

**AUTHORIZATION FOR  
VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING OF CHILD IN ATTENDANCE**

**WAIVER of PRIVACY RIGHTS**

Hearts and Hands Montessori is a child care facility that exists for the purpose of caring for and educating young children. To ensure the safety and security of all children, parents, staff, and visitors, as well as the security of our child care facility, Hearts and Hands Montessori is equipped with a digital video surveillance system and security cameras are installed in all classrooms, outdoor play areas, and views of the parking lot. Hearts and Hands Montessori may conduct video surveillance of any portion of its premises at any time (the only exception being restrooms and diaper changing areas). Video/security cameras will be positioned in appropriate places within and around our child care facility and used in order to help promote the safety and security of people and property.

The following are just some of the many benefits of having security cameras installed in our facility:

- To keep children and staff safe
- Very effective deterrent of crime
- People tend to behave/perform better when there are security cameras around
- Provides peace of mind to parents, staff, and management
- Ease of review should a concern arrive concerning children, parent, and/or staff interactions/behavior while on facility property

Because we respect the privacy of all children, parents, and staff in our facility, our 24-hour video/audio surveillance system are for **internal purposes only**.

\*Only the director/owner is allowed to view remotely.

Please read, initial, and sign the following:

I give my permission for recording video and audio of my child for the purposes of instruction and program support.

I waive the rights to privacy afforded my child under federal or state laws.

*This waiver will be renewed annually and with each new enrollment.*

Child's Name:

Custodial Parent or Guardian Name (printed):

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: