

FORT HOOD, TEXAS
FAMILY CHILD CARE

PARENTAL STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING FAMILY CHILD CARE

- A. I fully understand that Family Child Care (FCC) is available through the FCC delivery system from family housing located on military installations or in U.S. Government-owned or U.S. Government-leased family housing located off the installation. Family Child Care (FCC) is provided by Army certified and provisionally-certified family members who have been authorized to provide child care.
- B. I also understand that Army certified and provisionally-certified FCC Providers are not Government employees acting within the scope of employment when performing child care activities under the provision of Army Regulation. Any contract, either oral or in writing, that I make with an FCC Provider is a personal matter between myself and the FC Provider concerned. The Government has no obligation to settle disputes between us or any issues regarding fees or to their matters concerning the availability or quality of the child care services provided.
- C. I understand that each Army certified and provisionally-certified FCC Provider receives some training before being allowed to provide child care and that a background check is performed on each FCC Provider within existing resources and capabilities. Nevertheless, I understand that the United States assumes no responsibility under the Federal Tort Claims Act, or any other provision of the law, which would allow it to be sued on account of any act or omission - criminal, intentional, negligent, or otherwise - by an FCC Provider that causes any injury or death to a child placed under the care of that provider.
- D. I understand that the Risk Management Program (RIMP) administered by the Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center has established a program to provide for the payment of certain claims arising from the activities of certified FCC Providers. Such claims are generally limited to certain negligently caused injuries or death of children receiving care under the FCC program. Claims arising from the transportation of such children in motor vehicles and claims involving loss or damage of property are not included. Claims are processed in accordance with AR 27-20, Chapter 12.
- E. The claims program does not provide for any death, injury or other loss caused by the operation of a motor vehicle regardless of the degree of fault, if any, on the part of the FCC Provider. (Note that FCC does not contemplate the use of motor vehicle in transporting children.) A child will not be transported in a motor vehicle by an FCC Provider unless specifically authorized in writing by the child's parent or guardian. Such transportation is at the risk of the FCC Provider and parent or guardian concerned. Parents and guardians are responsible for determining, on their own, the amount and extent of an FCC Provider's automobile insurance policy coverage and whether or not that policy specifically covers a death or injury occurring to a child being transported by the FCC provider during the course of conducting a child care business.

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(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)