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Request for Kindergarten Attendance Delay Level of Maturity Waiver

A child who is age-eligible for kindergarten may be exempt from mandatory school attendance for one year if the child's parent or guardian believes that a delay in school attendance is in the best interest of the child.

The Office of Early Learning Programs will notify the parent or guardian of the decision within five working days of receiving this request.

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

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Information about the program your child will be attending:

Program Name: _____

Program Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Program license or registration number and expiration date: _____

I am requesting that my child delay kindergarten attendance in Baltimore City for one year. I understand that my child will need to attend kindergarten the following school year.

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I want to delay my child's entrance into kindergarten for the following reasons relating to a lack of maturity (must be completed for consideration):

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Email this completed form to the following contact:
EarlyAdmission@bcps.k12.md.us

This section is to be completed by the staff at the Office of Early Learning Programs (ELP), Birth through Five. Once completed, a copy of this form will be returned to the parent.

Level of Maturity Waiver has been: Approved Denied

Signature of ELP Representative: _____ Date: _____