

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OFFICE  
191 SOUTH EAST STREET  
FREDERICK, MD 21701

**KINDERGARTEN ONE-YEAR MATURITY WAIVER**

School Year: 20\_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Should Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Frederick County Public School)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

A child who resides in Frederick County and is five (5) years old may be exempted from mandatory school attendance for one (1) year if the child's parent, guardian, or caretaker believes that a delay in school attendance is in the best interest of the child. The parent, guardian, or caretaker must file a signed maturity waiver form with the Coordinator of Early Childhood Education requesting the waiver prior to the start of school of the year in which the child becomes five (5) years old. In submitting the mandatory waiver, the parent or guardian understands that it will be expected that the child enter kindergarten the following year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
*Cathy Nusbaum, Coordinator of Early Childhood Education  
and Judy Center*

**RETURN TO:**  
**Frederick County Public Schools**  
**Early Childhood Education Office**  
**191 South East Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**  
**Frederick, MD 21701**

cc: School Principal  
Early Childhood Education Office