

Permission to Participate in Swimming Activities Type B Child Care Homes

OAC 5101:2-14-37 requires parental permission for the water activities your child will be engaging in.

- Before the child swims in water 2 feet or more in depth.**
 - **Approved off-site swimming sites** shall meet state and local guidelines for environmental health inspection.
 - Activities in pools 2 or more feet in depth shall be supervised by individuals who are currently certified as lifeguards or water safety instructors by the American Red Cross or an equivalent water safety program, as determined by HCJFS.
 - Swimming activities shall not be permitted in lakes, rivers, ponds, creeks, or other similar bodies of water.

- Before infants and toddlers use wading pools.**
 - Wading pools shall be filtered and emptied daily and portable wading pools shall be disinfected daily or more often if needed.
 - The provider shall supervise children at all times while a wading pool is in use and shall be able to clearly see all parts of the wading area.

My signature below indicates that I give permission for my child to participate in the following swimming activities and that I understand that:

- A certified type B home provider with a **swimming pool located on the premises** shall make the pool **inaccessible** to children who are in care, by a fence or other physical barrier that prevents children from accessing the water.
- Providers with a **swimming pool on the premises** shall not allow use of the pool by children who are in care, except for wading pools under 2 feet in depth.
- Providers shall always accompany and closely supervise children for all approved water activities.
- This written permission is valid for 12 months from the date of my signature (or until withdrawn by me) and shall be on file for review.

Swim site:		
Mode of Transportation: <i>(Parent's driving, provider's vehicle, public transportation, school bus, etc.)</i>		
Departure Date(s) & Time(s):	Arrival Date(s) & Time(s):	
Child's Name:	Date of Birth:	My child is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Swimmer; <input type="checkbox"/> Non-swimmer
Parent Signature:		Date: