star designation and Ashley’s Garden is a five-star program, that focuses on child development, growth and learning to provide the greatest opportunity for success in kindergarten and later school years. Our Montessori-based curriculum utilizes a multi-sensory approach to learning—incorporating a comprehensive array of integrative movement activities and special programs which support NM PreK Early Learning Outcomes. We support the full participation of every child through curriculum components that address dual language learners while exposing the children to sign language and various cultures from the world. The curriculum is theme-based with emphasis on learning through play and the development of positive social relationships, which leads to the development of academic skills. Families, who are children’s first and most important teachers, are encouraged to participate in our program through an extensive list of activities. Our PreK programs are based on attendance and family involvement.

PreK ensures that every child in New Mexico has the opportunity to attend a high-quality, early childhood education program before entering kindergarten. The purpose of New Mexico PreK is to:

- increase access to voluntary high-quality pre-kindergarten programs;
- provide developmentally appropriate activities for New Mexico children;
- expand access to early childhood programs across New Mexico;
- support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum; and
- develop school readiness in those served.

PreK teachers carefully plan indoor and outdoor activities based on what children are required to learn in the following areas:

- listening, language, reading, and writing
- science
- counting, shapes, sorting, and measuring
- coordination, hygiene, health, and well-being
- art, music, and movement
- independence, problem-solving, thinking, and perseverance
- appropriate behavior, social skills, and being part of a group



PREK, EARLY PREK, MIXED AGE REGISTRATION FORM

Start/end date of classes will be announced after Las Cruces Public Schools release the 2021-2022 calendar (our programs follow the LCPS calendar). Program times are Monday through Friday – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Required:** Parent participation in student activities/projects; parent meetings prior to start of school; parent-teacher conferences three times a year; and attendance.

An after-hours care program (The Village Kids Club) is available Monday – Friday (7:45 am – 8:00 am and 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm) for those who need extended hours. State subsidies are accepted in the after hour programs.

Children must have reached their 3rd or 4th birthday before 12:01 am September 1 of the current year.

ENROLLMENT PRIORITIES

1. Children who reside in Hermosa Heights Elementary School district.
2. Children who reside in Title I school districts. (Check LCPS website.)
3. Children who would not have an opportunity to attend a high-quality preschool.

WAITING LIST

Once capacity has been reached, children will be placed on a waiting list. As a spot opens, children will be chosen using the above criteria, based on enrollment application date.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Parents must agree to a 95% attendance rate. Excused absences must have written doctor's excuse. Three days of unexcused absences = warning. Five days of unexcused absences = 2nd warning. Seven days of unexcused absences = dismissal from program. **Late arrivals/early dismissals count as absences. COVID guidelines have relaxed the attendance policy.**

The following is required for registration:

- Completed application form
- Proof of date of birth
- 1 Copy of Immunization Record Signed by a physician
- Religious or medical exemptions to these requirements must be submitted to school officials in writing by State of New Mexico Health Department
- 1 copy of residency proof (current utility bills, mortgage commitment on existing residence only)
- Custody papers (if applicable)
- Copy of the (IEPs) if applicable
- Signed permission for screening: ASQ screenings

Date Received: _____ Initials _____
PreK ___ EP ___ Mixed Age ___
Age Eligible: _____ Birth Certificate _____ Passport _____
Hermosa Heights District: _____
Title 1 school: _____
Income Eligible: _____

EMAIL: _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PreK, Early PreK, & Mixed Age 2021-2022

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please Print

AGE: Years ____ Months ____

CHILD’S NAME: _____ Male Female DATE OF BIRTH: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
STREET/APT # CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Mom’s Occupation _____ Dad’s Occupation _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

PART 2: PERSONAL HISTORY Please check the items below that apply to your child

- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME: _____ Is your child fluent in English? YES NO
- ETHNICITY: Hispanic ___ Caucasian ___ Asian ___ Black ___ American Indian ___ Middle Eastern ___
- REFERRAL: YES NO
REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL _____ AGENCY: _____
- KINDERGARTEN DISTRICT: _____

PART 3: PRIOR CARE EXPERIENCE--Where your child spent the most time in the last 12 months?

- Home care Head Start Pre-Kindergarten Childcare Center Family Childcare
- Preschool special education program Parents Other _____

Please initial and date:

1. _____ I agree to Ashley’s Garden attendance policy with a 95% attendance rate and only excused absences.
2. _____ I give permission for the following screening: ASQ.

