



## Consent for Walking Children

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Start Date for Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the responsibility of the parent to reinforce to the child the expectation that the child walk directly to and from the school (or Provider) to and from the YMCA program or Licensed-Home.

I hereby give permission to the following YMCA program site: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Licensed-Home Child Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Provider)

to allow my above-named child(ren) to be released for the following times:

**Before School Programs:** Approval for my child to walk from the YMCA program to school. My child must leave the YMCA program by: \_\_\_\_\_.

**After School Programs:** Approval for my child to walk from their school to the YMCA program. Expected time for my child to arrive is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Should the child not arrive within **15 minutes** after the child is expected to arrive at the YMCA program or Provider's home, the following procedure will be applied by YMCA Staff or Licensed-Home Child Care Provider:

- If no message was received by the parent, contact the school to determine whether the child was present or absent.
  - If they were absent, no other contacts are required.
  - If they were present and did not yet arrive and the school cannot confirm the child's whereabouts, contact the parent to inquire about the child's absence (Parent 1, if not successful, then Parent 2); leave a message if unable to speak with them.
- If parent is unavailable or you could not reach them, you would then contact emergency contacts (1, then 2, then 3).
- If unable to reach any parent or emergency contact person, the supervisor is to inform the manager and, within 15 minutes of not hearing from anyone about the child's whereabouts, the next step is initiating the YMCA emergency procedure, which is contacting the police (911) and/or Children's Aid Society (C.A.S.).
- A final attempt is made to contact the parent; leaving a message, when possible, about having to contact the police and/or C.A.S. with the time and date.
- Staff are to document in their log book the attempts to contact including the date, time, person and outcome.
- Additional safety measures per location may be developed unique to that centre or Licensed-Home.

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**RELEASE CONSENT:** I give permission for my child to be unescorted to and/or from the YMCA. **It is my decision to allow my child to be released for the above-mentioned time(s).** I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for my child until they arrive (signed-in) at the YMCA program or after they leave (signed-out) the YMCA program.

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Parent Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date