Swimming and Water Safety Policy Statement

INSTRUCTIONS: Swimming is a potentially hazardous activity for children. In signing off on this form, the Provider indicates an understanding of and agreement with the following swimming/water safety policies adopted by the Hamilton County Department of Job & Family Services.

The Provider will:

- Obtain written parental permission on the Parent/Provider Agreement form prior to taking any child on a swimming outing.
- Know the swimming ability of each child in care.
- Accompany and directly supervise children on all swimming outings and around any large bodies of water.
- Not use her/his private swimming pool for swimming activities. Only portable wading pools and lawn sprinklers are permitted for use by children at the child care home. Wading pools must be emptied and sanitized daily.
- Use only licensed, lifeguarded, public swimming pools and/or swimming facilities.
- Take another adult on swimming outings to assist with supervision of the children.

Provider’s Name: (print)

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Distribution:

- The Provider sends the original to HCJFS; and
- Keeps one copy for her / his records.