Avery School District #394
Early Learning Program Commitment Contract

This agreement outlines the responsibilities and expectations of parents/guardians enrolling their child in the Avery School District's Early Learning Program. The program is designed to promote healthy children and families and support early learning and kindergarten readiness and provide a safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate environment for children from birth to age 5.

Families must meet with the Early Learning Coordinator prior to the start of the school year to discuss schedules, diets, and other child specific details.

Families must communicate with staff members and when possible pre-arrange child absences.

Tuition is due the first day of each month.

Program Eligibility

- Families must complete a registration form, commitment contract, emergency contact information, and other required forms prior to the child's first day in the program.
- Preschool children **must be 3 or 4 years old** on or before **September 1** of the current school year.

Program Options (please select the program(s) that suit your needs)

1. Half-Day Program $375/mo (tuition due 1st of month)

- Morning Session: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- Afternoon Session: 12:45 PM – 4:00 PM
- Runs Monday through Thursday, in alignment with the school calendar.

2. Full-Day Program $750/mo (tuition due 1st of month)

- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Includes a rest period.
- Runs Monday through Thursday, following the district calendar.

3. Drop In (pay as you go)

- $70/day
- $35/half day

4. Extended hours/Add ons (tuition due 1st of month)

- Early drop off (7:30 am) $75/mo
- Late pick up (5:30 pm) $75/mo
- Both early and late $150/mo

5. Optional Friday Care

- 8-4:00
- $70/day
- $35/half day

Program placement (half-day or full-day) is determined based on availability and parent preference when possible.

Scholarship application here.

Parent/Guardian Commitments

As the parent/guardian of a child enrolled in the Avery School District Early Learning/Preschool Program, I agree to the following:

1. **Attendance & Punctuality**
    - Ensure my child attends regularly and arrives/departs on time.
    - Notify the school in advance of absences when possible.
2. **Communication**
    - Maintain open communication with teachers and school staff.
    - Attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences and meetings.
3. **Participation**
    - Participate in family engagement opportunities when available.
    - Support learning at home through reading and developmentally appropriate activities.
4. **Health & Safety**
    - Keep emergency contact information up-to-date.

- Ensure my child is up-to-date on required immunizations or provide documentation for exemption.

- Follow the school's health guidelines regarding illness or injury.

5. **Transportation**
   - I will ensure safe and timely drop-off and pick-up each day.
   - School bus transportation may be an option. Please communicate with District staff if you're interested.

6. **Attendance and Enrollment Status**

   - I understand that regular attendance is essential for my child's success.

   - If my child has **excessive unexcused absences** (typically 10 program days or more without valid communication), I understand that my child's **enrollment may be terminated** and the spot may be offered to another child on the waitlist.

   - I will notify the school promptly of any planned absences or emergencies.

7. **Tuition Payments**

   - I agree to make timely payments as outlined in the district's payment policy.

   - I understand that failure to pay tuition by the deadline (and failure to communicate or make arrangements) may result in the loss of my child's spot in the program.
   - I understand that scholarship opportunities are available to me, and I can obtain information on scholarships by contacting the Avery District Office.

District Commitments

The Avery School District agrees to:

- Provide a high-quality, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate early learning environment.

- Employ qualified and compassionate early childhood educators.

- Offer ongoing assessment and progress monitoring aligned with early learning standards.

- Partner with families to support each child's growth and development.

Acknowledgment and Signatures

I have read and understand the expectations outlined above. I commit to supporting my child's early learning experience by fulfilling these responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Child's Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Program (select one):
☐ Half-Day (AM) ☐ Half-Day (PM) ☐ Full-Day ☐ Drop In ☐ Extended hours

---

For Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Approved by: _____
Start Date: _____