

## Consent to Exchange Information

Washington State Law, WAC 170-300-0275(2) requires that child care centers with infants contract with a nurse consultant. Nurse consultants help our staff address health and safety issues and improve quality of care. This may include identifying physical and emotional needs of infants through observations and assessments as needed.

In addition, WAC 170-300-0460 5(h), requires that we have signed parent/guardian permission for visiting health professionals who provide services to children in our program.

This release of information will give permission to allow communication between our infant nurse consultant and our child care staff for the sole purpose of understanding and addressing your child's health and safety needs.

I understand that information regarding my child is confidential and may *not* be given to employees of public agencies or individual professionals in private practice without my consent or other legal requirement.

I authorize communication and exchange of information, as initialed and checked below, between

The nurse consultant and the child care staff as necessary for the coordination of my child's care.

- Developmental Records
- Diagnostic Assessments/Evaluations (Occupational/Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Psychological, Social-emotional)
- Developmental/Health Screening(s);
- Medical  Dental  Immunizations Records
- Medications  Individual Health Care Plan
- Other: please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

This consent is voluntary and I understand that I can withdraw my consent for my child at any time. Unless I withdraw this consent, this authorization will be valid for 12 months.

I am confirming that I have read, understood and agree to the above.

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Director \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) and applicable Washington laws, all personal and health information is private and must be protected.