

Amendment to KY Child Care Regulations
Concerning Animals in Child Care Centers

Parental Consent Form

Children adore animals. At any given time, there may be fish, hamsters, guinea pigs, a kitten, a bunny, or a dog in a classroom, or on the premises. The therapeutic benefits of petting, observing, caring for, or playing with a pet have been researched and proven to be more than valuable.

The State of Kentucky encourages interaction with pets at childcare centers if the following criteria are met:

1. The animal is under the supervision and control of an adult;
2. Written parental consent has been obtained;
3. The animal is certified as vaccinated against rabies (if applicable).

My child, _____, has my permission to be around non-exotic animals that meet the law required criteria pertaining to childcare centers in Kentucky.

Signature

date