



Cuyahoga County Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice describes how information about your child's experience in the Cuyahoga County Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program, administered by the Office of Early Childhood, may be used and disclosed. Please review this information carefully. If you have questions about this notice or wish to request additional copies, please contact the Office of Early Childhood at (216) 443-6255.

I. Who is subject to this notice:

This notice describes the practices of the UPK program and that of:

1. Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood
2. Starting Point
3. The UPK preschool provider your child attends
4. Case Western Reserve University (business associate)
5. Teaching Strategies/ReadyRosie
6. Educational Services Center of Cuyahoga County
7. PRE4CLE

II. Our pledge:

We understand that information about your child's experience in the UPK program is personal and we are committed to protecting that information. A record of your child's UPK experience is created in order to provide your child with a high-quality experience and to help us make improvements to the program. This notice applies to all records created by your child's UPK provider. This notice will tell you about the ways in which we use the information gathered on your child.

III. Examples of the types of information we collect:

1. Age, gender, race, and ethnicity of your child
2. Street address
3. Email address
4. Attendance and enrollment information
5. Assessments of your child
6. Parent involvement in UPK activities
7. Child's special needs, if applicable
8. Child's height and weight
9. Other

IV. Uses:

Information collected about your child and their UPK experience may be used and disclosed as follows:

1. By his/her teacher to create a unique learning plan for your child
2. By your provider to prepare regular invoices to you for UPK services

3. By your provider to prepare invoices to the OEC to be reimbursed for the services provided to your child.
4. By your provider to refer your child to additional services in the community
5. By the OEC, and their business associate at CWRU, to run the program and make improvements
6. By Starting Point to plan support for your UPK provider and to help your UPK provider make improvements to the programs and services you and your child receives
7. Email addresses only: By the OEC, and their business associate Pascal Learning Inc./Ready Rosie, to provide parents with brief videos that will help them prepare their children for school. Parents may unsubscribe from the electronic delivery of these emails at any time.
8. Email addresses only: By the ESC and Starting Point, to provide electronic newsletters. Parents may unsubscribe from the electronic delivery of those emails at any time.

V. Your rights regarding your child's UPK records:

1. You are allowed to inspect and make copies of any records created about your child
2. You are allowed to amend your child's record if you feel that there is information in it that is wrong.
3. You are allowed to request restrictions or limitations on the uses of the information collected about your child. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing to the Director of the Office of Early Childhood at the address below. All parent requests will be responded to in writing.

VI. Changes to this notice:

We reserve the right to make changes to this notice. If this notice changes, within the program year, you will be advised and furnished with a copy of the revised notice.

VII. Effective date of this notice:

The effective date of this notice is February 22, 2023

VIII. Contact information

If you have any questions or concern, please contact:

Megan Foradori, Evaluation Manager
Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children
8111 Quincy Avenue, second floor
Cleveland, OH 44104
216-443-6255

Starting Point
4600 Euclid Avenue Suite 500
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
(216) 575-0061

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have received and have been given the opportunity to review the Cuyahoga County Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that I will be given additional copies of this Notice of Privacy Practices any time at my request. Furthermore, I agree that, if I sign this electronically, it will constitute an e-signature and I consent that my e-signature shall be given the same legal force, validity, and effect as my handwritten or manual signature.

Preschool Provider _____

Please list enrolled children ages 3 to 5 years (not in kindergarten):

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone

Home

Work

Signature (Type or Sign) _____

Date _____

Print Name: (If signed above) _____

Original: UPK/PRE4CLE file

Copy 1: Starting Point
Attn: Julia Garber
4600 Euclid Avenue, Suite 500
Cleveland, OH 44103

Copy 2: Parent