

COVID-19 Information and Waiver

This form must be signed, dated, and returned for your child's file before their first day of school. Listed below is how we will operate for the 2021-2022 school year. Please note that changes will be made to these policies as licensing rules are adjusted.

- Adults will enter the building to drop-off and pick-up preschooler at their classroom door. **Face masks covering mouth and nose are required for anyone 10 years of age and older.**
- Daily temperature check and symptom assessment of all staff, children, and any volunteers staying in the building (Temp of 100F or higher may not enter.)
- Open House by assigned time slot and information will be sent home in August.
- Communication through GroupMe app in addition to newsletters and class bulletin boards. **Please download this app on your smart phone.** We will assist you with joining.
- One parent volunteer allowed in each classroom daily.
- Staff will be required to wear face masks always covering their mouth and nose.
- Music and Chapel times will be shared with other classes (social distancing between classes in place).
- Large group programs and field trips will be re-added when we can do so safely. (Mommy/Daddy & Me Nights, Christmas and Spring Programs, Art Shows, etc.)
- Increased frequency of handwashing will continue. We are permitted to use hand sanitizer at times when handwashing with soap and water is not able to be done immediately.
- **Please note that there may arise the need to temporarily shut down a classroom or entire center based on any confirmed COVID-19 cases.** Tuition will be prorated if a closure does occur and Preschool Plus (extended care) payments will not be made during that time.
- Any child displaying signs of Covid-19 will be assessed by the Director immediately and sent home for the day if deemed necessary. If a preschooler tests positive for Covid-19, the Richland County Health Department will be notified, and quarantining policies will be based on their guidelines. If a student was a close contact with a positive Covid-19 case, their family will follow the Richland County Health Department for quarantining guidelines. No student will be allowed to return to school before their quarantine time has been fulfilled. Families need to be in communication with the Preschool Director on this matter.
- **If Richland Co. is level 4 alert (purple), we will assess if the Preschool needs to close.**

-----Please complete & return. Thank you! -----

I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Mansfield 1st EPC Preschool, its employees, staff, and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attendance in any activities at Mansfield 1st EPC Preschool.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

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