

MIDDLEBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

UPK3 & UPK4 Registration Packet Includes:

- > Registration Form
- **➤** Educational History
- > Child Development & Medical History
- > NYS Health Examination Form
- > Dental Health Certificate
- ➤ Proof of Residency/Housing
- > Home Language Questionnaire
- ➤ Letter to Potential UPK3 Parents

In order to complete registration (this includes UPK programs) the following documents must be provided:

Parent/Legal Guardian Photo ID
☐ Valid State Issued ID or Valid Passport
Proof of Residency
☐ Must provide <u>TWO</u> acceptable forms of proof:
Utility bill, official payroll document or letter from a federal, state or local
government agency, current property tax bill, copy of signed lease agreement
Birth Certificate
 Original (we will make a copy) or Certified Copy or Valid Passport
Proof of Immunization
 Must be signed or stamped by a state licensed health care provider
Custody Papers (if Applicable)
Special Circumstances (Residency Questionnaire)
\square If applicable, detailing legal guardianship situations, temporary living situations, custody
agreements, name changes

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Registration Form
Please Choose the appropriate program according to date of birth*:

 $\Box 3$ Year Old UPK (3 by 12/1) AM/PM $\ \Box 4$ Year Old UPK (4 by 12/1) AM/PM

Students Name:	Midd	lle Initial L	ast Name:	
Gender: Date of Birth:	Primary L	anguage:		
Is Hispanic (Optional) □Yes □No				
Race (Optional): ☐ White ☐Black or Africa	n American	n □Asian □Ame	rican Indian	or Alaskan Native
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other	Pacific Isla	nder		
Mailing Address:				
Physical Address:				
Student's Home Phone:	Stude	ent's Cell Phone	:	
	Parent/G	Guardian Inforr	nation:	
Student resides with: ☐ Parents ☐ Mother ☐	JFather □F	oster Parents (p	lease see attac	hed form DSS-299) □Other
Are there Legal Arrangements: □No □Yes	If yes, pleas	se provide court c	locuments	
☐ Joint Custody ☐ Sole Custody ☐ Tempor	ary Custody	y D Visitation		
Primary Parent/Guardian Name:		Re	elationship to	o Child
Home Phone:(Cell Phone:			
Email Address:				
Work Place: W				
Choose All that Apply to above person:				
□ Receives Mail □Can Pick Up □Custody	Alert □All	ow Parent Porta	l Access 🗖 R	estricted
Parent/Guardian Name:		Relationsh	ip to Child	
Home Phone: (Cell Phone:			
Email Address:				
Work Place: W	ork Phone:			
Choose All that Apply to above person:				
□ Receives Mail □Can Pick Up □Custody	Alert □All	ow Parent Porta	l Access 🗖 R	estricted
List all Siblings that live in household	Gender	Birthdate	Grade	School
	1	ı		1
Parent/Guardian Signature:			I	Oate:
Relationship to Student:				

^{*}Please note preferences for am or pm does not guarantee placement. Final placement will be determined by district and you will be informed by mail of your child's placement.

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		Educational Histo	ry
Student Name:			
_	-	hool in the Middle	eburgh Central School District?
□Yes □No	If Yes, wh	ich school:	
Does the student have a	n IEP (Individua	al Education Plan)?	
□Yes □No			
Does the student have a	504 Plan?		
□Yes □No			
Has the student participa	ted in any of the	e following progra	ms? Check all that apply
□Academic Interv	vention Service	□Reading Services	S
□Math Services		□Other:	
Please Check any specia	ıl programs that	your child has bee	n assigned to in the past:
□Consultant Serv	rices □Reso	ource Room	□Bilingual Education
□Special Classes	□Occı	upational Therapy	□Speech Therapy
□Physical Therapy	y □Cou	nseling	□Other:
		UPK Parents Only	:
Did your child attend:	□UPK-3	Location:	
	☐Head Start	Location:	
Please list all previous schools	s beginning with m	ost recent:	
Name of School:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Name of School:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Name of School:			
Address:			
Phone:			

Child Developmental & Medical History

Grade:

M/F

Date of Birth:

Student's Name:

