What's new in brightwheel

Brightwheel is always evolving to better serve you

We're committed to making life easier for administrators, staff, and families. That's why we regularly release new updates designed to enhance your experience and help you get the most out of the brightwheel platform.

In this post, you'll find the latest tools and improvements as of July 2025!

Family Sign-ups

Create digital sign-up forms in brightwheel and share them with parents via a link. Set up forms with specific time slots for events and activities for parents to sign up for!

[Learn more in our Help Center](#)

CSV downloads of Forms & Packet responses

When bulk downloading all approved forms or packets, you will now receive a CSV file containing all student submissions in addition to a PDF file for each individual student form. Allowing you to view all submissions in one place!

[Learn more in our Help Center](#)

Updated approval flow for Forms

When approving forms, you can customize which fields you want to update the student profile info, or opt out of updating the fields.

[Learn more in our Help Center](#)

Tuition Agreements

A new addition to the Paperwork feature. It creates a contract with all students' billing plan information, including your policies for families to sign and commit to. Minimizing confusion and disputes while supporting you in receiving on-time payments!

[Learn more in our Help Center](#)

Improved viewing of Forms & Requests

What's new?

- Order by: Name, Recent activity, or Reviews needed
- Toggle on/off to show only forms that need review
- 'Viewed' and 'Submitted' form statuses are now combined into 'Needs review'

[See it in your account on the web](#)

Improvements when creating a new room

What's new?

- Add a min & max age
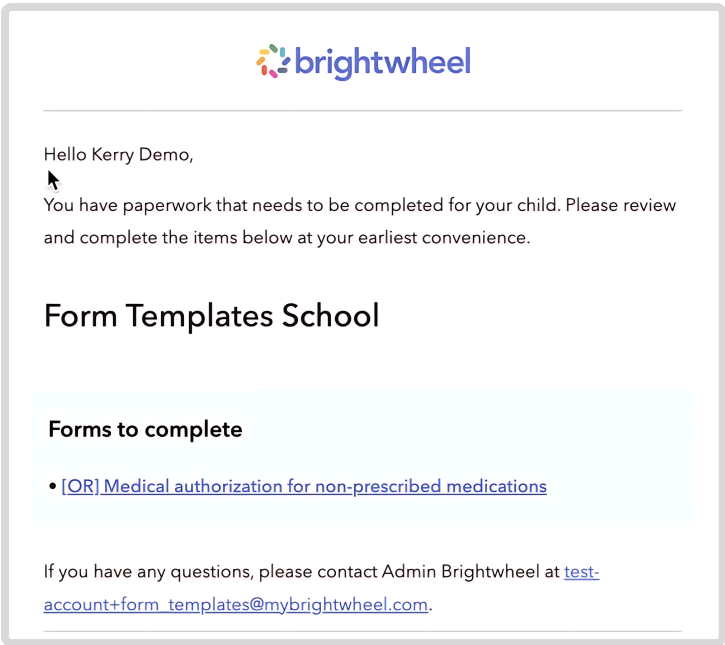- Add max capacity
- Add student to staff ratio

In Room Settings, you can adjust these settings for existing rooms.

[Learn more in our Help Center](#)

