



### Mask-Wearing Informed Refusal Notice (Children Ages 2-5)

All relevant risks and benefits of proper mask wearing have been fully explained to current families and those seeking new enrollment.

Additional information on the mask wearing order issued by Gov. Tom Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Health can be found by visiting [www.governor.pa.gov](http://www.governor.pa.gov) and selecting "Statewide Response to COVID-19."

Child Development Centers, Inc. supports the state's position on mask wearing due to the potential benefits to young children and their families during the ongoing pandemic. However, the decision to have a child wear a mask or not ultimately lies with parents/guardians.

By signing below, parents/guardians are acknowledging that they are making an informed decision to refuse mask wearing for their child while in Child Development Centers, Inc. facilities based on exception criteria outlined in the governor's order.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Adult's Name) (Child's Name)

respectfully request that you do not require my child to wear a mask while enrolled at Child Development Centers, Inc. due to the following:

(Check all that apply)

My child cannot reliably remove their mask without assistance in emergency situations.

We have attempted to place a mask on them and were unable to do so safely.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date