



**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Notice** – By signing this document you may be waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Natural Start Preschool has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Natural Start Preschool cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Natural Start Preschool could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and **VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK THAT MY CHILD(REN) AND I MAY BE EXPOSED TO OR INFECTED BY COVID-19** by attending Natural Start Preschool and other activities (collectively the "Activities") provided by The City of Bellevue (the "Owner") and operated by Natural Start Preschool, LLC (the "Host"), **AND THAT SUCH EXPOSURE OR INFECTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND DEATH.** I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees of the Owner or Host, volunteers, and participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that my child(ren) or I may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s, or my participation in Natural Start Preschool. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, assigns, and personal representatives, to **WAIVE AND RELEASE** any and all rights and claims for damages, including attorney fees, I now, or may hereafter have, whether known or unknown, against the Owner or Host and their owners, affiliates, operators, employees, agents, officers, and/or any entity to which the Host or the Owner owe a contractual indemnification obligation from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or death suffered by my child(ren) or myself in connection with participating in Natural Start Preschool.

I understand that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Owner or Host, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Activities.

**I further agree to comply with all COVID-19 safety policies and rules, including but not limited to, all of Natural Start's procedures, signage and instructions.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Participant's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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