

PHYSICAL CONTACT AT OOSH

While at Hamilton South before and After School Care centre Inc., there may be times when staff and children engage in friendly, rough play and games or play that involves physical contact. Also there may be times when children are upset or hurt and would like a small hug or other contact that would help to calm or soothe them (eg: hair brushing, face touching, tickling).

To ensure staff at Hamilton South Before & After School Care Centre Inc. continue to provide quality care for your child/ren. Please acknowledge that you are aware that there is contact between staff and children at Hamilton South OOSH by signing below. Please know that there is no contact at Hamilton South OOSH by any staff until a rapport has been established between the two parties. It is expected that any contact given to your child/ren will depend on their age, and whether or not the child actually wants the contact. Staff will not initiate the contact with children other than perhaps a hand shake or a light touch on the shoulder. Also please know that the way we would behave with your child/ren is exactly the same at any time of the day, regardless of your presence in the room.

By signing this note you are not negating your right to comment on the behaviour of staff toward your child/ren. In fact we welcome any ideas or suggestions that our parents and careres may have regarding any or all aspects of our Centre.

Child/ren's Name: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions/Comments: _____
