

# Family Transportation Agreement

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The safety of your child is important to us. When your child rides in our car or van, we follow these laws and safety tips.

## Colorado Laws:

- Infants must ride in rear-facing car seats. They must ride this way until they are at least 1 year old AND weigh at least 20 pounds.
- Children ages 1 to 4 years, who weigh 20 to 40 pounds, must ride correctly in a forward-facing car seat.
- Children over 40 pounds, who are less than 6 years old, must ride in a booster seat with a lap and shoulder belt. Children over 40 pounds, who are taller than 55 inches may use the seat belt.
- Children between 6 and 16 years old must use a seat belt.

## Safety tips that will help make your child even safer:

- Children should ride in a booster seat until they are taller than 57 inches. This usually means after a child is 8 years old.
- All children ages 12 and younger should ride in the back seat.
- Everyone in the car should always buckle up.
- Children and adults should never put the shoulder belt behind the back or under the arm.

## Here's what you can do:

When you drop-off and pick-up your child at our center, we want you to follow all the laws and the safety tips listed above. If you have any questions about how children can ride safely in the car, please talk to us.

I have read and understand the laws and tips listed above. I agree to follow these laws and tips when I drop-off and pick-up my child at this center. I will obey the Colorado seat belt law and set an example for children by always wearing my seat belt.

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Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have questions, please ask the Center Director.

You may also call 1-877-LUV-TOTS or visit

[www.carseatscolorado.com](http://www.carseatscolorado.com)

