
Parent Policy Handbook

(508) 987-2765

Acknowledgment and Agreement

Parent/Guardian #1

I _____ have read and acknowledge all the terms and policies of
(Print your name here)
the Parent Policy Handbook. I _____ have agreed to follow all the
(Print your name here)
rules and regulations that are listed in the Policy and agree that everything written in the Parent
Policy Handbook is fair and reasonable.

By my signature below I have acknowledged and agreed to all the above statements.

Parent or legal guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #2 (if a two parent household)

I _____ have read and acknowledge all the terms and policies of
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the Parent Policy Handbook. I _____ have agreed to follow all the
(Print your name here)
rules and regulations that are listed in the Policy and agree that everything written in the Parent
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There are significant differences between a family child care program (what I offer) and other similar care services such as a babysitter, a nanny, a family member/friend/neighbor, or a commercial child care facility/center. It is important for families to understand these differences before deciding which route is right for them. Family Child Care Providers are not only licensed by the state of MA but required to comply with rules and regulations and complete yearly training to maintain licensing. The benefits of a home daycare setting is that families are able to split the high costs of one on one/commercial care while the provider assumes all the financial risks if/when enrollment is low. A nanny charges upwards of \$30/hour for one on one care, babysitters around \$15/hour for one on one care, commercial child care centers tend to have higher rates along with larger classroom ratios and difficulties keeping teachers employed. Family child care providers are charging an average of \$6/hour and licensed to care for 6-10 children alone. I offer a unique child care experience in that I have a dedicated classroom space within a home setting as well as the rare ability to patiently care for multiple children at one time while keeping my ratio between 4-6. I have provided the following link for more information regarding the above stated: <https://www.childcareaware.org/families/types-child-care/>

Once the decision to enroll your child at Little BIG Kid's Family Daycare has been made, I will appreciate you choosing and trusting me with the care of your little one and thank you for allowing me the privilege to be a part of their young lives. Rest assured that all children in my care feel at home and are treated as if my own.

Family Child Care
is not **Babysitting**.
It's not comparable
to any **child care center**.
It's FAMILIES in
relationships
with a **PROFESSIONAL** care provider
in an **environment**
that becomes, **BY DESIGN**
a second home,
and a whole **BUNCH** of **PEOPLE**
partnering, trusting, caring
and educating each other.

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