



Established in 1897, Florida A&M Developmental Research School (FAMU DRS) is a public school district which operates as an integral part of the College of Education at Florida A&M University and is located on its campus. The school serves students in Kindergarten through twelfth grades. As a developmental research school, FAMU DRS works closely with members of the College of Education on a variety of projects aimed at enhancing student accomplishment at all grade levels in all subject areas.

### **Eligible Evaluation**

The primary mission of FAMU DRS is research and development. In order for the school to fulfill this mission, it is imperative that the school has a student population that is relatively normally distributed in terms of socio-economic factors and student ability. In considering students for admission to attend the school, several specific variables are used: academic ability, socio-economic factors, sex, pre-kindergarten experience, application responses, siblings, and the children of FAMU DRS employees. An equitable selection process utilizing objective criteria is implemented to the fullest extent possible in order to establish and maintain a student body according to these criteria.

### **Acceptance for Admission**

All applications are reviewed by the admission team and evaluated for academic status and proper grade placement. The admissions team will then make a decision on admission. If additional information is received after the admissions committee's initial decision, an application may be reviewed one additional time. Once a student is approved for admission, an official invitation will be extended and the applicant must accept the invitation and pay the required annual activity fee within 10 day. The student will be enrolled at FAMU DRS when the annual activity fee is paid.

### **Further Information**

Please feel free to contact the Registrar's Office at (850) 412-5935 if you have further questions or concerns.

### **Application Review Checklist**

An incomplete application **WILL NOT** be accepted. Please make sure you have included all items listed below.

#### ***For all students:***

- Application Fee ..... \$5.00
- Completed Application for Admissions
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- DH 680 Certificate of Immunization: *original blue card*
- DH 3040 Student Health Exam
- Complete Academic History: *copy of current or final report card and transcript with grades, standardized test results and student evaluations*
- Discipline Report from previous schools
- Educational Services
  - If in an ESE program, a copy of current IEP or EP
  - If on a 504 Plan, a copy of professional recommendations
  - Behavioral Plan
  - Psycho-social/educational documents
  - ESOL – English for speakers of other languages documents

### **Submit all requested material to:**

FAMU Developmental Research School  
ATTN: Registrar's Office  
400 Orange Avenue,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32307

**\*\*\*\* An incomplete application WILL NOT be accepted\*\*\*\***



## I. Student Information

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applying for:  K  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12

### Student's Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Name AKA*

### Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Apt# City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone*

### Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

How long has student lived at this address?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Apt# City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Male  Female

Racial/Ethnic Category  White  Black  Hispanic  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian/Pacific Islander  Multi-racial

\*\*Is the student living in a shelter or other temporary housing?  Yes  No *If yes, please complete Section V on page 6.*

### Parent/Legal Guardian #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Relationship Home Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Place of Employment Business Phone Other Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*E-mail Address*

### Parent/Legal Guardian #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Relationship Home Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Place of Employment Business Phone Other Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*E-mail Address*

Marital Status of Parent/Guardian(s):  Married  Single  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Student Lives With:  Parent/Guardian #1  Parent/Guardian #2  Both  
 Grand Parents  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



## II. Academic History

### Student's Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name*                                      *First Name*                                      *Middle Name*                                      *Social Security #*

### Please list the school last attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*                                      *City*                                      *State*                                      *Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Phone*

### Student Discipline Record

At the time of initial application to FAMU Developmental Research School, a complete disciplinary history must be provided as per Florida Statute 232.0205 and FAMU DRS admissions policy. **An itemized "Student Discipline Report" from all school(s) attended is also required.** These reports may be obtained from the school(s) the student has attended.

1. Is this student currently /has this student ever been suspended from any school? ..  No  Yes, explain below.
2. Is this student currently/has this student ever been expelled from any school?.....  No  Yes, explain below.
3. Is this student currently in adjudication or has this student ever been arrested? .....  No  Yes, explain below.
4. Has this student ever been subject to juvenile justice actions? .....  No  Yes, explain below.

If yes was answered to **ANY** of the above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Services

#### Please identify your student's exceptionalities:

1. Is your child currently being evaluated for placement in an exceptional student education program? .  No  Yes  
*If yes, provide explanation and/or documentation*
2. Is your child currently receiving services through an exceptional student education program? .....  No  Yes  
*If yes, provide a copy of your child's current Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Education Plan.*
3. Does your child currently have a 504 Plan? .....  No  Yes  
*If yes, provide a copy of your child's 504 Plan.*



### III. HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

#### Student's Legal Name

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*Last Name*

*First Name*

*Middle Name*

*Social Security #*

The State of Florida requires identification of language minority students by dominate language group. All students and/or parents/guardians, native or non-native English speakers must complete this survey prior to beginning the school registration process.

1. Is a language other than English used in the home? .....  No  Yes  
*If yes, specify language* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does the student have a first language other than English? .....  No  Yes  
*If yes, specify language* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English? .....  No  Yes  
*If yes, specify language* \_\_\_\_\_
4. Student lives with \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature

Date





## V. Student Residency Questionnaire *(Confidential Document)*

This survey is intended to address the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. The answers to questions below will assist us in determining if your student may qualify for additional educational support services. **PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY, COMPLETE ONE PER FAMILY, and return the survey with the application.**

How many other children/youth are in your household (even if not enrolled in school)? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Students Enrolled in School (PK – grade 12) (If needed, use an additional sheet of paper.)

1. Name of Student to be Enrolled:

First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date	Grade	School
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2. Other Children/Youth in Your Household (even if not enrolled in school):

First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date	Grade	School
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First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date	Grade	School
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Parent or Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (Location of House): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Former Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place an “X” in the appropriate box to answer “Yes” or “No.”**

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. My family lives in an emergency or transitional shelter or FEMA trailer owned by FEMA.		
2. My family is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; doubled-up.		
3. My family is living in a car, park, temporary trailer park or campground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings or similar settings.		
4. My family lives in a hotel or motel.		
5. A child/youth in my home is waiting for foster care placement.		
6. A child/youth in my home is an unaccompanied youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian).		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Have you moved to a new town to find work within the last 3 years?		
2. Did you find work in agriculture or fishing (e.g., field work, canneries, lumbering, dairy work)?		
3. <i>Is work in agriculture or fishing a major source of income for your family?</i>		

**\*If you marked “Yes” to any questions above, please indicate the cause by placing an “X” in the appropriate box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure (M)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Flooding (F)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Hurricane (H)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Tropical Storm (S)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Tornado (T)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Wildfire or Fire (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man-made Disaster (Major) (D)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Earthquake (E) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – i.e., lack of affordable housing, long-term poverty, unemployment or underemployment, lack of affordable health care, mental illness, domestic violence, forced eviction, etc. (O) |  |  |