CHILD CARE CENTER NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

PARENTS' RIGHTS

As a Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative, you have the right to:

- 1. Enter and inspect the child care center without advance notice whenever children are in care.
- 2. File a complaint against the licensee with the licensing office and review the licensee's public file kept by the licensing office.
- 3. Review, at the child care center, reports of licensing visits and substantiated complaints against the licensee made during the last three years.
- 4. Complain to the licensing office and inspect the child care center without discrimination or retaliation against you or your child.
- 5. Request in writing that a parent not be allowed to visit your child or take your child from the child care center, provided you have shown a certified copy of a court order.
- 6. Receive from the licensee the name, address and telephone number of the local licensing office.

- 7. Be informed by the licensee, upon request, of the name and type of association to the child care center for any adult who has been granted a criminal record exemption, and that the name of the person may also be obtained by contacting the local licensing office.
- 8. Receive, from the licensee, the Caregiver Background Check Process form.

NOTE: CALIFORNIA STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT THE LICENSEE MAY DENY ACCESS TO THE CHILD CARE CENTER TO A PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PARENT/DOMESTIC PARTNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN IN CARE.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative Signature Required)

I, the parent/domestic partner/authorized representative of _______, have received a copy of the "CHILD CARE CENTER NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS" and the CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS form from the licensee.

Name of Child Care Center

Signature (Parent/Domestic Partner/Authorized Representative)

Date

NOTE: This Acknowledgement must be kept in child's file and a copy of the Notification given to parent/domestic partner/authorized representative.

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