

## Outdoor Play and Supervision

Parent (or Guardian):

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Caregiver:

Address:

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Child's Name:

Date of Birth (d/m/y):

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### Section A:

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

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. **Parent 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, caregiver and consultant, in writing.

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

### Section B: Only to be completed if child is over the age of 5

Is your child over the age of 5? Yes  No

Please indicate below how you would like your school-aged child to be supervised during outdoor play:

- Direct and constant visual supervision at all times
  - Can be outside on his/her own with supervision through a window by the play area
  - Regular checks with the children visually while playing outside
  - Other:
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**Section C: Only to be completed if child attends school**

Does your child attend school? Yes  No

Name of Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your child get to and from school?

- Caregiver drives/walks to and from school or bus stop to the Caregiver's home
- (For children over 5 years of age) Child walks independently to and from school or bus stop to the Caregiver's home
- (For children over 5 years of age) Child is transported by taxi to and from Caregiver's home
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Additional Information (including any other special permissions or dismissal process if your child will be leaving care on their own):**

**I certify that the information that I have provided in this document is true to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to any terms and conditions contained in this document.**

Agreed upon by:

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

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

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

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

**This form must be updated annually**