

## Panda Bear Child Care Policy on Parents Transporting Their Children

In operating my child care business, my first responsibility is to protect the health and safety of the children in my care. When parents drop off and pick up their children, I want to make sure that children are transported safely. Use of alcohol or drugs by parents, or the lack of use of appropriate car seats can create an unsafe transportation situation for children. If, in my opinion, the child cannot be safely transported to or from my home, I will ask the parent not to transport the child. Instead the following alternatives will be proposed:

- 1) I will call people who are authorized to pick up the child as listed below:

_____	_____
Name	Phone number

_____	_____
Name	Phone number

_____	_____
Name	Phone number

- 2) I will call a cab to pick up the child. The parent will pay the fee for the cab service.
- 3) Parent will be asked to drive home without the child and return with the appropriate car seat. There will be a late pickup fee charged under these circumstances. This fee will be half the normal late pickup fee.
- 4) If the parent refuses to agree to one of the alternatives listed above and insists on transporting the child, I will immediately call child protection services or the police and report the unsafe driving situation.

Parent vehicle information:

_____	_____	_____
Make/Model	Color	License Plate

_____	_____	_____
Make/Model	Color	License Plate

_____	_____	_____
Make/Model	Color	License Plate

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER