



# Opening the Gift Application

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
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Wait List?	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MD License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Daycare \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PHONE # TO REACH YOU DURING DAYCARE HOURS** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEXT OK?** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Opening the Gift is designed for children ages 2-4.** How many children ages 2-4 (including children in your family) do you expect to be in your care as of **October** during the following times? (Please include children who will be ages 2-4 any time from Sept – May.)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MORNING			
AFTERNOON			

2. Would additional children younger or older than ages 2-4 be in your care? Please indicate the number:  
Younger than age 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Older than age 4 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate **your preferred visit time, when at least 4 children, ages 2-4,** would be present for the 45 minute program (**1= your best time**, then rank in descending order of preference). Since we are scheduling multiple visits each day, exact times may vary.

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
EARLY A.M. (8:45-10:00 AM)			
MID A.M. (10:00 AM-NOON)			
AFTERNOON (12:15-2:30 PM)			

4. Please tell us of any **times** when it would not be convenient to schedule a visit:  
(naptimes, lunch time, bus schedule, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you wish to have another day care provider and children join you for the sessions?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please list provider's name, and the number of children (include ages).  
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6. Would neighborhood children join the story time? How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
List their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you interested in fulfilling part of your Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval # CKO-37014) training requirements through your participation in *Opening the Gift*? This training is FREE of charge.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

8. Have you been a participant in the program in past years? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please list the year(s) and whether the program was in your name or if you were a regular visitor to another home for the story times:  
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Please return this form to your local library branch or mail to: **Opening the Gift Librarian, HCPL Bel Air Branch, 100 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Bel Air, MD 21014.** If you have any questions, please call the Bel Air Branch Library, (410) 638-3151, and ask for the Opening the Gift librarian.

**Thank you for your interest in the *Opening the Gift* program!**