



Participation Agreement

As a **family child care provider** participating in the ParentChild+ Family Child Care initiative, I understand and agree to the following:

_____ I will keep the scheduled appointments with my Early Learning Specialist. If I am unable to keep my appointment, I will provide notice to my Early Learning Specialist. I will leave a message at the ParentChild+ office if I cannot reach her/him directly.

_____ While my participation is voluntary, I will yield the greatest benefit by fully engaging in all visits and supporting the participation of other adults in my care setting. I will do my best to plan ahead to limit possible interruptions during these scheduled times.

_____ I understand that the Early Learning Specialist is not an adult I can count towards being "in ratio." I further understand that if the Early Learning Specialist arrives and determines that my care setting is not in ratio, they will need to leave and return when my setting is in compliance.

_____ I will observe all applicable licensing regulations as established by the licensing or regulatory body of my state, territory or tribe.

_____ In accepting program materials, I agree to make them accessible by children in care.

_____ I will participate as a learning partner with my Early Learning Specialist, and they will participate as a learning partner with me, so that together we can design learning activities to support the growth, development, and school readiness of children in my care.

_____ I understand that my Early Learning Specialist is a [mandated reporter](#) according to the state in which they are located and is legally required to report cases of suspected child abuse or neglect.

_____ My Early Learning Specialist is trained in the ParentChild+ Family Child Care model which is steeped in child development and tenets of early care and education. They do not possess the same level of knowledge of state licensing regulations and are not prepared to provide guidance on compliance. They can, at your request, redirect inquiries to the appropriate licensing entity.



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As the ParentChild+ Family Child Care **Early Learning Specialist**, I understand and agree to the following:

_____ I will keep all scheduled appointments and will provide advance notice if there is a need to reschedule any of them. I will make available a consistent way to reach me to discuss issues that arise between visits.

_____ I will be on time for these meetings, unless there is an emergency, in which case I will contact you.

_____ I will always respect confidentiality, taking great care in protecting any personal information you share.

_____ I will have learning materials delivered at no cost to you, which you may keep. As partners, we will identify your areas of strength and I will support you in your pursuit of continuous quality improvement.

_____ I will provide books to the children in your care to bring home with them.

_____ I will always respect your privacy as well as your role as the primary caregiver of the children in your care.

_____ I understand that as a [mandated reporter](#) I am legally required to report cases of suspected child abuse or neglect according to the state in which the provider is located.

Name: _____

Name of FCC Agency: _____