

Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Topical Creams

I understand that my Provider will follow safe sun practices. I give permission for the Provider to apply sunscreen on an as needed basis. YES NO

I understand that my child may require a topical cream for regular use, such as diaper cream, lip balm and/or hand sanitizer. I give permission for the Provider to apply the topical creams which I have provided. I will provide the cream in the original container labeled with my child's name. YES NO

Sleep

I understand that:

- All children younger than 12 months will be placed for sleep in a manner consistent with the Public Health Agency of Canada's document: '*Joint Statement on Safe Sleep*', unless the child's physician recommends otherwise in writing.
- All children under 2 years will sleep in a crib or playpen and start to transition to a cot or bed at around 18 months.
- All children over 2 years who sleep or nap will do so on a cot or bed.
- Providers will periodically perform direct visual checks of each sleeping child and look for indicators of distress or unusual behaviours.

Please indicate any preferences regarding your child's sleeping arrangements:

Outdoor Supervision

The *Child Care and Early Years Act* (CCEYA) states that each child enrolled in care for over 6 hours of care must spend 2 hours outdoors each day, weather permitting. The CCEYA also states that outdoor play supervision must be developed and agreed upon by a written plan signed by the Parent, Provider, and Home Child Care Coordinator.

All children under the age of 5 must be supervised at all times while outdoors. Outdoor play occurs on the Provider's premises and may occur at, but is not limited to, local parks.

- My child, under the age of 5, will be directly supervised by the Provider at all times while outdoors.**

Children over the age of 5 are supervised in accordance with the instructions agreed to below. It is important to remember that the extent of supervision of outdoor play is based upon the maturity and unique needs of the individual children in care, the physical environment, and the parent and Provider's preference. The Provider must know the whereabouts of the children at all times and must have appropriate contact with them.

- My child, over the age of 5, will be directly supervised by the Provider at all times while outdoors.**

- My child, over the age of 5, may play outdoors without direct supervision, with the agreement that the Provider will perform regular visual checks.**

Indicate below the plan of outdoor supervision required:

Water Use Plan

The use and access to all standing bodies of water on the Provider's premises is prohibited during operating hours. The use of sprinklers, splash pads and water tables are encouraged to bring this sensory experience into the Provider's program, under close supervision of an adult.

- I give permission for my child to attend a community splash pad.**
- I give permission for my child, who is over the age of 6, to participate in swimming activities in a public pool supervised by a qualified lifeguard.**

I have read and understand the above information which applies for the duration of my child's care.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date (month/day/year)