

## Outdoor Play and Supervision – Children Under 5 Years of Age

Parent (or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

The Child Care and Early Years Act states that supervision of outdoor play must be agreed upon by the parent and caregiver.

Every child under the age of 5 years shall be directly supervised by the caregiver at all times, both indoors and outdoors. Directly supervised means that the caregiver can see the child and is close enough to protect the child from harm.

Children may accompany the caregiver on child focused excursions and outings within the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, as planned as part of the day's program.

I understand that these outings may include trips to a park or natural area where the children may play at or near the water's edge of a creek, stream or pond. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Transportation for these outings will be any manner of public or private transportation that the caregiver chooses. Children transported in private automobiles will be restrained in the correct method for their age and weight in accordance with federal and provincial standards and legislation.

Any activities outside the Region of Waterloo will be agreed upon separately by the parent and caregiver in writing.

The above named child can attend community pools with the caregiver, provided that the pool has certified lifeguards on duty:  Yes  No

Does your child attend JK or SK?  Yes  No

If yes, name of the school: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All children under the age of 5 years must be escorted to school by an adult. How will your child get to school?

- Caregiver drives/walks to and from school or bus stop
- Other adult (please list name)

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Agreed upon by:

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be updated annually**