Automated parent reminders for unsubmitted Paperwork

Parents now receive automatic email reminders if a form or packet remains incomplete. Reminders are sent 3, 7, 14, and 21 days after the form is sent. After 21 days, reminders stop. All incomplete forms and ones with requested changes are listed in each reminder email.
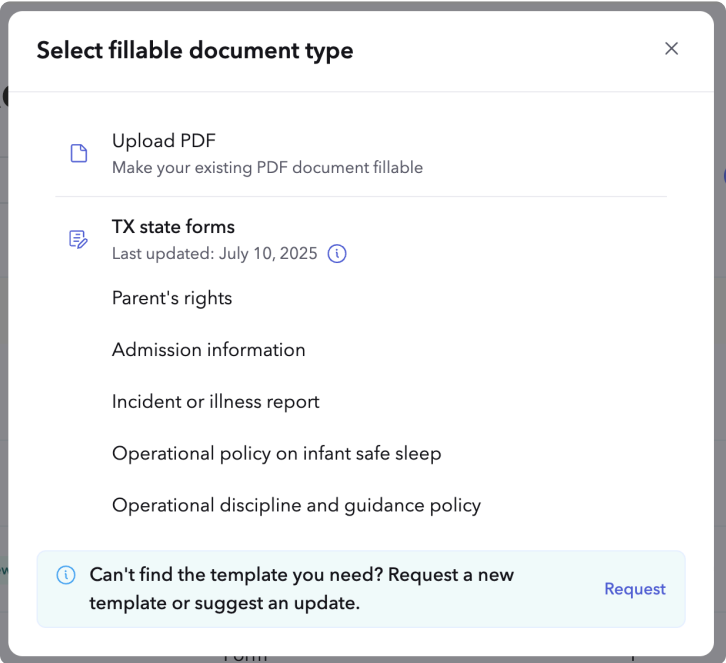
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Prebuilt State fillable form templates

We now provide Fillable document templates of state-required forms to expedite your paperwork! You can edit these templates or use them as is.

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Hello Kerry Demo,

You have paperwork that needs to be completed for your child. Please review and complete the items below at your earliest convenience.

Form Templates School

Forms to complete

• [OR] Medical authorization for non-prescribed medications

If you have any questions, please contact Admin Brightwheel at test-account+form_templates@mybrightwheel.com.

Select fillable document type   ✕

Upload PDF
Make your existing PDF document fillable

TX state forms
Last updated: July 10, 2025 ⓘ

Parent's rights

Admission information

Incident or illness report

Operational policy on infant safe sleep

Operational discipline and guidance policy

ⓘ Can't find the template you need? Request a new template or suggest an update.   Request

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2025 Back-to-School roadmap! 🎉

Take a look at our updated Back-to-School roadmap to see what has launched and what's coming soon! You can also view our Feature Roadmap page to see the most p-to-date version of the roadmap launches.

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Back to School 2025
Recent and upcoming releases

✅ Now available   🔶 Coming soon

Financial Management *Simplify billing, payments, and finances*	Admissions & Forms *Streamline your program's enrollment process*	Curriculum & Assessments *Enhance program quality & support child development*	Family Engagement *Build connections and strengthen experiences for families*	Staff & Site Management *Efficiently manage your program and empower your staff*
✅ Expense Tracking	✅ Application & enrollment packets	✅ Observation logging enhancements	✅ Mark messages read & unread	✅ Staff Time Off for scheduling, tracking & payroll
✅ Automated Rate Sheet Setup	✅ Build custom admissions packets with forms & contracts	✅ Spanish Teacher Guides	✅ Heart activities on student feeds	🔶 Future & multiple-day student absences
✅ Digital signatures on year-end tax statements	✅ Collect application fees	🔶 Experience Curriculum	✅ Sign-up Forms	🔶 Staff Professional Development
✅ Upcoming invoice review	✅ Updated Forms Builder	🔶 Expanded Developmental Continuum of Skills	🔶 Create sign-up forms for conferences, volunteer events & tours	🔶 Courses to maintain certifications
✅ Tuition Agreements	✅ Drawn signatures	🔶 Alignment to the Science of Reading	🔶 Share, track & manage sign-ups	🔶 Reports to track staff engagement & progress
🔶 Mobile Check Deposits	✅ Dropdowns & checkboxes	🔶 Enhanced Math scope		
🔶 Automated late fees	✅ Enrollment templates	🔶 Spanish teaching tools		
	✅ Response field linking to student profiles, including custom fields	🔶 Experience Assessments		
	✅ State form templates	🔶 New assessment framework		
		🔶 Track student progress over time		
		🔶 Observation tracking - by skill & student		