



## Pet Acknowledgement for Kelly's Day Care



### Dogs and Fish

Kelly's Day Care has two dogs named Eve and Blitzen. We also have a fish tank.

Our pets are a part of our family, and it is important to us that all day care families are aware of any pets in our home that will have either no interaction or limited to full interaction with the children in care. Our pets may have interactions throughout the day with your child.

We will always strive for our pets to maintain a wonderful and loving demeanor towards all children in care. As you know, even pets with good demeanors are capable of scratching, biting, etc. It is with every intention that we would prevent this from happening to your child. Please take the time to teach your child how to treat a pet and we as the day care will do the same. Your child will be required to treat our pets with care and respect.

National recommendations from the Center of Disease Control, the American Academy of Pediatrics found in Caring for our Children, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment that chickens, reptiles, or amphibians be inaccessible to children under age 5 and are not suitable for school or child care settings with children under the age of 5 due to a higher risk of infection and increased disease severity.

Please understand that Kelly's Day Care is not responsible with any interactions that happen with your child and our pets. This form acknowledges that you are waiving the right to hold Kelly's Day Care responsible and liable in any way (costs for medical, etc.) for any injuries to your child due to our pets.

Please sign below that you agree to the pet policy above.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