	Birth: Developmental:		omental:	
Term:	Weight:	First Tooth Age:	Sat Alone Age:	
Delivery:		Crawled Age: Walked Age:		
Conditions:		Talked at Age:		
Abnormalities:				
1. Were prob	olems experienced during pregnancy whic	h required medical interventi	on? If yes, what were they:	
2. Were ther	e any complications at birth?(premature, p	prolonged labor, need for oxyge	n, difficult delivery):	
3. Please not	te any congenital conditions present at bi	rth:		
4. Did your c	child proceed through developmental stag	es normally?		
5. Were ther	e any particular difficulties as a preschoo	ler? (difficulty watering, sleepir	ng, bedwetting, etc)	
6. Any diseas	ses, illnesses, or injuries which required r	nedical attention?		
7. Any undia	ignosed illnesses? (prolonged high fever, co	onvulsions, seizures, etc.)		
8. Any hospi	Any hospitalizations? If so, for what reason?			
9. Has your o	child had surgery for any reason? If yes, w	hen and for what?		
10. Have hear	ring or visual aides ever been required for	your child? If yes, when and v	what for?	
11. Has your o	child been on medication for any reason?			
12. Have ther	e been any neurological problems diagno	sed on your child, birth to pre	sent? If so, please explain	
	Attention problems or hyperactivity problems? Has medication been prescribed? If yes, what med and when started?			
14. Previous	or current cancer treatments? Please expl	ain:		
15. Please exp	plain any other pertinent medical , dental	or psychological history:		
16. Is your ch	ild a twin? If yes, birth order: Twin 1	Twin 2_		

Child Developmental & Medical History

Has your child had the following? (Please check \square *and* list date(s)):

Illness	Date Date	Illness	☑ Date
Chicken Pox		Diabetes	
Scarlet Fever		Hepatitis	
Pneumonia		Seizures (List Type)	
Bronchitis		Asthma	
Breathing Difficulties		Allergy to bee stings	
Blood Disorders		Family history of bee allerg	y**
Rheumatic Fever		Frequent Ear Infections/Ach	es
Kidney Problems		Frequent Colds	
Tuberculosis		Frequent Strep Throat	
Family History of TB		Ear Condition	
Contact with TB		Ear Tubes	
Heart Disease		Vision Difficulties	
Heart Murmur		Cataracts	
Scoliosis		Speech Difficulties	
Frequent Nosebleeds		Emotional Problems	
Food Allergies (Please List)		Behavioral Problems	
Lactose Intolerant		Frequent Headaches	
other		Epilepsy	
		**Type of reaction to Bee Sti	ng:
Does your child require	e medication for allerg	gies? □Yes □No If yes, w	what medication?what medication?
Please note: regarding m for the school nurse to a			a parent note are required in order
Family Doctor:		Phone	:
Family Dentist:			:
Parent Signature:		Date:	

REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE

Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:		Affirmed Name (if	applicable):	DOB:	
Sex Assigned at Birth: School:	☐ Female ☐ Male	Gender Identity:	□ Female □ Male □ Grade:	☐ Nonbinary ☐ X Exam Date:	
		HEALTH HISTORY			
If	yes to any diagnoses	below, check all that apply ar	nd provide additional info	ormation.	
	Type:				
☐ Allergies	☐ Medication/	Treatment Order Attached	☐ Anaphylaxis Care Pl	an Attached	
	☐ Intermittent	☐ Persistent ☐ Other	r:		
☐ Asthma	☐ Medication/Treat	tment Order Attached	l Asthma Care Plan Attao	hed	
	Type:		Date of last seizure:		
□ Seizures			☐ Seizure Care Plan A	\ttachod	
	•	tment Order Attached	☐ Seizure Care Plair	Attacrieu	
☐ Diabetes	Type: □ 1 □ 2				
	\square Medication/Trea	tment Order Attached	☐ Diabetes Medical	Mgmt. Plan Attached	
Risk Factors for Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes: Consider screening for T2DM if BMI% > 85% and has 2 or more risk factors:Family Hx T2DM, Ethnicity, Sx Insulin Resistance, Gestational Hx of Mother, and/or pre-diabetes. BMI _kg/m2					
Percentile (Weight Stat	tus Category):	$< 5^{th} \Box 5^{th} - 49^{th} \Box 50^{th} - 8$	34 th □ 85 th - 94 th □ 95 ^t	^h - 98 th □ 99 th and >	
Hyperlipidemia:	l Yes □ Not Done	Hyperten	sion: ☐ Yes ☐ Not ☐	one	
	F	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/AS	SSESSMENT		
Height:	Weight:	BP:	Pulse:	Respirations:	
LaboratoryTesting	Positive Negative	Date Ro	Lead Level equired for PreK & K	Date	
TB-PRN		☐ Test Done	e ☐ Lead Elevated > 5	ıg/dl	
Sickle Cell Screen-PRN					
☐ System Review Wit		Adadis de la compete de			
_	— List Other Pertinent Lymph nodes	Medical Concerns Below (e. ☐ Abdomen ☐	.g., concussion, mental ne] Extremities	ealth, one functioning organ) \square Speech	
	Cardiovascular		Skin	☐ Social Emotional	
☐ Mental Health ☐ Lungs		•	Neurological	☐ Musculoskeletal	
	ralities Noted/Recomm		_		
- ASSESSMENT ADMONIT	iantics Noted/ Necollill		Diagnoses/Problems (list)	ICD-10 Code*	

☐ Additional Information Attached

*Required only for students with an IEP receiving Medicaid

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Name:		Affirmed Name (if applicable):			DOB:	
		SCREENINGS				
	Vision & Hearing Screen	nings Required for	PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7,	& 11		
	th Correction ☐Yes ☐ No	Right	Left	Referral	Not Done	
Distance Acuity		20/	20/	☐ Yes		
Near Vision Acuity Color Perception Screening Notes	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	20/	20/			
Hearing Passing indicate for grades 7 & 11 also te	es student can hear 20dB at al est at 6000 & 8000 Hz.	II frequencies: 500	, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4	1000 Hz;	Not Done	
Pure Tone Screening	Right □ Pass □ Fail	Left □ Pass □ F	ail Refe	rral 🗆 Yes		
Notes						
Scoliosis Screening: Boys	s grade 9, Girls grades 5 & 7	Negative	Positive	Referral ☐ Yes	Not Done	
	FOR PARTICIPATION IN P	HYSICAL EDUCATI	ON/SPORTS*/PLAY	GROUND/WORK		
☐ *Family cardiac histo	ory reviewed – required for De	ominic Murray Sud	dden Cardiac Arrest	Prevention Act		
	eate in all activities without recomplete the information belo					
•	from participation in: sketball, Competitive Cheerlea sse, Soccer, and Wrestling.	ding, Diving, Down	hill Skiing, Field Hock	ey, Football, Gymn	astics, Ice	
 □ Limited Contact Sports: Baseball, Fencing, Softball, and Volleyball. □ Non-Contact Sports: Archery, Badminton, Bowling, Cross-Country, Golf, Riflery, Swimming, Tennis, and Track & Field. □ Other Restrictions: 						
Developmental Stage for Athletic Placement Process ONLY required for students in Grades 7 & 8 who wish to play at the high school interscholastic sports level OR Grades 9-12 who wish to play at the modified interscholastic sports level.						
Tanner Stage: ☐ I ☐ II	\square III \square IV \square V					
☐ Other Accommodati below to explain.	ions*: (e.g., brace, orthotics, i	insulin pump, pros	thetic, sports goggle	es, etc.) Use addition	onal space	

*Check with the athletic governing body if prior approval/form completion is required for use of the device at athletic competitions.

MEDICATIONS

☐ Order Form for medication(s) needed at school attached

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

IMMUNIZATIONS

 $\hfill \square$ Confirmed free of communicable disease during exam $\ \square$ Record Attached $\ \square$ Reported in NYSIIS

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Healthcare Provider Signature: Provider Name: (please print)

Provider Address:

Phone: Fax:

Please Return This Form to Your Child's School Health Office When Completed.

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Dental Health Certificate - OPTIONAL

Parent/Guardian: New York State Law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request an oral health assessment at the same time a health examination is required. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your registered dentist or registered dental hygienist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed for to the schools medical director or school nurse as soon as possible.

