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ECC Office**

Parent Information Statement 2020 – 2021

Dear Guardian,

In keeping with New Jersey's childcare licensing requirements, we are obliged to provide you, as the parent of a child enrolled at our center, with this informational statement. The statement highlights, among other things: your right to visit and observe our center at any time without having to secure prior permission; the center's obligation to be licensed and to comply with licensing standards; and the obligation of all citizens to report suspected child abuse/ neglect/ exploitation to the Department of Children Protection and Permanency. Please read this statement carefully and, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (908) 443-9022

Our center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's products list, ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list accessible to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov/cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by any adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/ (877) 652-2873. Such reports may be made anonymously.

**Due to COVID-19, the current mandates given to us by the Department of Child and Families are to be followed above all others during this time. I.E. Currently, guardians and visitors may not visit or observe the program.*

Sincerely,

Sara Wasserman

Early Childhood Director

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Please complete and return this portion to the center.

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Name of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

I have read and received a copy of the Information to Parents Statement prepared by the Bureau of Licensing in the Department of Children Protection and Permanency.

Signature _____ Date _____