



## Trampoline Safety Agreement

Foster Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Standards for Child-Placing Agencies requires that all foster & adoptive homes be aware of trampoline safety issues and acknowledge their understanding of trampoline safety issues for a child that may be placed in their home.

Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies' safety regulations state trampolines may only be used at the foster home if:

- (1) Only one child is on the trampoline at a time;
- (2) Somersaults are not allowed on the trampoline;
- (3) Shock-absorbing pads cover the springs, hooks, and frame;
- (4) No ladder is used with the trampoline; and
- (5) A caregiver provides supervision as follows:
  - (A) For children under 15 years old, the caregiver must be immediately present, watching the child(ren) at all times, enforcing safety rules, and able to respond in an emergency; and
  - (B) For children 15 years old and older, the caregiver must be on the premises, visually check on the child(ren) at frequent intervals, and able to respond in an emergency.

Trampolines are permitted in Buckner foster and adoptive homes only when the following are present:

- Trampoline use is compliant with Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies' safety regulations.
- The use of trampoline is indicated through a child's plan of service, for repetitive movement as a modality for trauma informed care.
- The family provides written confirmation from their insurance carrier that their homeowner's insurance policy covers trampoline related claims.
- The family complies with additional safety recommendations as follows:
  - a) Installation of a trampoline enclosure
  - b) Placement of the trampoline on level ground, and
  - c) Placement of the trampoline a safe distance from trees and other structures.

I/we do \_\_\_\_\_/do not \_\_\_\_\_ own a trampoline.

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Foster / Adoptive Parent

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Date

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Foster / Adoptive Parent

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Date

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Buckner Foster Care Staff

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Date