

Parental Notification of Lack of Liability Insurance

Directions: An operation may use this form to notify each child's parent that the operation does not provide liability insurance. The operation must keep on file any notification to the parent.

Operation's Responsibility to Notify Parents of the Lack of Insurance

Unless the operation has an acceptable reason not to provide the insurance, the Human Resources Code §§42.049 or 42.0495 requires a licensed, registered or listed child care operation to have liability insurance:

- in the amount of \$300,000 for each occurrence of negligence; and
- that covers injury to a child that occurs while the child is in care, regardless of whether the injury occurs on or off the premises of the operation.

An operation does not have to carry the insurance or may discontinue coverage if the operation is unable to obtain coverage because of financial reasons, cannot find an underwriter willing to issue a policy or has exhausted the limits of the policy. However, the operation must notify in writing the parent of each child in care if the operation does not provide the liability insurance.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of the Operation's Lack of Insurance

As the parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed below, I acknowledge that the operation caring for my child(ren) does not have liability insurance coverage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed/Notified

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian's Child(ren) in the Operation's Care

Name of Operation