



MLC Parent Compliance Form

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the Parent Handbook and understand the policies of the Montessori Learning Community.

Signing also affirms that you have received, read and understand:

(Please initial by each)

- MLC's Family Handbook _____
- The Summary of NC Law for Child Care Centers _____
- MLC's Head Trauma Policy _____

This is a required item for your child's file, please return to the office once you have thoroughly reviewed these documents, which can be found and downloaded our website mlcasheville.org under the Tours and Enrollment tab.

Child's Name: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release Form

We like to keep you and the learning community informed about the happenings around the school and pictures are worth a thousand words! We send out newsletters every other month and we'd like to include photos of your child in his or her learning environment with your consent.

This form gives MLC permission to include pictures of your child taken here at school, on field trips and workdays etc. in our newsletters and website.

Newsletters are sent only to enrolled families via email with a couple hard copies posted around the school. We also try to keep our website up-to-date with new photos of our students hard at work and play. No names will be using on the website.

This permission form lasts for the duration of your child's time here at MLC or until you request otherwise.

Please let us know your position on this below. Check the correct box and then please sign your name.

- You may use photos of my child on both website and newsletters
- You may use photos of my child only on the website
- You may use photos of my child only in newsletters
- You may *not* use any photos of my child

Child's Name: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____



Nutrition Opt Out Form

Effective July 1, 2012, changes occurred to General Statute 110-91(2)h.1 to give parental exceptions that allow a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in a child care facility may: (i) provide food and beverages to their child that may not meet the nutrition standards adopted by the NC Child Care Commission and (ii) opt out of any supplemental food program provided by the child care facility.

Effective December 1, 2012, child care rules were ratified to implement the law. Child Care Rules .0901(c) and 1706 (b) state:

When children bring their own food for meals and snacks to the program, if the food does not meet the nutritional requirements specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the operator must provide the additional food necessary to meet those requirements unless the child's parent or guardian opts out of the supplemental food provided by the operator as set forth in G.S. 110-91(2) h.1. A statement acknowledging the parental decision to opt out of the supplemental food provided by the operator signed by the child's parent or guardian shall be on file at the facility. Opting out means that the operator will not provide any food or drink so long as the child's parent or guardian provides all meals, snacks, and drinks scheduled to be served at the program's designated times. If the child's parent or guardian has opted out but does not provide all food and drink for the child, the program shall provide supplemental food and drink as if the child's parent or guardian had not opted out of the supplemental food program.

I _____ plan to provide all meals, snacks and
(Parent/Guardian Print Name)

drinks for my child and do not want his/her meals, snacks or drinks supplemented to meet the Meal Patterns for Children in Child Care Programs from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which are based on the recommended nutrient intake judged by the National Research Council to be adequate for maintaining good nutrition.

Since I opted out, if I do not provide all the meals, snacks or drinks for my child, I understand that the program will provide supplemental food and drink.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date