

# Blackpool Council

## APPLICATION FOR THE NEW GRANT / RENEWAL / CHANGE OF NAME OF AN UNLICENSED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE GAMING MACHINE PERMIT

(FOR USE BY OCCUPIERS / PROPOSED OCCUPIERS OF  
PREMISES INTENDED TO BE USED BY THE APPLICANT  
AS UNLICENSED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES)

**Applicant's Name:**



Licensing Service  
Blackpool Council  
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Blackpool, FY1 1NA

### Contact

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Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
 If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

## Section A – What do you want to do?

Please indicate what you would like to do:

Please Tick

1a) Apply for a NEW unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permit (If you choose this option please complete sections B, D and E)	
1b) Apply to RENEW an existing unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permit (If you choose this option please complete sections B, D and E)	
1c) Request that the licensing authority CHANGES THE NAME on the permit due to the existing permit holder's change of name or wish to be known by another name (If you choose this option please complete sections C, D and E)	

## Section B – Application for Grant

Includes both new and renewal applications

Current permit number and expiry date (renewal only)		
3. Are you aware of any premises licence, issued under the Gambling Act 2005, which exists in relation to the premises to which this application relates? If 'yes' please provide details (e.g. premises licence reference number)	YES	NO

## Section C – Change of Name

4. What is the name of the permit holder on the existing permit?
5. What is the reference (e.g. number) of the existing permit?
6. What name change is requested by the permit holder?
7. Why is this change of name being requested? (see guidance note 7)

## Section D – General Information

### Premises Details

8. Name of Premises													
9. Address of Premises													
								Post Code					
10a) Telephone Number of Premises													
10b) E-Mail Address of Premises													

### Applicant Details

11a) Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other								
11b) Forename(s)					11c) Surname								
12. Home Address													
								Post Code					
13a) Telephone Number					13b) Mobile Number								
14. E-Mail Address													

### Second Applicant Details (if applicable)

11a) Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other								
11b) Forename(s)					11c) Surname								
12. Home Address													
								Post Code					
13a) Telephone Number					13b) Mobile Number								
14. E-Mail Address													

**Contact Details**

<b>15. Contact name and address (if different from above) for correspondence associated with this application</b>										
<b>Title</b>	<b>Mr</b>	<b>Mrs</b>	<b>Miss</b>	<b>Ms</b>	<b>Other</b>					
<b>Forename(s)</b>					<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Address For Correspondence Associated With This Application</b>										
						<b>Post Code</b>				
<b>Telephone Number</b>					<b>Mobile Number</b>					
<b>E-Mail Address</b>										

**Section E – Fee and Signatures**

- If yes please tick
- I enclose the fee of £..... (cheques made payable to Blackpool Council).
  - I confirm that I occupy / propose to occupy the premises to which this application relates.
  - I confirm that I am 18 years of age or older.

**Please note: It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.**

<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Capacity</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

## Notes for Guidance

1. This form is to be used for an application for a grant, renewal or to request a change of name of an unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permit under the Gambling Act 2005 Section 247 and Schedule 10.
2. An unlicensed family entertainment centre is entitled to provide an unlimited number of category D gaming machines available for use on the premises. Category C (adult) gaming machines CANNOT be made available for use and thus there will be no 'designated adult areas' required at the premises.
3. The permit's duration is 10 years. A renewal application must be made 2 – 6 months before the expiry date of the permit (Schedule 10 paragraph 18 Gambling Act 2005).
4. The **fee** for a **new** application for grant is **£300**. The **fee** for **renewal** of an existing permit is **£300**. The **fee** for a **change of name** is **£25**.
5. Applicants should be aware that this Licensing Authority has published a 'Statement of Principles' according to the Gambling Act 2005. The Statement of Principles is available via this authority's website [www.blackpool.gov.uk](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk) or on request to the Licensing Team (contact details on the front of this form.)
6. This licensing authority must notify the applicant of its grant / refusal of the application for a permit as soon as is reasonable practicable after that decision to grant / refuse has been made.
7. These permits cannot be transferred. Change of name is only permitted where the permit holder changes his / her name or wishes to be known by another name (Schedule 10 paragraph 11(2)).