

tiny-k Statement regarding Mandated Reporting

ANY and ALL tiny-k providers and staff working in our program are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to report any suspicion or knowledge that a child has been injured as a result of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect.

Failure by a mandated reporter to report suspected child abuse is a Class B Misdemeanor and can result in a \$1,000 fine or up to six (6) months in jail.

- Physical Injury

Physical abuse means the infliction on a child by **intentional or non-accidental** actions or inactions.

- Emotional Abuse

Emotional abuse or maltreatment is a consistent, chronic behavior by a parent or caretaker that has a harmful effect on the child.

- Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is any sexual act used for the sexual stimulation of the child, perpetrator or another person, such as indecent exposure, improper touching to penetration (sexual intercourse) that is carried out with a child.

- Physical Neglect of a Child

“Neglect” means the failure or inattention on the part of the caregiver or parent to provide for that child’s basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and supervision that results in harm to a child.

tiny-k providers do not work for Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS). We want to work with you to help support your child. If there are incidents that we witness or concerns that we have regarding your child’s safety or needs, we will try to discuss the issue with you first. If we are unable to contact you, a report may be made without your knowledge.

I understand that tiny-k providers and staff are mandated by law to report any suspicion or knowledge of child abuse or neglect to the proper authorities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

tiny-k provider Signature

Date

10/2/08