



The Tree House Child Care Center Informed Consent

Purpose – The informed consent form provides The Tree House Child Care Center with the preferences of the families of the children in care. The center’s Informed Consent complements the Family Handbook and is completed during the enrollment process.

Evacuation Drill Permission - The Tree House Child Care Center will practice emergency evacuation drills at various times throughout the year which may require walking your child to a defined alternative evacuation site. Parents/families will be notified in advance of when drills will take place.

As a parent/guardian of a child enrolled in The Three House Child Care Center, I:

Grant Deny

- Permission for my child to participate in emergency evacuation drills.

Parent Initials _____

Media - Children of The Tree House Child Care Center may occasionally be photographed and/or recorded in an effort to create memories for families and/or support the teaching and learning environment. Occasionally children’s photos may be used for promotional purposes (events, website, social media). Recordings, videos and photographs of children enrolled in The Tree House Child Care Center will only be taken on devices owned by the center and never on a staff, visitors or guest’s personal phone or device.

As a parent/guardian of a child enrolled in The Three House Child Care Center, I:

Grant Deny

- Permission to record/video tape/photograph my child for sharing only with parents and family through Brightwheel.
- Permission to record/video/photograph my child for the use of school/art projects.
- Permission to photograph my child for use on social media (Face Book page).
- Permission to photograph my child for use on the website.
- Permission to photograph my child for promotional activities (flyer/press release).

Parent Initials _____

Solicitation - As a parent/guardian, I agree I will not solicit directly or indirectly an employee of The Three House Child Care Center to enter into an employment contract/agreement for a minimum of 6 months following the end of employment with The Tree House Child Care Center. I understand that The Tree House Child Care Center has incurred costs to employ qualified staff. Therefore, I agree that if I violate the solicitation clause, I agree to pay The Tree House Child Care Center a minimum of \$1,500 plus any legal or court fees associated with the breach.

Parent Initials _____

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct - Parents/guardians of children enrolled in care at The Tree House Child Care Center are asked to behave in a way that is in alignment with our mission and program philosophy. Parents/guardians in violation of this code will not be allowed on the property of The Tree House Child Care Center thereafter. Parent/guardian code of conduct includes:

- Cursing or use of inappropriate language on-site, at any time, directed at anyone.
- Making threats of any kind. The center will immediately report a threat of any kind.
- The use of corporal punishment is not permitted on property of The Three House Child Care Center. Parents are prohibited from directing corrective actions towards a child that is not their own. It is recognized that parental reprimands of their own children may be appropriate at times and families are encouraged to discuss behavior with staff.
- The use of drugs, alcohol and smoking are prohibited at any time while on the property of The Tree House Child Care Center.
- The Tree House Child Care Center is a weapon free property and facility. Parents may not carry a weapon at any time while on property or in the facility despite having a permit.
- Parents/guardians of children enrolled in services should restrain from engaging in relationship with staff while staff are employed by The Tree House Child Care Center.
- Parents/guardians will share differences of opinion directly to and only with staff of The Three House Child Care Center and will work to resolve conflicts respectfully and collaboratively.

Parent Initials _____

Walk Permission – Children may occasionally go on walks supervised by staff on the surrounding property and/or sidewalks. Infants and toddlers to 30 months will be transported in a buggy/stroller.

- I grant permission for my child to go on walks.
- I deny permission for my child to go on walks.

Parent Initials _____

Emergency Medical Care - The Tree House Child Care Center staff are trained in CPR and First Aide.

- I grant permission for the staff to administer CPR and/or First Aide.
- I understand my child's health information may be viewed by staff of the Tree House Child Care Center only as needed and necessary as well as by state licensors for compliance.

Parent Initials _____

Immunization Information – The Tree House Child Care Center will register with the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR, www.mcir.org) for access to immunization information on children in care who have received immunizations from a provider.

Parent Initials _____

Field Trip Permission – School age children may go on planned and supervised field trips as part of the center's programming and curriculum. Families will receive advanced notification of planned field trips. Parents will be accountable for providing alternative care should they decline the child participate in the field trip and tuition will not be reduced.

- I grant permission for my child to go on fieldtrips.
- I deny permission for my child to go on fieldtrips.

Parent Initials _____

The Tree House Child Care Center provides care and services to all children regardless of race, color, creed, gender, cultural heritage, medical status, parent or guardian marital status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, disability or special needs or any other consideration made unlawful by local, state and federal law. The Tree House Child Care Center will accept children in compliance with ADA and any other local and state laws referring to the provision of care for individuals with disabilities. The center will assess the individual needs of each child and make reasonable adjustments for a child to safely participate in the program and environment.

Parent Initials _____

Parent Signature

Date

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