

SECTION XV – HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

If your child has a known medical condition (asthma, diabetes, seizure disorder, etc.) please be sure the Director know what to do if a problem should occur during Program hours.

If a child has anyone of the following conditions the parent will be notified to pick up the child immediately: Contagious Disease, Fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, Vomiting or Diarrhea, Accident Requiring Medical Attention.

In case of accident or illness, parents of a child will be called immediately. In serious cases, the child will be taken to the local hospital by emergency vehicle for treatment and the parents will be called as soon as possible.

Caregivers are to make every effort to keep a child from getting into a car with a parent under the influence of drugs or alcohol. They should call the police to give the child and parent a ride home. Caregivers should not under any circumstances give transportation to a parent who appears to be impaired by drugs or alcohol because the Program insurance does not cover transportation related to the Program.

The Program's license requires care givers to report suspected cases of child abuse. This includes the reporting of parents who appear to be impaired by drug or alcohol.

In the event of a case of suspected child abuse, reports shall be made orally and immediately by telephone to the state's attorney of the county in which the child resides, to the Department of Social Services, or to law enforcement officers. Upon report, law enforcement or the state's attorney shall immediately contact the department of Social Services. Any person receiving a report must keep it confidential. The reporting party may ask for a response report.

Should there be an alleged incident of child abuse or neglect occurring while a child is in the Program's care, employment of the alleged offender shall be suspended pending investigation. The Program will evaluate continued employment of any staff member determined to be involved in an incident of child abuse or neglect one investigation is completed. If caregiver is found guilty of child abuse or neglect his/her employment will be terminated immediately.

SECTION XVI – INSURANCE

The program carries minimal liability insurance, but has no financial resources of its own. Families are encouraged to provide their own insurance coverage. Many families are covered by the parent's policy at work and /or their own private policies. Public school students may sign up for accident insurance in the fall of each year. Parents who wish to enroll should check with the school office.\

SECTION XVII – SNACKS AND LUNCHES

- Each day the Program will serve nutritious snacks.
- Parents may want to provide a treat in honor of a child's birthday. In this case, they should contact the Director to determine the number of children to be served and plan the date.
- When a child is present at the Program over noon lunch time, lunch shall be provided by the parent.