

Effective *August 4, 2020*

Anthony's Bilingual Preschool

Dear Anthony's Bilingual Preschool families, it has been over two months since we reopened our Preschool and we have been doing a tremendous job keeping each other safe. We are proud of you for continuing to practice social distancing, despite the inconvenience of it all.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we look at early childhood education, our daily practices and procedures in early child care settings. While there is additional risk involved with child care at this time, we also deeply understand these must be weighed against the needs of families to return to work. Changes in program Procedures and Practices have been developed to support the health and safety of your children, your families as well as our staff. The changes are meant to decrease the risk of contracting COVID-19 and they are based on thorough research and guidance recommended by experts such as the CDC. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we have implemented the new policies and procedures.

We will provide you with more information as the situation develops and as experts determine the appropriate public response. Please know that, above all, our focus remains on keeping the families and staff in this program as safe as we possibly can, during this national health crisis.

Liability Waiver and Release for Using Anthony's Bilingual Preschool Services During COVID-19

I understand that children and staff are at an increased risk for contracting the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 while utilizing childcare, despite the program and staff taking recommended precautions to protect children, families, and public health. In enrolling in and using these services, I hereby acknowledge this risk of my child (ren) and/or myself contracting Covid-19 using Anthony's Bilingual Preschool Services.

I hereby release Anthony's Bilingual Preschool, the program director, employees and staff from any liability arising out of exposure to novel coronavirus COVID-19 and all consequences of such exposure such as, but not limited to, personal injury from COVID-19, which are not a direct result of gross negligence, intentional or reckless conduct on the part of the program staff.

I also waive my right to bring legal action against Anthony's Bilingual Preschool, the program director, employees and staff for exposure to the novel coronavirus COVID-19 and all consequences of such exposure, which are not a direct result of gross negligence, intentional or reckless conduct on the part of the program staff.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____