

### **Health Concerns, Acknowledgement, and Release of Liability**

Parents are required to inform The Acorn in writing on the emergency card, health form, food and allergy emergency care plan, medication release form, etc., with a description of and severity of symptoms, about any allergies and health concerns that would affect the health of their child and their participation in the program. Parents are also required to inform The Acorn in writing of any special needs or services the child may receive. This may include speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc. Also, parents are required to provide updated information as changes occur.

The Acorn will make every reasonable effort to provide a safe, healthy environment for children with allergies and other health concerns and special needs. The Acorn will consider individual allergies and other health concerns before establishing dietary policies for classes and students as they deem necessary.

Occasional events or scheduled activities may not be able to accommodate particular allergies and other health concerns. The Acorn will make every effort to inform the parents of these events and they will be given the option of keeping their child home or not participating that day.

By signing below, I release The Acorn, its employees, Board of Directors, and independent contractors from any and all liability from any issues or injuries related to a child's health concerns (including, but not limited to, injuries resulting from exposure to any allergy causing food, drink, or substance); **this includes any liability based on any type of negligence.**

I also release The Acorn, its employees, Board of Directors, and independent contractors from any and all liability arising from administering parent approved medications or treatments related to a child's health concern (including, but not limited to medications or treatments for allergies); **this includes any liability based on any type of negligence.**

Date

Signature <sup>x</sup>