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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be advised that when hiring a caregiver to provide respite services for your child using the Alliance for Community Respite Care (ACRC) funds, ACRC is not responsible for the actions, quality of care, injuries or damages by that caregiver. You as the parent/guardian are considered the employer of a caregiver you choose ACRC does require that any caregiver used to provide care with its funds have Act 34 Clearance (Child Abuse) and Act 151 Clearance (Criminal History). The contracting family will be responsible to ensure that a caregiver hired obtains the necessary clearances. The ACRC is able to assist in the process of obtaining the appropriate clearances. In general, proper clearances can be received approximately one month after they have been submitted to the state. A caregiver may begin providing services prior to the finalization of the clearances by signing an additional release form available from the ACRC.

As a parent/guardian, we/I assume all risks and hazards and release from responsibility the Alliance for Community Respite Care (ACRC), its Board members, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person or property injured or damaged as a result of the caregiver we/I choose to provide care using the ACRC funds.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Witness

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