



Crisis Center
Hope for today, courage for tomorrow
Child Care Agreement

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services

Code 743.9

Subchapter A, Definitions and Services

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Residents providing care for the children of other residents are not regulated by Licensing.

Best Practice Suggestions

- A resident providing child care for another resident's child(ren) **not care for more than four children under 13 years old**, including her own children and the unrelated children.
- A resident, who has four or more of her own children ages 13 years old or younger, **not care for another resident's children at any time.**
- **The Crisis Center will consider the additional stress this may create for the mother providing the care and her own children before approving child care agreements..**

I have read and understand the above statements.

Client Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Advocate Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Child Care Agreement

Date Childcare to be Provided: _____

DURATION OF AGREEMENT: _____ DEPART: _____ ESTIMATED RETURN: _____

SURVIVOR: _____ PURPOSE: _____

_____ has agreed to care for my child/children while I am away from the shelter. I fully understand that this agreement and the responsibility for my child/children are **ONLY** between me and the childcare provider I have selected and shelter policies will apply at all times. It is understood that this agreement is understood and will be adhered to by the parent and childcare provider listed below.

(Parent, Childcare Provider, & Advocate need to complete this form together)

List all children to be cared for (first name only):

Parent's Signature:

_____ **Print:** _____

Childcare Provider's Signature:

_____ **Print:** _____

Advocate Signature: _____

Mother's Emergency contact number: _____

I returned at _____ (time) _____ (date) _____ (initial)

Place in Parent's Administrative File when Complete