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EARLY LEARNING CENTER

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES & PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Fire & Police: 911
Local Police: (208) 769-2320
Poison Control: (800) 860-0620
Public Health Department: (208) 667-3481

Hospital Emergencies:

Kootenai Health
2003 Kootenai Health Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
(208) 625-4000

Alternate Facility:

Harding Center	Trinity Lutheran Church
411 N. 15th Street	812 N. 5 th Street
CDA ID 83814	CDA ID 83814
(208) 620-2031	(208) 664-5743

Our policy is to ensure the health and safety of all children, families, visitors, volunteers, and staff at our facility. Saving lives is the priority in the event of an emergency. An emergency may include a fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, blizzard, power failure, or other disaster. Transportation to our safe alternative facility will be on foot. Communication with parents will be conducted immediately by the school administrative team via phone call and/or Remind text messaging regarding level of emergency and reunification information. Continuation of care will be determined by severity of the emergency. In case our facility is inhabitable, parents are responsible for finding alternate care.

As required by City of CDA Licensing procedures, periodic fire drills are executed for all children, staff, and volunteers. Reviews of all emergency procedures are performed during annual staff meetings or as needed.

In our efforts to maintain safety and security for our families, children, and staff, we have installed a keypad entry system. We have key-entry on the exterior gate as well as our main entrance. Each family and staff member are assigned a 5-digit number. Please check with the school office to obtain yours.

School Closure

***Snow Days:** We follow the Coeur d'Alene School District Policy recommendation for hazardous travel. If they are closed, typically we are. **Please check with our FB page, and you will receive a text message regarding closure information which will be posted/communicated by 6:00am. We will reopen the next day if travel remains safe, and schools are back in session.**

EVACUATION PROCEDURES:

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation of the building, such as a fire, and as part of our fire drill procedures we will follow these steps:

1. **Activate the fire alarm** (closest location).
2. Administrative staff will **call 911**.
3. Staff will **count the children** in each group being evacuated using the daily sign-in sheet to ensure that all children are present.
4. Teachers will collect Class Emergency Folder with parent contacts.
5. **Evacuate the building** using the nearest safety exit (evacuation routes are posted in each room). **If necessary, transport children by foot to *Alternative Facility***
6. WALK the children out of the building in a calm and orderly fashion.
7. Children with disabilities or requiring any special equipment/medications will be escorted by primary teacher.
8. After counting children, the teacher will display a green card if all children are accounted for or a red card if they are missing children.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES: SAFE-PLACE AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE

In the event of an emergency that requires a **pre-warned** “lockdown” of the building, such as a potential threat to the safety of the children and staff, the following steps will be executed:

Level 1: No outside Play

Level 2: All children will be moved to the gym and stationed along the south concrete wall between the Locked gym doors.

- Close all classroom doors as you leave.
- Bring attendance sheets to the gym.
- No one will be allowed to enter or exit the facility until notice from the appropriate authorities.

In the event of an **intruder** that jeopardizes the safety of the children and staff...

Level 3:

- All teachers will be alert for unexplained chaos.
- Classrooms may be contacted via intercom with a CODE RED announcement.
- Classrooms will be closed, and doors locked. Children will be moved to a designated, off-site area.
- Teacher(s) will keep the children quiet and calm.
- If necessary and possible, evacuate.
- Remain in classroom until authorities arrive or clearance from administration.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:

Our facility will supply (as needed):

- bottled water
- snacks
- diapers & wipes
- flashlight
- cell phones

MINOR EMERGENCIES:

In case of a minor medical issue such as small cuts, bruises, strains or bumps, the following procedure will be used:

- 1) A staff member trained in first aid (of whom one is always present with the children) will take appropriate steps for the injury or illness.
- 2) An incident report form will be completed by the teacher and kept in the child's file. A copy will be provided to the parents. At no time is the name of any other children involved in the incident put on the accident report or discussed with the injured child's parents. To do so would be a serious breach of our confidentiality policy.
- 3) All incidents are recorded on the accident/illness report. This includes: date, time, details of injury, action taken/treatment given, whether the parent was called, and the teacher's signature.
- 4) All head injuries will be reported to the parents at the time of the incident.
- 5) All injuries should be discussed with the administrative staff regarding whether the parent is notified immediately or when the child is picked up at the end of the day. If the parent is called, we will record the time of the call and the conversation.

FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

Each classroom has adequate supplies in their first aid kits. First aid kits accompany the class when on all field trips. Additional first aid supplies are kept in the staff room.

*An AED is available on the premises (Upper hallway by glass door).

HEALTH RECORDS:

Health information about each child is included in the main registration form including:

- a) Health history (any chronic illness, asthma, or diabetes are recorded on a separate form)
- b) Name and phone number of the child's physician.
- c) Known allergies (which are posted in the classroom and all eating areas, physician documentation required)
- d) Consent for emergency care.
- e) Emergency contact person (at least two responsible parties other than the parents)
- f) People authorized to take the child out of the childcare facility.

This information should be updated every six months for children 1-2 years of age and yearly for children over two years of age.

Emergency information consent forms are also kept in the transport vehicle for use during field trips and/or when transporting children.

ALLERGIES:

- 1) Food allergy statements must be accompanied by a Medical Plan provided and signed by the child's physician and the parent and kept in the child's file.

- 2) Each child's allergies, reactions to the allergies and the treatment to the reaction must be documented in the child's classroom as well as a photo of the child and allergy information will be **posted in the classroom and the eating areas.**

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- 1) All children enrolled in CTK ELC are encouraged to participate in the IRIS (Immunization Registration Information System) registration program with the State of Idaho. This allows for ease of retrieval of shot records as they are updated at the doctor's office.
- 2) Records of immunizations are required in each child's file.
- 3) A child will be accepted into this facility without immunization when the appropriate exemption statement (for personal or religious reasons) has been signed by the parent, or a medical exemption has been signed by a physician.
- 4) Children who are not immunized will not be accepted into childcare during a disease outbreak for diseases that can be prevented by immunization.

It is the parent's responsibility to provide copies of the child's updated immunization records as soon as they are received.