



## Tennessee Department of Human Services

### Child Care Agency Parent Acknowledgement Tennessee Kindergarten Law

Dear Parent:

Tennessee law (Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-3-512) prohibits a child care agency from enrolling or continuing to enroll any child who is five (5) years of age during the period of the local education agency's regular school year, without first obtaining from the child's parents or legal guardians a signed acknowledgment of the fact that this child care agency does not satisfy the mandatory kindergarten prerequisite for the child's enrollment in the first grade. The law requires completion of kindergarten in a school approved by the Department of Education (Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-201). By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have been informed of this fact.

Name of Child Care Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) Five Years of Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Agency Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_