



LITTLE HIPPO REGISTRATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby consent to the use by the Hutto Independent School or anyone authorized by Hutto ISD, to produce a portrait, motion picture (silent or sound), videotape, or photograph of myself or my child. I agree that such portrait, motion picture, videotape, soundtrack or photography of me or my child, should be and will remain the personal property of Hutto Independent School District and that the use of the photos shall be limited to public relations and educational activities.

Yes No

RECEIPT OF PARENT HANDBOOK

I have reviewed or viewed online a copy of the parent handbook with a detailed explanation of The Little Hippo Child Development Center's activities and policies. I understand that it may be necessary to revise the parent handbook from time to time and my signature indicates acceptance of future revisions of the handbook.

Signature/Date _____

LUNCH POLICY

Little Hippo will provide the option to purchase Hutto ISD catered lunches for your student. The lunches will be \$75/month and will be deducted from your monthly checks. If you choose to opt out of Little Hippo provided lunches, you can bring lunch from home. You will only be able to make opt in/out changes at the start of the semester.

LUNCH FROM HOME

If you choose to opt out of Little Hippo provided lunches, you can bring lunch from home. If you bring a lunch from home, Little Hippo is not responsible for its nutritional value or for meeting the child's daily food needs.

Home provided lunches will need to be ready to eat out of the lunch box. We will not be heating lunches or providing refrigeration. Due to the increasing number of children who have a peanut allergy, we have declared the Little Hippo a peanut-free zone. No peanut products are allowed in any classrooms.

Milk will still be offered and provided by Little Hippo. Please do not send juice. We will not serve beverages with added sugars, such as carbonated beverages, fruit punch, or sweetened milk except for a special occasion such as a holiday or birthday celebration. Please read the parent handbook to see the list of choking hazards.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

Healthy snacks are provided each day. All school purchased lunches served will meet the state requirements: one serving each of protein, bread, and milk, and two servings from the fruit and vegetable group.

If a child is on a special diet, you will need a physician's statement that will be placed in the child's file. For any special dietary requirements, please bring in documentation from a health care provider and speak directly to the director. The district food service program will, also, need a copy of any documentation of food allergies.

Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Lunch is served daily from 11:00-11:30 A.M. and the afternoon snack is after naptime. Please check your child's daily schedule in their classroom to get the exact snack times. (Reminder: a morning snack is not a full meal. So, if your child is accustomed to a larger meal, then please serve their breakfast before they arrive at school. Breakfast must not be brought into the classroom during drop-offs.)

Parents of infants must provide formula or breast milk and appropriate baby food until the child is capable of eating "table" food.

All menus can be accessed on our webpage or you can find it posted on your child's classroom parent bulletin board.

Signature/Date _____



LITTLE HIPPO REGISTRATION

DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE POLICY

I understand that discipline and guidance of children at The Little Hippo Child Development Center shall be defined as follows:

Discipline must be:

- (1) Individualized and consistent for each child;
- (2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
- (3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:

- (1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
- (2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
- (3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- (4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.

There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:

- (1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
- (2) Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
- (3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child;
- (4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument; (5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
- (6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
- (7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
- (8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed; and
- (9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapters 746 and 747, Subchapters L, Discipline and Guidance

My signature verifies I have read and received a copy of this Discipline and Guidance Policy.

Signature/Date _____

CHILD CARE AGREEMENT

On behalf of myself and my child, I agree as follows:

Hutto Independent School District (HISD) and its officers, agents, employees and directors shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by me and my child from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability of any character, type, or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the field trips, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of HISD, its officers, agents, employees and directors. I further agree to defend, at my own expense, and on behalf of HISD, its officers, agents, employees and directors and in the name of HISD, its officers, agents, employees and directors, any claim or litigation brought in connection with any such injury, death, or damage.

It is the expressed intent of the parties to this Agreement that the indemnity provided for in this section is an indemnity extended by me and my child to indemnify and protect Hutto Independent School District and its officers, agents, employees and directors from the consequences of its and their own negligence. The information I have provided on the Enrollment Form is correct and I will update the information as necessary.

I also understand that if I call or send a fax to give the name of a person who will pick up my child I may be asked to verify my identity. Likewise, emergency contacts and pick-up persons may be asked to show picture identification before my child is released to him or her.

The Little Hippo Child Development Center enrolls children without regard to race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, or handicap.

Signature/Date _____