Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc. Pest Management Plan

Pest Extermination/Inspection:

Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc. is under contract with Orkin Pest Control. Every other month they will come to the center and spray the outside of the building and inspect the inside. These inspections will be done under the direct observation of a staff member to insure that residue is not left in areas accessible to children.

Pesticide Application:

- Chemicals for insect and rodent control will be applied in minimum amounts and will not be used when children are present in the facility. Toys and other items handled by the children will be removed from the area before pesticides are applied. Children will not return to the treated area within 2 hours after pesticide application or as specified on the pesticide label, whichever time is greater. Over-the-counter products will be used only according to package instructions. Commercial chemicals, if used, will be applied by a licensed pest control operator and shall meet all standards of the Department of Public Health (Structural Pest control Code, 77III. Adm. Code 830). A record of any pesticides used will be maintained at the facility.
- 2. Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc. will notify all parents/guardians before a pesticide application. Notification of the intended date of application of the pesticide, which may be in the form of newsletters, bulletins, calendars, or other written communication methods, will be given at least 2, but no more than 30 days before pesticide application. We used Orkin Pest Control because of their use of IPM pest control methods.
- 3. Prior notice of pesticide application will not be required if the application is due to an immediate threat to health or property, in which case the pesticide must be immediately applied. Children will not be present during the application and will not return to the treated area within 2 hours after pesticide application or as specified o the pesticide label, whichever time is greater. If such a situation arises, one of the owners (Amber Thompson or Jodi Svoboda) will sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave rise to the health threat and ensure that written notice is provide to parents/guardians as soon as practicable.
- 4. Pesticides subject to notification requirements will not include antimicrobial agents, such as disinfectants, sanitizers, or deodorizes, or insecticide baits and rodenticide baits.

I have read and understand Cornerstone's Pest Management Plan

Child's Name_____

Parent Signature:_____

_Date:_____