	Section 1. To be completed by Parent or Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)
Child's Name:	
Date of Birth:	Sex: ☐Male ☐Female Will this be their first oral health assessment: ☐Yes ☐No
School Name:	Grade:
Have you notic □Yes □No	ed any problem in the mouth that interferes with your child's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities:
this assessmen	nat by signing this form I am consenting for the child named above to receive a basic oral health assessment. I understand It is only a limited means of evaluation to assess the student's dental health, and I would need to secure the services of a If for my child to receive a complete dental examination with x-rays if necessary to maintain good oral health.
doctor-patient	rand that receiving this preliminary oral health assessment does not establish any new, ongoing, or continuing relationship. Further, I will not hold the dentist or those performing this assessment responsible for the consequences ld I choose NOT to follow the recommendations listed below.
Parent/Guardia	an Signature: Date:
	Section 2. To be completed by the Dentist/Dental Hygienist
I. The dental h	nealth condition ofon(date of assessment). The date of the assessment hin 12 months of the start of the school year in which it is requested. Check one of the following:
on school activ condition of de Dentist's/Denta	it condition of dental health means that a condition exists that interferes with the student's ability to chew, speak, focus vities including pain, swelling or infection related to clinical evidence of open cavities. The designation of not in fit ntal health to permit attendance at the public school does not preclude the student from attending school. al Hygienist's Name and Address: Print or Stamp) Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's Signature:
II. Oral Health	ns- If you agree to release this information to your child's school, please initial here: Status (Check all that apply)
□Yes □No	Caries Experience/Restoration History- Has the child ever had a cavity (treated or untreated)? {A filling (temporary/permanent) OR a tooth that is missing because it was extracted as a result of caries OR an open cavity}
□Yes □No	Untreated Caries - Does the child have an open cavity? [At least ½ mm of tooth structure loss at the enamel surface. Brown to dark brown coloration of the walls of the lesion. These criteria apply to pits and fissure cavitated lesions as well as those on smooth tooth surfaces. If retained root, assume the whole tooth was destroyed by caries. Broken or chipped teeth, plus teeth with temporary fillings, are considered sound unless a cavitated lesion is also present.]
□Yes □No	Dental Sealants Present
Other problems	s (Specify)
☐ No obvious p☐ May need de	Needs (Check all that apply): broblem. Routine dental care is recommended. Visit your dentist regularly. ental care. Please Schedule an appointment with your dentist as soon as possible for an evaluation. ental care is required. Please schedule an appointment immediately with your dentist to avoid problems.

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	Proof of Resid	ency/Housing		
Name of Student:				
If registering more than one student, you can list the	m below.			
Student:		Gender:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
				<u> </u>
				+
Disease should see a		Reside with a district re	-:	
Please check one: Own		Reside with a district re Femporary living situat		
To enroll you must reside within the district. Solely own student may be registered. Post office boxes will not be	ning property or a ho	me does not constitute res	idency. Proof of residency	is required before a ist:
If you own:			If you rent:	
☐ Tax Bill within 30 days		□ Documents issued	by the federal, state or lo	ocal agencies
□House Deed	1	☐ Lease agreement (mi	ust be signed with the lan	dlord's name and
□Mortgage Statement within 30 days		□Current Renter's In	surance	
□ Current Homeowner's Insurance				
☐ Utility Bill within 30 days				
□ Voter Registration				
The answer you give below will help the district dete Act. Students who are protected under the McKin documents normally needed, such as Proof of Re protected under the McKinnev-VentoAct may also t	ney-Vento Act are e	ntitled to immediate en	rollment in school even i	if they don't have th
	Where is the Studen	t currently living?		
☐ In a shelter				
☐With another family or other person because of "doubled-up").	of loss of housing or	as a result of economic	c hardship (sometimes re	ferred to as
□In a hotel/motel				
☐In a car, park, bus, train, or campsite				
☐Other temporary living situation (Please descr	ribe):			
☐In Permanent housing				
his document will be retained in the student's file a esidency will be verified.	long with other requ	ired documents. Once the	his form is received by th	e District Registrar
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Please Print Name:		



District Name (Number) & School:

Address

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

Office of P12

Elisa Alvarez, Associate Commissioner Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

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Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

