



Consent Form



Saline Nose Wipes Consent (birth+): I have read the information on the reverse side of this sheet and give permission to apply saline nose wipes to my child's face or for my child to apply saline nose wipes to his or her own face while under the supervision of Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center teaching staff.

Sunscreen Consent (6 months+): I have read the information on the reverse side of this sheet and give permission to apply sunscreen to my child's body or for my child to apply sunscreen to his or her own body while under the supervision of Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center teaching staff.

Describe the sunscreen you have chosen to provide for your child (name, SPF level):

Hand Sanitizer Consent (2 years+): I have read the information on the reverse side of this sheet and give permission to apply hand sanitizer to my child's hands or for my child to apply hand sanitizer to his or her own hands while under the supervision of Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center teaching staff.

Toothpaste Consent (2 years+): I have read the information on the reverse side of this sheet and give permission to brush my child's teeth with toothpaste or for my child to brush his or her own teeth while under the supervision of Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center teaching staff.

Lip Balm Consent: I have read the information on the reverse side of this sheet and give permission to apply lip balm to my child's lips or for my child to apply lip balm to his or her own lips while under the supervision of Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center teaching staff.

Describe the lip balm you have chosen to provide for your child (name):

Child's Name (please print)

Family Member/Guardian Signature

Date

At all times, OUAT staff will follow the directions on each product's label.

Saline Nose Wipes Information: Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center occasionally uses saline nose wipes as a method for augmenting regular nose-blowing with facial tissues. Saline nose wipes dissolve mucus caused by the common cold, allergies, etc. They are soft and reduce the amount of irritation sometimes caused by dry facial tissues. The product we use is called Boogie Wipes. Our staff will directly oversee the use of saline nose wipes and use only when necessary to clean drier mucus.

The program will follow the guidelines below:

-The provider will obtain written parental permission for a child to use saline nose wipes prior to permitting a child to use a saline nose wipe. The signed parental permission will be kept on file in the child's record at the facility.

-Saline nose wipes will be inaccessible to children when not in immediate use.

Sunscreen Information: Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center will apply sunscreen provided by a family at the family's request. Sunscreen is a cream or lotion rubbed onto the skin to protect it from the sun. Our staff will directly oversee the use of sunscreen.

The program will follow the guidelines below:

-The provider will obtain written parental permission for a child to use sunscreen prior to permitting a child to use sunscreen. The signed parental permission will be kept on file in the child's record at the facility.

-Sunscreen will be inaccessible to children when not in immediate use.

-Our staff will apply or encourage your child to apply sunscreen to bare surfaces including the face, tops of ears and bare shoulders, arms, legs and feet before outdoor activity.

-Sunscreen will not be applied to any broken skin or if a skin reaction has been observed and any skin reaction observed by staff will be reported to the child's family.

Hand Sanitizer Information: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports the occasional use of hand sanitizer as a method for augmenting regular hand washing because it is proven to significantly reduce the number of germs on skin and is fast acting. Hand sanitizers containing 60 to 65 percent alcohol are most widely recommended for killing flu germs.

Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center uses alcohol based hand sanitizers. The products we use are:

- germX Original Hand Sanitizer which contains 63 percent alcohol
- Purell which contains 62 percent alcohol.

Our staff will directly oversee the use of hand sanitizer and use only when necessary to augment washing or in locations where soap and water is not available (example, after blowing a nose with a tissue on the playground).

Frequent hand washing with soap and water is the most effective method for minimizing illness and the spread of germs. Encouraging regular hand washing and assisting children with hand washing is and will continue to be our primary method for ensuring good hand hygiene in our classrooms. The occasional use of hand sanitizer will not take the place of regular hand washing with soap and water.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has issued a position statement regarding the use of hand sanitizers. They may be used with children ages 24 months and older for hand washing unrelated to meals/snacks, toileting/diapering and when not visibly soiled (such as after blowing noses, before sensory play, and other times hand washing is expected in the environment rating scales).

The program will follow the guidelines below:

-If the instructions on the hand sanitizer prohibit its use for children, the hand sanitizer will not be used in the facility.

-The provider will obtain written parental permission for a child to use a hand sanitizer prior to permitting a child to use a hand sanitizer. The signed parental permission will be kept on file in the child's record at the facility.

-Hand sanitizers will be inaccessible to children when not in immediate use.

-A staff person will be physically present with and supervising a child who is using a hand sanitizer. The staff person will remain with the child until the hand sanitizer has dried on the child's hands.

The steps we will use when applying a hand sanitizer are as follows:

1. Apply an appropriate amount of the product to the palm of one hand.
 2. Rub hands together.
 3. Rub the product over all surfaces of hands and fingers until hands are dry.
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Toothpaste Information: Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center uses toothpaste to brush the teeth of children in care. The toothpaste we use is called Kid's Crest. Our staff will directly oversee the use of toothpaste.

The program will follow the guidelines below:

-The provider will obtain written parental permission for a child to use toothpaste prior to permitting a child to use toothpaste. The signed parental permission will be kept on file in the child's record at the facility.

-Toothpaste will be inaccessible to children when not in immediate use.

Lip Balm Information: Once Upon A Time Early Learning Center will apply lip balm provided by a family at the family's request. Lip balm is a wax-like substance applied topically to the lips of the mouth to relieve chapped or dry lips. Our staff will directly oversee the use of lip balm.

The program will follow the guidelines below:

-The provider will obtain written parental permission for a child to use lip balm prior to permitting a child to use lip balm. The signed parental permission will be kept on file in the child's record at the facility.

-Lip balm will be inaccessible to children when not in immediate use.

-Our staff will apply or encourage your child to apply lip balm to his or her lips as directed by the child's family.

-Lip balm will not be applied if a skin reaction has been observed after use and any skin reaction observed by staff will be reported to the child's family.
