



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

## **MEDIA WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city/town) of \_\_\_\_\_ (state) and being over the age of eighteen (18) years old, do hereby without compensation, freely grant to the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC), its agents, and all persons, organizations or other state agencies acting with its permission, the right and permission to copyright, use, and/or publish photographic, digital, electronic and videotape images, as well as the use of my name and likeness associated with such images, for the purposes deemed by the OEC as appropriate and which may result in the use of my image, name and likeness by other state agencies in any media and in any format, including without limitation, digital and electronic on the internet and throughout the United States and the world. I also unconditionally, voluntarily, and without compensation, freely grant to the OEC, its agents, and all persons, organizations or other state agencies acting with its permission, my full consent to use written copy and/or quotes for any informational brochures, fact sheets, advertisements, press releases, newsletters or similar promotional and informational material about the OEC and its programs.

I waive any right I may have to inspect or approve of the materials referenced above, and I knowingly, voluntarily, and unconditionally release, waive, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Connecticut, the OEC, its agents, and all persons, organizations or other state agencies acting with its permission from any and all claims or liability for use of my words, statements, quotes, my name, image and/or likeness in any format anywhere.

I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the State of Connecticut, the OEC, its agents, and all persons, organizations or other state agencies acting with its permission, from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims, demands and actions including without limitation, any and all claims for libel, privacy, or publicity which I, my heirs, executors or assigns may have pursuant to this Agreement.

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, absolve, indemnification and hold harmless statement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Connecticut and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release of liability, absolve, indemnification and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the Agreement freely and voluntarily and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release, waiver, absolve, indemnification, hold harmless of all liability to the greatest extent allowable by law.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

**NOTE: IF THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNING RELEASE IS A MINOR,**  
under the age of eighteen (18), a parent or legal guardian must also  
consent as follows:

I, the undersigned, represent that I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
(mother, father, or legal guardian) of the above named minor, that I have  
read and fully understand the above "Release" and I do hereby consent to  
and approve all of its terms and conditions on his/her/their behalf, as well  
as in my own capacity as parent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Date