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Dear YMCA Child Care Program Participants,

The Merrimack Valley YMCA is proud to serve families in the region with quality child care programs. The YMCA believes that children grow and develop skills when fostered in the appropriate environment. Our preschool and kindergarten curriculum addresses the interest and abilities of the preschool and kindergarten child. We take individual learning styles of each child and the stages of child development into consideration when planning the curriculum.

The Preschool and Kindergarten Programs of the Merrimack Valley YMCA serve children from ages 2.9 years through 7 years old. The purpose is to provide a safe and supportive environment that fosters the physical, cognitive, emotional and social growth of each child. Our programs are licensed by and meet the standards of the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

In order to simplify the registration process, the following is a "How to Register" list:

- A physical report from a licensed physician must be on file. Included must be your child's immunization record. This information can be no older than one year.
- Lead Screening Test
- Copy of your child's birth certificate
- Completed registration packet including a signed Parent Service Agreement
- Copy of parent/guardian photo ID
- A recent photo of your child (this will stay on file at the YMCA)

Please note that your child cannot start in the program until the YMCA has all required information on file. The Preschool/Kindergarten Director of the YMCA Branch you are registering at will notify you of any missing paperwork. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the YMCA. The Merrimack Valley YMCA looks forward to serving your family.

Sincerely,

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