Dear Parent or Person in Parental STUDENT NAME: Relation: In order to provide your child with the First Middle Last best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she DATE OF BIRTH: GENDER: understands, speaks, reads and writes ■ Male in English, as well as prior school and ☐ Female Month Year Day personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO: Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these Last Name First Name Relation to questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you. HOME LANGUAGE CODE Language Background (Please check all that apply.) 1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the ■ English □ Other: student's home or residence? ☐ Other: 2. What was the first language your child ■ English learned? 3. What is the Home Language of each ☐ Parent 1 Parent 2 parent/guardian? specify specify ☐ Guardian(s) specify 4. What language(s) does your child ☐ Other: ■ English understand? 5. What language(s) does your child ■ English ☐ Other: ■ Does not speak speak? 6. What language(s) does your child read? ■ English ☐ Other: ■ Does not read 7. What language(s) does your child write? □ Other: ☐ Does not write ■ English THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED: STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION: INFORMATION SYSTEM:

Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)—Page Two

	Educationa	l History		
8. Indicate the total number of year	s that your child has be	en enrolled in school		
9. Do you think your child may have understand, speak, read or write in				
Yes* No Not sure ☐ ☐ *If yes, please	explain:			
How severe do you think these difficu	lties are? ☐ Minor	☐ Somewhat severe	☐ Very severe	
10 a. Has your child ever been <u>refer</u> complete 10b below	<u>red</u> for a special educati	on evaluation in the past? 🛚	No ☐ Yes* *Please	
10b. <i>*<u>If referred for an evaluation.</u> h</i> □ No □ Yes – Type of service	s received:	<u>ved</u> any special education serv	rices in the past?	
Age at which services received (Ple ☐ Birth to 3 years (Early Interve Education)		pecial Education) □ 6 years o	· older (Special	
10c. Does your child have an Indivi	dualized Education Prog	gram (IEP)? 🔲 No 🔲 Yes	3	
11. Is there anything else you think	is important for the sch	ool to know about your child?	e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)	
12. In what language(s) would you	like to receive information	on from the school?		
		Month:	Day: Year:	
Signature of Parent or	of Person in Parental Relati	on		
Relationship student: 🛭 Parent 🚨 Ot	her:			
		N OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING I	11.0	
NAME:		SITION:	iLQ	
IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, F	POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:			
NAME/POSITION OF QUA	ALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEW	ING HLQ AND CONDUCTING INDIVID	UAL INTERVIEW	
NAME:	Po	SITION:		
ORAL INTERVIEW NECESSARY: YES	l No			
**DATE OF INDIVIDUAL	Оитсоме	ADMINISTER NYSITELL		
INTERVIEW:	OF INDIVIDUAL	English ProficientRefer to Language Proficience	Υ	
MO DA	Is an annual control of	ТЕАМ		
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL				
NAME:	Pos	ITION:		
DATE OF NYSITELL Administration:	PROFICIENCY LEVEL ACHIEVED	RING EMERGING TRANSITIONIN	NG EXPANDING COMMANDING	
Mo. DAY YR.				
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST AC	CCOMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINIS	STERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSU	JANT TO CSE RECOMMENDATION:	



IDENTIFICATION & RECRUITMENT PARENT SURVEY

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The MEP provides a variety of educational services to families who work in agriculture, **regardless of their nationality or legal status**. This program is **free of charge** to all eligible families and may include tutoring, free school lunch eligibility, educational field trips, summer programs, parent involvement activities, emergency needs and referrals to other services as needed.

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Has anyone in your family worked or looked for work at the following occupations during the past 3 years?

☐ Any agricultural, farm, or fishing work (such as hay, dairy, fruit or vegetable crops, poultry, fishing, nursery/greenhouse, etc.)
☐ Work related to logging, harvesting, or initial processing of trees.
☐ Work at a food processing plant, (such as meat or poultry processing plants, packing fruits or vegetables, etc.)
If you answered YES, please provide your contact information below:

Parent/Guardian Name:			
Home address:			
Telephone number: ()	-	Best time to be reached:	AM/PM
Previous Address:			
Student name:		Age	_Grade
Student name:		Age	Grade

Middleburgh Central School District 291 Main Street Middleburgh, NY 12122 Schoharie County Child Development Council, Inc. 114 Lark Street Cobleskill, NY 12043

Greetings, Interested UPK3 Families!

