



2016-2017 Application

Education for Change Public Schools delivers success to our students through high quality instruction and its continuous improvement. We offer six high-achieving schools in East Oakland: **Achieve Academy, ASCEND, Cox Academy, Lazear Charter Academy, Learning Without Limits, and Epic Middle School.** All are **free**, public schools.

About our application process:

- The deadline for applications is **January 29, 2016 at 5PM.** Mailed applications must be post-marked by January 29th or earlier.
- To enroll, children must be five years old by September 1, 2016. For Transitional Kindergarten, priority is given to children who turn five between September 2 and December 2, 2016.
- To apply, submit this application via hand delivery, mail, or fax to the nearest EFC school site. See below for school addresses.
- You may use this form to apply to ONE OR MORE Education for Change school.
- You must submit a separate application for EACH CHILD.
- For a complete list of required documents that must accompany this application, please see the back of this form.

About our lottery process:

- If there are more applicants than spots available, a random lottery will be held in late February.
- Available spots will be allocated in the order determined by the lottery. All remaining children will be placed on a waitlist in the order also determined by the lottery.
- Lottery locations, dates, and additional details are available at www.efcps.org and at the school sites.
- School lotteries are open to the public and all are invited to attend. Attendance at the lottery is NOT required for selection.
- Notifications will be mailed by March 4, 2016. Acceptance forms will be due by April 1, 2016.
- Once Acceptance forms are turned in by the April 1, 2016 due date, registration packets will be available and due May 2, 2016.

SCHOOL SELECTIONS

List your selection in order of preference. Please ensure that all your choices are schools that you and your student will be willing to attend. A complete list of our schools can be found below.

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Achieve Academy Grades TK-5 1700 28 th Avenue Oakland, CA 94601 O (510) 904-6400 F (510) 904-6770	ASCEND Grades TK-8 3709 E. 12 th Street Oakland, CA 94601 O (510) 879-3140 F (510) 534-7377	Cox Academy Grades TK-5 9860 Sunnyside St. Oakland, CA 94601 O (510) 904-6300 F (510) 904-6730	Epic Middle School Grades 6-8 1112 29 th Avenue Oakland, Ca 94601 O (510) 689-2035 F (510) 904-6743	Lazear Charter Academy Grades TK-8 824 29th Avenue Oakland, CA 94601 O (510) 689-2000 F (510) 904-6765	Learning Without Limits Grades K-5 2035 40 th Avenue Oakland, CA 94601 O (510) 879-1282 F (510) 536-4470

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Grade Next Year	Birthdate: Month/Day/Year	Gender ____ Male ____ Female		Student's Primary Language	
Street Address				Apt/ Unit #	
City	State	Zip code		Home Telephone ()	
Current or most recent school:				City and State	

OFFICE USE ONLY (Photocopy, sign, and attach all documentation) ONLY VALID IF COMPLETE

Date & time rec'd	Taken by	Site	Proof of age	Address proof 1	Address proof 2	Custody verification	Sibling verified	Date copy to parent
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Student Name: (last, first) _____

Grade – Fall 2016: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Who does the child live with? Mother Father Both Relative Legal Guardian Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name 1		Parent/Guardian Name 2 (optional)	
Relationship	Home Phone ()	Relationship	Home Phone ()
Work Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Cell Phone ()
Email		Email	

Does your child have health insurance? Yes _____ No _____

If no, information about Covered California is available in the school office.

If you can't be reached at the above phone numbers, can we contact you through a friend or family member? If so, please include the name of the person and their phone number here:

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Age verification: Birth certificate (preferred), a passport, an I-94, a transcript, OR a report card from a California school.
- Grade level verification (grades 2-12): Transcript, promotion certificate, or the child's most recent report card.
- Verification of residence (2 documents with the parent's, guardians, or caregiver's name and address on it): A utility bill dates within 45 days: PG&E, EBMUD. In combination only, automobile registration and automobile insurance. Homeowner's/renter's insurance policy. Lease agreement with owner's documentation. Property tax statement. Official letter from a social services/government agency within 45 days. Additional documentation may be requested. If you're struggling with acquiring any of these documents, please contact us for assistance.
- Transitional families: Transitional families reside at a non-permanent residence, such as a motel/hotel, shelter, car, or are doubled up with relatives or friends due to hardship. Transitional families unable to establish/document permanent residency can contact the school office for residency verification and assistance.
- Verification of custody: Parent's, guardian's or caregiver's passport, driver's license, or official ID Card in conjunction with documentation in form of Birth Certificate, guardianship papers or court documents.

SIBLING INFORMATION

Does this applicant have a sibling who is living at the same address and who is already attending and will be attending your first choice school in 2015-16? Yes No

Student Name: _____ DOB _____ Grade: _____ Attending (15/16) _____ Enrolling (16/17) _____ School: _____

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SIGNATURE

I, (print name) _____, give permission for my child's name to be entered into the enrollment lottery for one or more Education for Change school as indicated by the school preferences above. I affirm that the information I have provided in this application is true. I have read and understand both sides of this application. I understand that providing false information will render my application invalid and may result in my child being removed from a school even if s/he has already been assigned. I also understand that I will be notified of my student's school assignment via US mail, and will then need to register my child at his or her assigned school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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How did you hear about EFC?

- Family, friend, or colleague Presentation at school Word of mouth Poster/Flier Postcard Website