Dear families,

We’re excited to introduce LENA Grow, a professional development program to help our teachers grow and support your child’s learning!

# What is LENA Grow?

LENA Grow helps teachers talk more with children. Interactions are very important for your child’s development and kindergarten readiness.

How it works:

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| A cartoon of a child  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | A graph with gears and a bar chart  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | A person and a child  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| Children wear a small safe device once a week to capture classroom interactions. | Software counts words and conversations. | Teachers use this information to increase interactions and improve learning. |

LENA is safe, secure, and private:

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Learn more!  
[info.lena.org/families](https://info.lena.org/families)

* LENA has been trusted by over 5,000 teachers and 100,000 children.
* LENA does not understand words and cannot play back. No one can hear what was said or how it was said.
* Recorded sounds are automatically deleted and never saved.
* Data is shared only with people helping your child learn, such as teachers and coaches.

# Thank you for participating!

If you have more questions about LENA Grow, contact:<insert org contact name, email, phone #>

Return this form to enroll your child in our ongoing teacher training.

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| Child’s Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Child’s Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| ❐ Yes, my child can participate in the LENA Grow program. |
| Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# LENA Grow Child Information Form

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**Why are we collecting this information?** We use this data to better understand who participates in LENA programs and ensure our programs benefit all children equally. Your personal information is never shared.

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| **Child’s Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| Child’s Gender: | | |
| * Female * Male * Prefer to specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | * Prefer not to answer |
| Which categories describe the child? (Please mark all that apply.) | | |
| * African American * Native American * Asian * Pacific Islander * Hispanic | | * White * Middle Eastern * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Prefer not to answer |
| What is the highest degree obtained by the child’s primary caregiver? | | |
| * No high school diploma * GED / High school diploma * Trade school * Some college * Associates degree * 4-year college degree | | * Master’s degree * Doctorate degree * Not sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Prefer not to answer |
| Which language is spoken most often in the child’s home? | | |
| * Arabic * Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) * English * French * Hmong * Korean | | * Russian * Spanish * Tagalog * Vietnamese * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Prefer not to answer |
| If any additional languages are  spoken in the home, list them: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| ZIP: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | | * Prefer not to answer |