INFANT/TODDLER FOOD AGREEMENT PLAN

Child's Name: _____

Purpose

This Infant/Toddler Food Agreement Plan has been developed in accordance with childcare licensing requirements to ensure the safe handling, storage, preparation, and service of food and beverages provided for infants and toddlers.

Same-Day Supply (For use during a single day)

1. Breast milk, formula, milk, or other beverages provided in a same-day supply shall be brought to the center in a clean, sanitary, ready-to-feed bottle or beverage container.
2. Breast milk, formula, milk, other beverages, and food furnished as a same-day supply shall be covered and labeled with the child's first and last name and the date.
3. Any food or beverages brought in a same-day supply will be returned to the parent/guardian at the end of the day or discarded.

Multi-Day Supply (For use over multiple days, up to 7 days)

4. Milk, other beverages, and non-perishable food items may be furnished in a multi-day supply in an unopened commercial container.
5. Milk and other beverages brought in for a multi-day supply shall be labeled with the child's first and last name and the date of opening.
6. Milk and other beverages brought in for a multi-day supply shall be returned to the parent/guardian or discarded seven (7) days after opening.

Nutrition Requirements

Beverages and food shall be appropriate for the child's individual nutrition requirements, developmental stage, special dietary needs, and cultural preferences.

Infant Feeding Practices

- Infants will be fed on demand according to their individual needs.
- Cereal can only be added to a bottle with written parental permission.
- Formula and milk, including breast milk, left in a bottle or beverage container after a feeding shall not be reused.
- The contents of a bottle or beverage container shall be discarded if the contents appear unsanitary or the bottle/container has been used for feeding for a period exceeding one hour from the beginning of the feeding.
- The center will not bottle prop.

Safety and Choking Prevention

The center will not serve or allow foods that may easily cause choking, including but not limited to popcorn, seeds, nuts, hard candy, whole grapes, uncut hot dogs, and other foods determined to be choking hazards based on a child's age and developmental level.

Infants and toddlers shall not have bottles, beverage containers, or food in or on sleeping equipment.

Children shall not have beverage containers or food while walking around or playing.

Child Allergies/Dietary Restrictions

Special Feeding Instructions

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____