



## COVID-19 Child Care Participation Agreement

Thank you for reading this agreement carefully. It includes important information about the City of Annapolis modified childcare activities. In consideration of the services with the City of Annapolis I, Parent or Legal Guardian, acknowledge and agree as follows:

### Activities:

All City of Annapolis childcare program will abide by the “best” practices as amended by the CDC, the Maryland State Department of Health, State of Maryland, and City of Annapolis entities. The activities of City of Annapolis childcare program include e-learning facilitation and traditional before and after school recreational activities that will make it impossible to consistently implement social distancing of 6 feet or less that may be recommended by any known government authorities. Childcare is a place where participants and staff are often in contact and near each other throughout the day. However, during all times, the City of Annapolis staff and children will be following social distancing, cleaning, and hand washing/sanitizing procedures throughout the entire day to the best of their ability. Some recreational activities may make it impossible to implement social distancing at times.

### Risks:

The City of Annapolis childcare program will be taking more health precautions this fall. Every day at drop-off, children will have their temperatures taken. Any child that arrives to childcare with a fever, cough, have any other COVID-19 related symptoms, or have been exposed in the past two weeks to a friend or family member who had the Coronavirus, or in the past two weeks have traveled outside of the State of Maryland, WILL NOT be allowed into the program. Other precautions during childcare include: encouraging and enforcing more handwashing, more use of hand sanitizers, more wiping down of doorknobs and high use areas with antibacterial wipes, etc. Each child will have their own container with their own supplies needed for each day. This container will NEVER go home, and all materials will be disinfected daily. There will be no cross contamination pertaining to individual containers and supplies. The City of Annapolis childcare program plan will be in constant communication with its staff and parents when needed. At any time during childcare hours, if a child or staff member experiences COVID related symptoms, they will be sent home immediately, and we will require documentation for the Office of Emergency Management. However, even taking these and other extra precautions, children will still be exposed to the risk of contracting the Coronavirus or possibly some other illness. Any child with a documented medical condition that puts them at high risk will be required to have a doctor’s note to participate in the program.

### Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks:

I, Parent or Legal Guardian, have read and understand the childcare activities and risk of exposure to the Coronavirus. I acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers described above with my child being enrolled in the childcare program. I have discussed the activities and risks with my child, who understands them and wishes to participate in the program.

I, Parent or Legal Guardian, have read and accept the terms and conditions of this agreement, and acknowledge and agree that it shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law, be effective upon me and my child, and our respective heirs, personal representatives, estates and family members.

Child Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_