

CAL-SAFE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FORM

CHILD(REN) ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION

The Cal-SAFE Program is a state funded, comprehensive, school-based program designed to improve the educational experience and increase availability of support services for enrolled pregnant and parenting students and their children. The program provides academic and support services to the students including, but not limited to, case management, counseling, referral and service coordination, and child care and development services for their children. I understand the following information:

1. Participation in the child care component is *voluntary* (E.C. Section 54746(c)(1)).
2. The child care setting must meet the health and safety requirements consistent with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (E.C. Section 54746(c)(5)).
1. The program will be designed to meet the infant's, toddler's, or child's developmental needs (E.C. Section 54746(c)(4)).
2. Cal-SAFE Program child care will be available to my child until the age of five years as long as I am enrolled in the Cal-SAFE Program and participating in educational activities that support program goals (E.C. Section 54746(c)(2)).
3. My child's Cal-SAFE Program record is available to me and I may, upon request, to obtain copies of documents contained therein (E.C. Section 49069).
4. My child's right to equal rights and opportunities in school regardless of sex, ethnic group identification, race, national origin, religion, and mental or physical disability is assured (E.C. Section 200 and Government Code Section 11135).
5. I may enter and inspect the child care facility my child attends without advance notice during normal operating hours or any time my child is receiving care. The law authorizes the person in charge of the child care facility to deny access to a parent/guardian if a) the parent/guardian is behaving in a way that poses a risk to children in the facility, or b) the visitor is a non-custodial parent, and the custodial parent has requested the facility in writing not to permit access to the non-custodial parent. (California Health and Safety Code, Section 1596.857.)



Child(ren)'s Name: _____

DOB: _____
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I have read and understand the above information for participation in the Cal-SAFE Program child care component.

Student Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____