

# Fish Policy for Child Care and Early Learning Programs

**Name of Facility:**

We have the following fish and fish tanks on the premises:

- Fish Tanks are secured \_\_\_\_\_ from falling and are located\*:

\*In accordance with WAC 110-300-0225, the fish tank(s) will not be located in corridors, entrance ways, or where children eat, sleep or play. Nor in infant and toddler areas. Fish must be inaccessible to children.

- Potential Health Risks associated with these fish include:
- Staff person(s) assigned to the care and feeding of the fish is/are:
- Fish food is kept out of children’s reach and is located:
- Method used to clean tanks and staff assigned to the cleaning of the Fish Tank(s) is:
- Cleaning of the Fish Tank(s)\*\* takes place in the following location:

\*\* If sink is used for cleaning food or utensils or used by children it cannot be used to clean Fish Tank. Fish tank water must be disposed of in an unlicensed space or in toilets or custodial sinks.

- Children who have allergies to fish will be accommodated by:
- Curricula for teaching children and staff about safety and hygiene is presented by staff in the following manner:
- A hand washing poster is posted near the fish tank and children and staff are directed to wash their hands after touching the tank.

I (Parent/Guardian, please Print Name Here) \_\_\_\_\_  
have read and understand this fish pet policy and  agree with this policy or  have the following concerns (please use reverse side) about this policy and wish to speak to the director:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Date)