Thank you for your interest in the UPK3 Classroom at Middleburgh Central School. This classroom is special not only because it is the place of our youngest students, but also because it represents a unique community collaboration.

In our state, many schools work with a Community Based Organization (CBO) to offer Pre-Kindergarten services. Most often these are programs tht specialize in early childhood education. At Middleburgh Central School, the CBO is the Schoharie County Child Development Council. As the operator of Head Start and Early Head Start, Schoharie County Child Development Council (SCCDC) has a long history of providing early childhood education in Schoharie County. In fact, Schoharie County has the distinction of being one of the original locations for Project Head Start.

With these types of collaborations, families often have many questions. Here, we will address the most common questions.

- Some children in the classroom may also be enrolled in Head Start, a federally funded, income-based program.
 SCCDC welcomes all families to complete an application for Head Start regardless of income. On occasion, children who do not meet the income guidelines for Head Start may still be accepted into Head Start
- As SCCDC is the organization providing the educational experience, the policies and procedures that govern all SCCDC's programs are applied to the classroom. All families in the classroom will be considered as part of the SCCDC family and are invited to join in SCCDC events, including Head Start Parent Committee.
- The staff in the classroom are employees of the Schoharie County Child Development Council. They meet the state requirements for Pre-Kindergarten teachers. The classroom has an assigned Family Advocate who will work with the families of all children in the classroom to complete SCCDC's registration paperwork, remind families of upcoming health and dental appointments, and provide resources.
- The classroom uses the Creative Curriculum for Preschoolers and the Teaching Strategies Gold assessment system to develop individual and classroom learning goals and track progress. The teacher will share this information with you at regularly scheduled meetings. Families enrolled in Head Start will have at least two of their Parent Teacher Conferences happen in the child's home. Families that are not enrolled in Head Start can choose to also have some of their visits at home as well. Children and families are most often more comfortable in their home, which provides the opportunity for families to build a stronger relationship with their teachers.

The SCCDC website can provide you with more information at: www.sccdcny.org. If you are interested in applying for Head Start, contact Rebecca at (518) 419-3875 or rebeccaj@sccdcny.org.

We look forward to starting this exciting journey into education with your family!

Sincerely,

Middleburgh Central School District and Schoharie Child Development Council, Inc.

Middleburgh Central School District

Record Release for Student Records

Do you authorize Middleburgh Central School District to share the following information with Schoharie Head Start Program for the UPK3 Program:

- Registration Page
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Immunization/Physical Paperwork
- Custody Paperwork if applicable
- Child Development and Medical History
- Proof of Residency
- Home Language
- Free and Reduced Price School Meals

I hereby authorize the following information to be sent to HeadStart for the student indicated below.

Student's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Gender	Date of Birth	Grade Level:

• I do <u>NOT</u> authorize Middleburgh Central School District to share information with Schoharie HeadStart

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Laurie McGeary, Registrar	
Email: Laurie.McGeary@mcsdny.org	
Phone: (518)827-3600 Ext. 2601	
Fax: (518)827-5181	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:



UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

What is Universal Prekindergarten (UPK)?

In New York State, prekindergarten comes in many forms. Universal Prekindergarten, or UPK, is a state and federally funded prekindergarten program offered to families free of charge, but does not guarantee that every child will have access.

Is my child entitled to UPK services?

No. Although UPK stands for "universal prekindergarten," in New York State, prekindergarten is not universally available to all families in all school districts at this time. It is a goal New York State is working toward.

When can my child attend prekindergarten?

A family can register their child for:

UPK-3 if their child is three years old on or before December 1st.

UPK-4 if their child is four years old on or before December 1st.

Once registered, will my child be guaranteed a spot?

No. In districts where UPK is available, entry is based on eligibility age and the district lottery system.

If there are more eligible applicants than can be served in a given school year, the district will conduct a lottery-based system to determine who attends the program. The District will determine if a lottery is required by June 1st of each year.

If a lottery is required, students will be selected on a random basis. New York State UPK regulations prohibit a district from prioritizing eligible students for any reason, including economic background. Each child will be entered into the lottery as an individual student and will be selected at random.

If a lottery is not required, spaces will be filled as applications are received. Once all spaces are filled, a waitlist will be created.