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Little Builders' Preschool & Daycare Contract / Services Agreement

The Preschool/Daycare Contract between _____ (name of parent) and Little Builders Preschool & Daycare, LLC is for the enrollment of _____ (name of child), born _____ (DOB), in the Little Builders' Preschool/Daycares on _____ (start date) for daycare/preschool services under the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Above signed Parent agrees to pay \$2,050 (year 2022 the tuition is \$2,100) every 4-weeks (M-F) for the care of their child. This tuition payment will be increased by 2.5% annually on January 1 of each year to help cover additional increases in payroll, rent and maintenance incurred annually. This enables us to have enough resources to maintain the best quality care for the children.

Payment for services is due every 4 weeks. First payment for childcare is due on the first day of service. The mandatory 4 weeks deposit which was required to secure the spot will be applied towards the last 4 weeks of care at Little Builders, with the condition that we receive 30 days prior notice of termination. \$25.00 a day late fee will be charged if your payment is not received on time. \$35.00 will be assessed for any returned check. Mid-week enrollment will be pro-rated.

Parent(s) understands that payment is a guaranteed rate and includes full pay for holidays, vacation, and personal days with no credit for absent or sick days. If a holiday, vacation or personal day falls on a Monday when preschool/daycare is closed, payment is still due and can be submitted via Zelle to Little Builders Daycare at Littlebuildersdc@yahoo.com. If for any reason your child(ren) will not be attending daycare/preschool on Monday, parent is still responsible for payment on the scheduled day unless other arrangements have been made. Payments in advance will be accepted. Preschool/Daycare observes and is closed for the following holidays, subject to change:

New Year's Eve Day
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day

Juneteenth
Independence Day (4th of July)
Labor Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday)
Christmas Eve Day
Christmas Day

Note: If a holiday falls on a Saturday, that holiday will be observed on Friday, if a holiday falls on Sunday, that holiday will be observed on Monday. Example 1: If Christmas Eve Day is on Friday and Christmas Day is on Saturday, Christmas Day will be observed on Thursday. Example 2: If Christmas Eve Day falls On Sunday and Christmas Day falls on Monday, Christmas Eve Day will be observed on Tuesday. Example 3: If Christmas Eve Day falls on Saturday and Christmas Day falls on Sunday, Christmas Eve Day will be observed on Friday and Christmas Day will be observed on Monday.

Provider may take ten (10) days' vacation, three (3) personal days per year, (14) Holidays, subject to change. Provider will provide four (4) weeks' notices to parent prior to vacation and personal day off.

Vacations: When child(ren) take(s) a vacation, parent is required to provide a two (2) week notice prior to vacation. All vacations during the same year will require the full rate in order to maintain enrollment in preschool/daycare. Parent payment is due prior to your vacation.

Unforeseen Emergency closure: If we have to close the preschool and daycare due to unforeseen circumstances that arises out of our control inclusive of but not limited to health emergencies, natural disasters, riots and other unforeseen events, parents are still required to make scheduled payments.

Meals: Nutritious meals and snacks will be provided for your child(ren), but they are never forced to eat it. If your child is not eating provider will notify parent immediately.

Serving times are as follows:

Am snack 9:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

Pm snack 3:30 pm

Medicine: Provider will administer medicine to your child(ren). Daycare Administer Medicine Form will need to be filled out and signed by the parent. All medicine will be properly stored and the container must be labeled and clearly marked with your child(ren's) name(s), the dosage, and times to be administered. Medicine supplied in an unmarked, unlabeled container will not be administered.

Immunizations: All children are required to have a photo copy of their current and updated shot records on file. Parents are required to keep their child(ren's) shots up to date. (This is very important because State Licensing does come unannounced and will review all paperwork pertain to daycare/preschool).

Illness: We must maintain a healthy environment for the benefit of your child(ren) and the other children enrolled in daycare. A child must stay home if they have a fever (100.4 or above), are vomiting, has diarrhea, or any illness which is determined to be harmful to your child(ren) or the children enrolled in preschool/daycare. If your child becomes ill while at preschool/daycare provider will call parent to come pick up their ill child immediately.

Supplies: Provider will supply all the items needed for your child(ren) to play and learn with while in daycare/preschool. Items include (but are not limited to): activity coloring books, games, toys, puzzles, outdoor play equipment, etc. Children should not bring their own toys to school. If your child brings a toy or an item from home, provider will not be responsible if the toy or item gets lost or broken.

Items required for your child(ren's) first day of attendance. Please label all personal items.

- *Diapers
- *Zippy cup if needed
- *Blanket & pillow
- *Desitin & Baby powder (if child is in diapers)
- *Washable bibs
- *Spare clothing
- *Summertime swim suit and towel
- *Sun lotion

Sheets will be provided and will be laundered weekly. Blankets are returned to parent(s) on Fridays to be laundered at home. Please bring back on Mondays.

The first 30 days are a probationary period for the provider, parent, and child. This agreement may be terminated by either party at any time during this period.

Provider keeps records of all payments for preschool/daycare and will provide parent(s) with an end of the year statement when requested.

A 30-day notice must be given by parent(s) to the provider if child(ren) will be leaving preschool/daycare. If parent(s) withdraw their child(ren) from preschool/daycare without proper 30-day notice, any paid balances will not be refunded to the parent(s). If the last day of preschool/daycare precedes preschool's/daycare's vacation, parent(s) is still responsible to pay a monthly prorated amount for the vacation. For example, tuition is \$2000 and preschool's/daycare's 2 weeks' vacation is in July ($7/12$ months = 0.58). Parent(s) owe \$580 ($\1000 (2 weeks of tuition owed) \times 0.580).

Parent(s) keep provider updated with any address, employment, phone number, or emergency contact information changes.

Please do not bring candy, gum, balloons, money or any other choking hazards to daycare with your child(ren).

Operating Hours: Daycare opens at 8:00 am and closes at 5:30 pm sharp! A late fee of \$1 will be assessed for every 1 minute that parent(s) is late picking up their child(ren) due upon pick up. If someone else other than parent(s) is picking up the child(ren), we must have prior written authorization and identification upon releasing the child(ren). Note! For separated/divorced parents or guardians: it is legal for either parent to pick up the child(ren) unless we have a copy of a court order restricting visitation.

Termination: Preschool/daycare services will be terminated if one of the following occurs:

- Parent(s) account is continuously delinquent
- Failure to honor the obligations listed in the contract
- Provider are unable to meet the needs of the child(ren)
- Failure to cooperate in cases that I determine that it is serious enough to warrant termination

Upon termination all tuition and late fees must be paid immediately.

If child(ren) is terminated from Little Builders Preschool & Daycare due to any of the above reasons, parent(s) will be liable for tuition not paid up to date, any late fees that have not been paid, and all courts costs involved in this matter including attorney fees.

Photo Release: I hereby give permission for photographs and audio or video recordings taken of myself or minor participant, captured during Little Builders activities to be used solely for purposes of any Little Builders promotional material and publications. I waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent Signature:

_____ Date _____

Provider:

_____ Date _____