



EIN 26-4379294

### Vision Statement

To provide loving childcare in a safe and nurturing home environment while fostering social, developmental and Pre-Kindergarten skills.

### About Myself

I have been providing family childcare since 1997 and am Heartsaver Pediatric CPR certified in foreign airway obstruction, respiratory, and cardiac arrest. I graduated from Rutgers University with a major in Accounting and elective courses in Child Psychology and Development. I have four children of my own as well as many excellent references. I have experience in pediatric speech, occupational, and physical therapy, nebulizer use and juvenile diabetes. My home is equipped with a fire extinguisher and we do not have guns or smoke cigarettes.

### Meals/Snacks

Children should come already dressed for the day in a clean diaper. I will give breakfast to children coming before 7:30 that has been brought by the parents. Children coming after 7:30 should come already having had breakfast/bottle. Children come with their food and drink for lunch. I will provide a morning snack and an afternoon snack with beverage. Parents need to provide formula, baby food, diapers, diaper cream and wipes.

### Activities

I engage both structured and open play and emphasize manners and fair play. Our day consists of activities that encourage motor skills as well as sensory, social, pre-writing, and Pre-K skills through communication and socialization in a mixed-age group. These activities include reading, crafts, shape and counting games, scissor skills, coloring, puzzles, board games, building blocks, Legos, dolls, cars, play doh, and dress up, and computer games. Some of the outdoor activities include water table, baby pool, sprinkler, swings, sandbox, riding bikes/ride-on toys, going for walks, play houses, sidewalk chalk, and climbing apparatus. On occasion we have dance and pajama parties, outside picnics, and celebrate birthdays.

### Sick Care/Emergency

I am conservative in an effort to protect the other children and ask that parents do the same. Children who are running a fever without medicine (100 or over) or who have the following symptoms prior to 24 hours of arrival or occur while in my care: eye congestion, vomiting, rash, diarrhea, constant uncontrollable runny nose, lethargy, any contagious illness need to be kept/sent home and remain symptom free for 24 hours before returning (which is standard pre and public school practice). The child must remain symptom free for 24 hours to return which is the industry standard as well. Speculating the causes for symptoms are more often wrong than not and result in other children being needlessly exposed. Final decision will be mine whether on the phone or at the door. If any of these symptoms occur during the day the parent will be contacted and the child will need to be picked up within one hour of initial attempt or else a fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes late will be charged and due upon return of the child. If a parent can not leave immediately from work the emergency contact will be called. I will not allow children with either lice or their eggs into the home and until all necessary procedures for ridding them have been followed (two weeks). I must be made aware of any medications that are being given to the child or accidents or falls at home. Please call or text me if the child is not to be dropped off or picked up at the expected time or will be picked up by someone other than the parents.

### Payment Terms

**Cash or TD Bank check payment must be made at pick up on the last day of childcare in the week for your child** for the upcoming week of service whether the child comes or not, due to illness, vacation, weather, holidays, or any other reasons. Closed and paid holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day if your childcare day falls upon the holiday. I am also closed and paid if we are in a State of Emergency due to weather or other events. If I am unable to work due to my own vacation or illness, I will not be paid for that time. Payment will not be applied to other siblings, times, or days without 2 weeks notice. If it is easier to pay bi-weekly or for the month that is also fine. Two-week notice and payment must be provided in the event that my services are no longer needed, or if there is a permanent schedule change, whether or not the child comes during that notice. I will also provide two week's notice if I am no longer able to provide service according to the schedule or if my rates are to change. A receipt will be provided at month end.

### PARENT – PROVIDER AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ will receive family childcare services from Lori's House Childcare on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_am to \_\_pm beginning \_\_\_/\_\_\_/13 at a rate of \$\_\_\_/hour (\$\_\_\_/week) and is not transferrable to any other day or times. Any time outside of these times will be added to that week's fee. By signing I consent to the above agreement.

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Parent signature

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Date