PART 4: HEALTH INFORMATION--Please check the items below that apply to your child

- Delayed speech/language Hearing problems Vision problems Occupational therapy
- Concerns about child's development: Asthma Attention span Use of medication

Please list any other therapy child is receiving: _____
 Please list health problems: _____
 Please list physical limitations: _____
 Please list allergies (including food): _____
 Please list regular medications (prescribed and over-the-counter): _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____ Last checkup: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____ Last checkup: _____

Optometrist: _____ Phone: _____ Last exam: _____

Health Insurance: _____ PHONE: _____

MEDICAID: _____ PHONE: _____

PART 5: AUTHORIZATION FOR PICK-UP (ID REQUIRED)

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

The following people CANNOT or DO NOT have permission to pick up:

NOT AUTHORIZED _____ Relationship _____

NOT AUTHORIZED _____ Relationship _____

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT:

- 1. YOU MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON APPLICATION FORM**
- 2. ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT -- INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM.**

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____



**Child and Adult Care Food Program
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS**

Name of Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider (Last, First, Middle Initial): GYM MAGIC KIDS: The Village	Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider EPICS ID: 1532420	Phone Number (575) 222 ,4717
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Instructions: This letter must accompany the Income Eligibility Application.

Dear Parent / Guardian or CACFP Participant:

GYM MAGIC KIDS: The Village Participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) administered by the United States Department of Agriculture. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing, signing, and returning the attached statement as soon as possible. This information is necessary to decide the level of CACFP reimbursement your center is eligible to receive for the meals served to children and/or adult participants in our program. This form will be treated as confidential information. All participants in our program receive their meal free of charge, but the determination of eligibility category affects the amount of federal funding we receive.

Foster Children: A foster child enrolled in our program that is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency, or court may be certified as eligible for free meals regardless of your household income. Please refer to the instructions on how to complete the Income Eligibility Application form.

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program): If your household is currently receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and your child is enrolled in a child care center you need only to list the case number sign and date the form.

If your household is receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and an adult in your home is enrolled in an Adult Daycare Center then you need only to list their case number sign and date the form. Otherwise, an adult household member must complete the form and disclose total current household income by source, and the names of all household members. The person completing the form must sign, provide a social security number, and date when completed.

The income you report must be last month's total gross household income listed by source, for each household member. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide your annual income, or you may use last year's income if no significant changes have occurred. If your households' income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your households' size on the chart below, your provider may qualify for maximum reimbursement rates. The Department of Agriculture defines a household as a group of related or unrelated individuals (not residents of a boarding house or an institution) who are living as one economic unit (i.e., sharing living expenses).

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES - (EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE			REDUCED		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	16,744	1,396	322	23,828	1,986	459
2	22,646	1,888	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
	5,902	492	114	8,399	700	162

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Gym Magic Kids/Sandra Graham Name of Sponsor / Center Representative	Sandra Graham Digitally signed by Sandra Graham Date: 2021.07.27 11:39:37 -0800 Signature of Sponsor / Center Representative	July 27, 2021 Date
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**Child and Adult Care Food Program
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Name of Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider (Last, First, Middle Initial):	Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider EPICS ID:	Phone Number
GYM MAGIC KIDS: The Village	1532420	575 222 4717

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

List name of all enrolled participants that you are applying for which are in care.

List each enrolled participant's date of birth.

If you are applying for a foster child, list only one foster child per form. A foster child may be eligible for free meals regardless of household income.

Child Care Centers: If the participant enrolled is in a Child Care Center and receives benefits through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), (formerly food stamps or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)), please indicate the appropriate **case number** in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information.

Adult Day Care Centers: If the participant enrolled is in an Adult Daycare Center and receives benefits thru Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) formerly, food stamps, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid, please indicate the appropriate **case number** in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information.

If you do not receive benefits and have no case number for participants enrolled at the center, you must complete all parts of the IEA (Household and Income information).

HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME INFORMATION

Not required to be completed if case# is provided above.

List all household members. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit (i.e. sharing living expenses).

Provide the most current income by source for all household members. This can be based on the most recent information the month prior to completing the application.

Reported income needs to be reported on the same. The income reported on the application must include all income before taxes and before other deductions.

A foster child, defined as a ward of the court or welfare agency. Only the foster child's "personal use" income is listed.

Personal use income includes:

- Funds that are specified by the welfare agency as being for the personal use of the child. (If no funds are specified, the funds received from the welfare agency are not to be considered as income. Record "0" on personal income.)
- Money received from any source. This includes, but is not limited to, funds received from trust accounts, from the child's family, and earnings from the child's employment other than occasional or part-time jobs.

SIGNATURE

The adult family member completing the application must sign and date the application.

If the enrolled participant is not a recipient of benefits and has not provided a case number, the adult family member signing the application must provide a social security number.

