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Parental Approval Form

Use of Hand Sanitizer in Child Care Programs

Hand washing remains the most effective method of preventing the spread of germs, including coronavirus; however, in the absence of soap and water, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer is deemed an acceptable substitution.

Frequent hand washing is encouraged and practiced throughout our programs by staff and children. Per the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services/Office of Child Development and Early Learning, the use of sanitizers is supplemental to good hand-washing practices and is used with caution and only with parental approval within child care programs.

If your child falls into either of the groups below, please complete this form if you are comfortable with the potential of occasional use of hand sanitizer on your child's hands.

- Enrolled at one of our early child development centers – Strawberry Patch, Duquesne University and Sampson Family YMCA
- Enrolled in Before or After School Enrichment across all sites

Child Name

Child Care Site Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Please complete this form and give to program staff next time you drop off/pick up your child.

YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh