

SUNSCREEN POLICY AGREEMENT

****VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ:**

BACKGROUND: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the use of sunscreen for children six months and older during any outside play for the prevention of skin cancer.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF SUNSCREEN AT LITTLE TREASURES:

- 1) Parents or guardians will give written permission for sunscreen to be applied to their child.
- 2) **Parents or guardians will daily apply sunscreen to their child prior to arrival at preschool.**
- 3) Each day, **parents or guardians will provide written verification indicating when sunscreen was applied.**
- 4) Parents or guardians will supply Little Treasures with **two** containers of sunscreen for their child that meet these requirements:
 - a. Sunscreen containers must be labeled with child's first and last name
 - b. Sunscreen must be full spectrum UVA/UVB with an SPF of 30 or greater.
 - c. Sunscreen must be either a stick/solid and or spray-on – no lotions.
- 5) Little Treasures personnel will notify parents or guardians when one container of sunscreen has been fully used so parents can replace it.
- 6) Thirty minutes prior to going outside in the afternoon, Little Treasures personnel will assist 4-year-olds (or older) in applying sunscreen themselves following application instructions on the product label.
- 7) Thirty minutes prior to going outside in the afternoon, Little Treasures personnel will apply sunscreen to 3-year-olds following application instructions on the product label.
- 8) No topical preparations will be applied to a child if broken skin is observed or if a skin reaction has been observed. Any skin reaction observed by staff will be reported promptly to the parent/guardian.

After reading the above information, please select one of the two options below:

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Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

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SELECT AN OPTION BELOW / SIGN AND DATE

OPTION ONE:

As the parents or guardian of a student at Little Treasures Preschool, I take full responsibility for my child's sun protection and release Little Treasures Preschool from this responsibility. I understand that Little Treasures will NOT apply sunscreen to my child. I will use another form of sun protection of my choice for my child.

OPTION TWO:

As the parents or guardian of a student at Little Treasures Preschool, I will abide by all of the **REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF SUNSCREEN AT LITTLE TREASURES** as detailed below:

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- 1) **I will apply sunscreen to my child prior to his or her arrival at preschool each day.**
- 2) **Daily, I will provide Little Treasures with written verification indicating when sunscreen was applied.**
- 3) **I will provide Little Treasures with two containers of sunscreen (full spectrum UVA/UVB with an SPF of 30 or greater) in the original container labeled with my child's first and last name. Only stick/solid and or spray-on sunscreens – no lotions.**
- 4) ***It is my responsibility to check the ingredients of the sunscreen I provide to make sure my child is not allergic to the sunscreen.***

I give my permission for the staff at Little Treasures Preschool to apply or assist with applying sunscreen to my child's exposed skin including the face, tops of ears, bare shoulders, arms, legs, and feet 30 minutes before outdoor activities.

My child may NOT use any sunscreen other than the sunscreen which I have supplied and labeled.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE