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Potty Training ASSISTANCE Contract

ALL PARTIES THAT THE CHILD COMES INTO CONTACT WITH MUST ASSIST IN POTTY TRAINING FOR IT TO WORK!

Just because provider & parent agree on potty training, do not mean the child is ready to be trained. Signs of readiness are: child can pull pants up & down, request to be changed when soiled, able to stay dry more than 2 hours, can say or sign the word "potty" and show interest in using the potty when they see others go to bathroom. If child is not ready for potty training, it will be stopped until child displays most of the signs.

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Are They Ready For Toilet Training?

A child readiness for potty training is very individualized. Although there are some general guidelines, children progress at their own rate and rushing them often proves to do more harm than good. Best age to start is between 18- 24 months. However, if a child is not ready physically, emotionally and verbally, no matter the age, they will not progress! Forcing your child to train before he/ she is ready will do great damage emotionally and can result in frequent accidents, parent/ child/ provider frustration, constipation or age reduction behaviors/ regression.

Prerequisite Skills: There are some specific skills a child must have before they are ready for this Big Step.

Emotional Skills

- ◆ ___ Child has a desire to please adults.
- ◆ ___ Child wants to be a "big" girl or boy.
- ◆ ___ Child likes to imitate others/ be part of the group.
- ◆ ___ Child can follow directions.

Physical Skills

- ◆ ___ Child is able to pull pants up & down with minimum assistance
- ◆ ___ Child can control the urge to go
- ◆ ___ Child can recognize the feeling urgency

Communication Skills

- ◆ ___ Child can communicate that he or she has already gone or messed their diaper.
- ◆ ___ Child can communicate that they are in the process of eliminating.
- ◆ ___ Child can predict and communicate that they need to go to the potty soon.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CHECK ALL OR MOST OF THESE SKILLS, IT IS NOT SAFE TO TRAIN YOUR CHILD AT THIS TIME

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Potty Training Assistance:

- We respectfully request that all children (18-36 mo) are already trained or already in the process of being trained. Understanding that each child is different, if not already in the process, provider will assist parents when the time come.
- This assistance is with the understanding that training will only be successful if we work together.
- As long as **parents abide by the term within the contract** and the child is within the recommended potty training age, **18-24 months**, my potty training **assistance will be free.**
- However, **if parents are not training at home** (and it will truly show), parents will receive a notice that a **\$25.00 potty training fee will be added** to their account. **If the situation continues, provider will stop training** at the learning home **however, the potty training fee will remain.**

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- All children outside of the suggested potty training age, **24 – 36 months** who are not fully potty trained will access the **potty training fee of \$25.00** once potty training starts.

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- All children **40 months**, who are not fully potty trained will access a **potty training fee of \$35.00 regardless to hours in care, full-time/ part-time/ drop-in status, sex or disabilities or if they are in the process of being potty trained or not.**

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- If parents are already being charged the potty training fee & stop training at home**, parents will receive a notice that an additional **potty training fee of \$5 up to \$20 will be added** to their account. **If the situation continues, provider will stop training** at the learning home **however, the potty training fee will remain.**

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Starting the Process:

- Parents are required to start the process at home first, either over a weekend or during a vacation. Please keep in mind that the activity level here can distract you child from responding to an urge to go potty more so than at home. Provider will not put child on potty for the first time.
- Upon the start of training, the child must first be in pull-up until child has established their potty patterns. Second, the child will move to “heavy ply training undies” (**not regular undies**) & form fitting training plastics that will contain all bodily fluids inside the underwear without leakage. When this is mastered, the child will move to no plastics. However, pull-up is still needed during nap time.

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- Please be considerate of the learning home and other children within care by not sending children to care properly dress to contain leakage.
- Children must be dressed in clothes that they can pull up & down with themselves.
- All soiled clothes will be placed in plastic bags and sent home for parents to launder.

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- Parents must put in the same efforts when child is at home. Daycare Potty break times will be given to parent & should be followed at home & over the weekend. The child’s performance will show if child is being trained both at home & in care.

- If at any point a parent becomes a hindrance to the process by not training at home & especially over the weekends, provider will than give notice to parents that a weekly potty training fee of \$25.00 will be added to the invoice.**



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•If fee has already been added, the fee will be raised in \$5. weekly increments. This is only to reinforce that this is a partnership and potty training will not work if all parties do not participate in the training. It not only confuses the child by implying that it is OK to potty on them self but also make the person sticking to the firm regiment out to be the bad guy for following a potty training schedule.

•If after the fee has been added, all parties the child comes into contact with do not participate with potty training, it will be discontinued until all parties are able to potty train child properly. However, the fee will remain if child is not completely potty trained. This also apply if a child is not being potty trained at that time and is considered, by parent, to be fully trained.

Better Example: If a child is considered potty trained, but has accidents 3 or more times a week, the fee will be added.

The undersigned have read and fully understand the potty training contract rules & regulation, the change in tuition as described in policy & procedures.

X_____
Parent Signature Date

X_____
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X_____
Owner & Licensed/ Registered Provider (Shawn Brown, CDA)

X_____
Date



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