

**MCAS Cherry Point  
Children and Youth Programs  
Child Development Center**

**Release of Liability/Taking Temperatures**

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ understand that neither the Marine Corps or Navy policies require the taking of children's temperatures to determine illness while enrolled for care at a military child care facility. I further understand that the Children and Youth Program (CYP) personnel take temperatures only as a courtesy to the children's parents or guardians and that a staff member will always ensure a child's parent or guardian is contacted whenever, in the staff member's opinion, a child "looks or acts sick". I also understand that it will then be my responsibility to seek further evaluation and diagnosis by an authorized medical provider.

I further understand that CYP personnel ARE NOT TRAINED MEDICAL PROVIDERS and therefore, may misreport a child's temperature due to misreading or misuse of the thermometer, or by using a defective thermometer. I also understand that injury or death could result to my child should I fail to seek medical evaluation base upon erroneous temperature reading reported by a staff member.

Consequently, based upon my understanding of the risks involved in relying on bodily temperature readings furnished by CYP, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the United States Government, including the U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), CYP, their offices, employees, agents, personnel, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, injuries, deaths, costs and expenses including attorney's fees and costs of suits arising out of or claimed on account of "courtesy temperature checks" furnished by staff members to assist in determining whether my child should receive child care or stay home due to illness.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENTS OF INFANTS ONLY**

**Infant sleep position policy/parent agreement**

In accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Association of the Education of Young Children, the Children and Youth Programs at Cherry Point support and adhere to the best practices to ensure infants are well cared for and safe. Research supports that the easiest practice to lower a baby's risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is to put the infant on his/her back to sleep. We support the Back to Sleep Program and will place all young infants on their backs to sleep.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the CYP Infant Sleep Position Policy. I understand failure to comply with this policy will result in disenrollment.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_