

Southland Christian Preschool

**CHILD and PARENT RIGHTS FORM**

Southland Christian Preschool operates under a license granted by the Department of Social Services, Title 22, which stipulates certain rights for each child and parent or guardian.

**Personal Rights of the Child**

Each child has the right:

- To be accorded dignity in personal relationships with staff.
- To be accorded accommodations and equipment which is safe and comfortable, and designed to meet his needs.
- To not be subjected to humiliation, ridicule, other forms of mental abuse, corporal punishment, or the withholding of any function which is part of the child's overall health and welfare.
- To have his parents or authorized representatives informed of the provisions of the law regarding complaints.
- To be free to attend religious services.
- Never to be locked in any room or building, or placed in any restraining device.
- To receive any needed medical or health related services. (code # 101212)

**Parent's Rights**

Parent or guardians, upon presentation of identification, have the right to enter and inspect the child care facility in which their child(ren) are receiving care, without advance notice to the provider. Entry and inspection is limited to the normal operating hours while their child(ren) is receiving care.

- The law prohibits discrimination or retaliation against any child or parent/guardian for exercising their right to inspect.
- The law requires that parents/guardians be notified of their right to enter and inspect and that this notice be posted in the facility in a location accessible to parents/guardians.
- The law authorizes the person in charge of the child care facility to deny access to a parent/guardian under the following circumstances:
  1. The parent/guardian is behaving in a way which poses a risk to children in the facility, or
  2. The adult is a non-custodial parent and the facility has been requested in writing by the custodial parent to not permit access to the non-custodial parent. (code # 101319.1)
- The law further provides that parents/guardians can contact the Department of Social Services if there is a belief that any of these rights are in violation.

Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division  
9660 Flair Drive, Suite 200. E./Monte, CA 91731  
(818) 575-6603

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(To be detached and retained in the child's file)

Receipt for copy of Personal Rights of the Child and Parent's Rights form

This receipt will acknowledge that I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have received the detached copy of the Personal Rights of the Child and Parent's Rights form from an authorized representative of Southland Christian Preschool.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date