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HEALTH & SAFETY ASSURANCES TRIBALLY APPROVED RELATIVE PROVIDER CARE

As a Tribally Approved Relative Provider participating in Kawerak Child Care Services, please indicate by checking **Yes** or **No** on each line that you agree to implement the following best practices for Health and Safety. Any item checked **No** will initiate a follow up discussion with Kawerak Child Care staff to explore technical assistance being provided or other types of support for implementation.

		Yes	No
1.	Space and equipment arrangements are adequate for the child(ren)'s safety and comfort.		
2.	Ventilation, temperature, and lighting are adequate for the child(ren)'s safety and comfort.		
3.	A safe play area is provided in both inside and outside areas.		
4.	Floors and walls are clean and maintained in a safe condition for the child(ren).		
5.	At least one smoke detector is installed at an appropriate location in the home or facility.		
6.	The home or facility has at least one fire extinguisher in the kitchen, which is maintained in an operable condition at all times.		
7.	Combustible and flammable materials are not stored in the water heater rooms, furnace rooms, or laundry rooms but stored in a safe place.		
8.	In case of a fire, my first responsibility, as a provider, is to evacuate the child(ren) to safety.		
9.	Toys and objects (including high chairs) are safe, durable, easy to clean, and non-toxic.		
10	. The home has a first aid kit which is inaccessible to the child(ren) and stored in a convenient location.		

11. Diaper changing is not done in the food preparation area.		
12. Use of a common towel or wash cloth will not be allowed.		
13. Firearms are unloaded and kept locked up; ammunition is stored in a separate		
location.		
14. Child(ren) in care will never be left alone or with someone else.		
15. Physical, verbal, or emotional punishment will not be used as a form of discipline.		
16. Use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco will not be allowed during child care service		
hours.		
17. Medicines, cleaning substances, and dangerous materials will be kept in locked		
cabinets.		
18. The parents will be contacted for any injury to the child(ren) requiring medical		
treatment or for serious illness.		
19. Medicine will be given only with the parent's written instructions.		
20. I will wash hands before and after handling food, and after changing diapers and		
using the bathroom.		
21. The child(ren) will never be around a person or animal known to be dangerous.		
22. Food will be stored, refrigerated, and prepared properly.		

My signature indicates that I have answered the Health and Safety Assurances truthfully and agree to implement the health and safety assurance as stated above.

Provider Name (printed)

Provider Signature

Date

FOR KAWERAK CHILD CARE STAFF:

Include notes below on follow up items needed to implement Health and Safety Assurances. Please initial and date the resolution of any follow up items: