

APPLICATION FORM

FOR FREE-STANDING EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Name of center _____

LCMS district _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Early childhood administrator/director _____

Early childhood administrator/director email _____

Name of sponsoring church _____

Licensed by _____ Exp. date _____

License capacity _____ Current number of children served _____

Ages of children served _____

Description of center

Number of classrooms _____

Staffing numbers _____

Teachers _____ Teaching assistants _____

List other support staff

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Description of program

Description of the community the center serves

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

I understand that the following fees will be the responsibility of the early childhood center:

Application fee: \$450

I understand that I may also be required to pay additional fees required by my LCMS district.

Preschools connected with an elementary school shall be evaluated as a part of the entire school's accreditation process. A separate fee is not required.

I further understand that our center has a period not to exceed two (2) years from the date of application to complete the self-evaluation study using these materials.

Signed:

Early Childhood Administrator/Director _____ Date _____

Other Administrative Head (where applicable) _____ Date _____

Senior Pastor _____ Date _____

Chairperson — Governing Board _____ Date _____

Chairperson — Congregation _____ Date _____

District Education Executive _____ Date _____

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DISTRICT NLSA COMMISSION CONSULTANT SUGGESTION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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Send two (2) copies of the completed form and the \$450 application fee (made payable to "National Lutheran School Accreditation") to your district education executive for signatures and submission to the NLSA office.

Districts will send the above items to:

the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Attn: NLSA - School Ministry
1333 S. Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122

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