

# 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)	
Provider's Signature:	Date:

**Distribution:**

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