



**AUTHORIZATION FOR  
VIDEO/AUDIO/PHOTO RECORDING OF CHILD IN ATTENDANCE**

**WAIVER of PRIVACY RIGHTS**

Brighter Beginnings Child Development Center is a childcare facility that exists for the purposes of caring for and educating young children. To ensure the safety and security of all children, staff, parents, and visitors, as well as the security of our child care facility, Brighter Beginnings is equipped with a digital video surveillance system and security cameras are installed in all classrooms, hallways, outdoor play area, and may conduct video surveillance of any portion of its premises at any time, the only exception being private areas of restrooms, changing pads (are blocked out), and dressing rooms, and that video/security cameras will be positioned in appropriate places within and around our childcare center facility and used in order to help promote the safety and security of people and property. The video is also used to stream live images of the children to parents and other authorized users of the web cam system so that authorized users may view daily activities of their child(ren) which would otherwise be missed.

In addition, Brighter Beginnings parents, staff, and administration may periodically video and audio tape (via web-based cameras and other electronic devices) and/or photograph children as part of their day to day activities, parties, assessments, etc. Therefore, a video, audio, photo release for a child attending the BBCDC is a condition of enrollment.

Please read, initial, and sign at the conclusion of the preadmission interview or annually thereafter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission for recording video, audio, and taking photographs of my child for the purposes of instruction and program support.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and give consent for the observation of my child, including the child's conversation over the internet, to those granted access as authorized users.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am granted access to the web-cam system, I agree not to provide my sign-on identification (ID) or password to anyone else including other family members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand there are criminal and civil sanctions governing the unauthorized interception of oral communications and the invasion of privacy and agree to abide by those laws and the policies of BBCDC protecting my child and the confidentiality of all children attending BBCDC.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive the rights to privacy afforded my child under federal or state law to the extent of the webcam access while my child is enrolled at BBCDC. I understand that other families with children at BBCDC may observe and hear my child through the web-cam access.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree not to record any images or audio signals I receive from BBCDC web-cam access.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the policy and it has been reviewed with me by the director.

**Note:** Audio/video recording for any other purposes may constitute a crime and is subject to prosecution (MS 41-29-531 "E"; 18 USC 2511.) Signed release is good for the current school year only.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_