

During outdoor play when the UV index is 3 or higher, it is necessary children wear sunscreen to protect their skin from the sun's damaging rays, even on cloudy days. **We require parents/guardians to provide their children with sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher for use at the day home.** Sunscreen will be applied to the child's face and other exposed skin before going outside and reapplied when necessary.

There are periods during the year when mosquitoes and other biting insects are present; you may want to send your child with insect repellent. Repellent will be applied at the same time as sunscreen. Please select a bug spray with low DEET content and is sensitive to a child's skin.

The day home educator will apply sunscreen and insect repellent **ONLY** if provided by parents/guardians. All sunscreen and insect repellents must be marked with the child's name and in the original packaging with appropriate expiration date. Anything that is past the expiration date will not be used. Parents will be notified when these products expire or are running low.

I _____ understand the above and:
(parent/guardian name)

- I give permission for the day home educator to apply sunscreen that I have supplied and labelled to my child/children.
- I do not give permission for the day home educator to apply sunscreen.
- I do not know of any allergies that my child/children have to sunscreen

(educator's name)

(child/children name)

_____ understand the above and:
(parent/guardian name)

- I give permission for the day home educator to apply insect repellent to my child/children that I have supplied and labelled
- I do not give permission for the day home educator to apply insect repellent
- I do not know of any allergies that my child/children have to insect repellent

Print – Parent/Guardian name

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

Print - Educator name

Signature – Educator

Date

Collection and use of personal information

Personal information is collected in accordance with section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used in the management and administration of Strathcona County family day homes programming and operations. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Family Resource Network Manager at 780-464-4044.