

Tuition Agreement for _____

1. Fee per hour, effective January 1, 2026:

The fee structure for infants 12 months and under is \$11.00 an hour. The childcare fee for children over one year of age is \$10.00 for the first child; \$8.00 for the second child on the same day of service. A ten-minute grace period will be given prior to charging an additional hour.

2. Payment:

_____ Paid daily

_____ Paid weekly on child's last day of week

PAYMENT MUST BE CURRENT PRIOR TO CONTINUED USE OF THE SERVICE.

3. Services covered by daily fee: We provide care for the child's physical, emotional and social needs. The parent provides food, diapers and wipes.

4. Arrival and estimated pick-up times: Service hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closings for the calendar year are posted near the entrance and the main childcare room on the childcare notification board.

5. Persons designated by parents to whom the child may be released:

6. Extra costs:

Yearly Registration Fee - \$75.00 per child; \$100.00 per family

Late Fee - \$10.00 per child for pick-up between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m.

\$20.00 per child for pick-up between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m.

Returned Check Fee – Fee regulated by bank.

7. Repeated failure to comply with the policies agreed to may result in the removal of a family from our program.

I, the parent/guardian:

_____ received complete written information at the time of the initial visit.

_____ agree to update the Emergency Contact/Parent Consent form information every six months or whenever changes occur as required by DHS.

_____ agree to keep health appraisal forms current (please refer to policies and procedures for details).

The date below notes your admission date to our childcare program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____

Wexford Children's Center is licensed by the PA Department of Human Services. To access the regulations electronically go to www.dhs.pa.gov/55 Pa code, Chapter 3270. To contact the Western Regional office please call 800-222-2149.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ENROLLMENT – DHS requires that every child must have the following three completed forms on file:

1. **Emergency Contact/Parental Consent Form** – This form must be reviewed and signed by a parent or guardian every six months or every time a change occurs.
2. **Tuition Agreement** – This form must be signed by the parent and the director of our service.
3. **Health Appraisal Form** – This form must be signed and dated by the child's physician. It must be on file no more than 60 days following enrollment and renewed according to age level: Infant /Young Toddler– renewed every six months. Older Toddler and Preschooler – renewed yearly. **The Department of Human Services requires the time period not exceed the date of the previous health assessment.**

Flexible care offered – Flexible care placements for families that want the same days and times each week or monthly throughout the year are encouraged. Permanent placements are at the Director's discretion with a trial period to ensure the placement schedule is honored. Registrations are accepted throughout the year as long as space is available within our classrooms. Reservations are required for registered families that wish to schedule time on an as-needed basis, one day in advance on a first come, first serve basis. Inquiries for a reservation may be called one day in advance subject to staffing availability. On any given day, you may call to see if an opening is available for that day.

DAILY SIGN-IN AND PICK-UP

SIGN-IN – The Administrative Assistant will sign in your child(ren) upon arrival.

PICK-UP – Please indicate to the Administrative Assistant or the Director who will be picking your child(ren) up from the Center. For the safety of your child(ren), we will ask to see a photo ID of anyone that we are not familiar with prior to the release of any child. Children will only be released to those specified by the parent.

FOOD

BREAKFAST/LUNCH – All meals must be brought in a clearly labeled lunchbox (no glass containers.) All meals will be refrigerated. Breakfast and lunch items can be reheated in a microwave. Time does not allow for microwave cooking of individual meal cups, such as Easy Macs.

I understand this policy and accept my responsibility to adhere to these guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Director Signature _____ Date _____