

Promoting the Health and Safety of All Members of the Child Care Community

This child care program is a community of children, families, and educators all trying to provide the safest, most enriching, and joyful experience for children every day. Now more than ever, our individual choices have an impact on keeping this program safe, healthy, and open for ALL the families who rely on it during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a member of this child care community, I understand that

- The program is taking extra precautions to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within the program if it is introduced;
- I have a personal responsibility to support the health, safety, and well-being of everyone that works and attends this program; and
- My choices outside of the child care program can help prevent COVID-19 from coming into this child care program so that it can remain open for all community members.

Therefore, as a member of this child care community I commit to:

- Keeping myself or my child at home if any symptoms of COVID-19 are present (or were present if during a weekend) including fever (100.0F), cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, gastrointestinal distress (diarrhea or vomiting), loss of taste or smell, and/or muscle aches even if there is no known COVID-19 exposure;
- Return my child to the program by following the protocols if my child tests positive, has symptoms, or is identified as a close contact;
- Reporting to the program honestly and quickly if I find out that my child or someone that lives in my home tests positive for COVID-19 or is identified as a close contact;
- Supporting and reinforcing the efforts of the program to encourage children to wear masks at all times including encouraging my child (if over 2 years old) to wear a mask at all times when outside our home; and
- Abiding by all public health guidelines, orders, and protocols including wearing a mask at all times when I am not in my own home including when I drop off and pick up from child care, avoiding large crowds and indoor gatherings as much as possible, and cooperating with instructions from a Local Board of Health or contact tracers in order to keep the program safe for all of us.

I, _____ (*print name*), have read the above child care community compact, agree to all of it and will try my best to do the above at all times during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SIGNATURE

DATE