
Day Care Agency Parental Knowledge Of Kindergarten Law

Karamu Provider Number: _____

Childcare Provider Name: _____

Name Of Facility: _____

Dear Parent Or Guardian:

Our records indicate that your child _____ turned five years old on or before September 30th, and thus is qualified for Kindergarten enrollment. However, you have instead opted to enroll your child for childcare in this facility.

By law, I am responsible for notifying you that Tennessee law states that children who turn 5 years old on or before September 30th of the local education agency's regular school year are eligible for enrollment in a state approved Kindergarten program. In the state of Tennessee, Kindergarten enrollment is a prerequisite for enrollment in the first grade.

This childcare facility is not a state approved Kindergarten. Therefore, your child's enrollment here during the present school year will not satisfy the state requirement for enrollment in the first grade.

By signing your name below you acknowledge the I have complied with the state law to inform you of the Kindergarten requirements in Tennessee you also acknowledge that you have freely chosen not to enroll your child in kindergarten at the present time and that you understand that attendance at this facility will not qualify your child for enrollment in the first grade.

Please print your name and then sign and date in the spaces given below

Parent Or Guardian's Printed Name

Parent Or Guardian's Signature

Date Signed