If you do not have a social security number, check the "box" provided. Otherwise, failure to provide the social security number (if you have one) will make the Income Eligibility Application invalid and will reduce the level of CACFP reimbursement your family's Child Care Center receives for meals served to the children and/or adult participants enrolled for care in their center.



**Child and Adult Care Food Program
INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION**

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Instructions: Complete this form and return to the Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider

(Check if applicable for Enrolled Participant)

ENROLLED PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

First:	Last:	DOB:	Child Care Centers:				Adult Daycare Centers:				Case #:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child?	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> FDIPIR	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> FDIPIR	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> MED		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child?	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> FDIPIR	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> FDIPIR	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> MED		
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If Enrolled Participant is a Foster Child: Please list the amount of the child's "personal use" monthly income (if no personal income, record "0"): _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

List the first and last name of each person living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live in the household). Include yourself and all children over the age of 13 living with you. (Please use additional forms if more lines are required).

First:	Last:	First:	Last:

Total Number in Household: _____

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Please indicate source and amount of current income for all members of your household. Please follow the definition of income specified in the standards for determining free and reduced-price eligibility in your parent letter. If you receive more than one check from any of these sources, please indicate the total monthly amount received.

Wages / Salary: \$ _____ Child Support: \$ _____ Social Security: \$ _____ Pension/Retirement: \$ _____
 Unemployment: \$ _____ Other Income: \$ _____ **Total Income:** \$ _____ Monthly

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp or FDIPIR number is correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the statement and the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

 Signature of Adult Family Member

 Last Four Digits of Social Security Number*

Check if no SS# _____
 Date

Privacy Act Statement:

This explains how we will use the information you give us. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that, unless the participant's food stamp or FDIPIR number is provided, you must include the social security number of the household member signing the statement or an indication that the household member signing the statement does not possess a social security number. Provision of a social security number is not mandatory, but if a social security number is not provided or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the statement does not have one, the statement cannot be approved. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify the correctness of the information on the statement. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or FDIPIR office to determine current certification for receipt of SNAP (food stamp) or FDIPIR benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to verify the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal action if incorrect information is reported.

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Child Day Care Center Adult Day Care Center Approved Free Approved Reduced Paid

Home Provider Tier I Eligibility Verified by: Tax Return W-2 Pay Stubs Other Date Verified: _____

Home Provider Child(ren) Tier I Eligibility Verified by: Household Income Categorically Eligible School Name / District: _____

Home Provider or Child(ren) TIER I Ineligible

Sandra Graham Digitally signed by Sandra Graham
 Date: 2021.07.27 11:44:00 -08'00'
 Signature of Facility / Center / Site Representative / Home Provider

Gym Magic Kids: The Village
 Name of Facility / Center / Site Representative / Home Provider

 Approving Date

 Date Disenrolled

* Complete Social Security Number is not required for CACFP Participation, only the last four digits are required.

GYM MAGIC, INC.
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL
AUTHORIZATION

As legal guardian of (child's name) _____, I recognize that potentially severe injuries, including permanent paralysis or death can occur in sports or activities involving height or motion, including but not limited to gymnastics, dancing, tumbling, trampoline, tumble track, cheerleading, swimming, and adult fitness. In addition, swimming or any activity in or around water can result in brain damage or drowning. I am also aware that participation in the after-school program can involve transportation to and from various field trips/after school program and as a result my child could be injured or killed in a vehicular accident. Being fully aware of these dangers, I voluntarily consent to the aforementioned person participating in any and all Gym Magic Inc. programs, camps and activities and I ACCEPT ALL RISKS associated with that participation.

In consideration for allowing my child or myself to use these facilities, I, on my own behalf and the behalf of my child and our respective heirs, administrators, executors and successors, hereby COVENANT NOT TO SUE and FOREVER RELEASE Gym Magic, Inc., its officers, directors, shareholders, employees or agents from all liability for any and all damages or injuries suffered by my child or myself while under the instruction, supervision, or control of Gym Magic Inc., without limitation, those damages or injuries resulting from acts of negligence on the part of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees or agents.

In the event of an accident or emergency I would like my above-mentioned child to be taken to a hospital for medical treatment and I hold Gym Magic Inc. and its representatives harmless in their execution of this action. Additionally, I hereby agree to individually provide for all possible future medical expenses, which may be incurred by my child or myself as a result of any injury sustained while participating at or for Gym Magic Inc.

I have read and understand this ASSUMPTION OF RISK and WAIVER OF LIABILITY and MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION and I VOLUNTARILY affix my name in agreement.

Parent, Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Your participation in a Gym Magic, Inc. gives Gym Magic permission to a photo, video tape or use a likeness in advertisements or promotions for Gym Magic.

Signed: _____ Date _____