

# Little Darlings

## Childcare Learning Center

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Note to Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to make sure and confirm that all Parents/Guardians and Staff have a clear understanding of Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center Winter and inclement weather policies and procedures.

Overall, Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center will follow the Baltimore County Public School System's inclement weather policies and procedures with minor changes at the discretion of the Director/Owner Ms. Adriane. In addition, specific weather conditions will also affect the transportation from/to and to/from the respective schools of our school-age students. The various scenarios and dispositions related to inclement weather events are described below:

### 1) TRANSPORTATION POLICY

In the event of heavy precipitation, freezing rain, snow, ice or sleet Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center WILL NOT provide transportation to/from or from/to the surrounding public schools for safety and insurance liability purposes. Please understand that the safety of "Our Little Darlings" come first. In addition, our transportation insurance liability does not cover any other claims for injuries or other damages sustained as the result of inclement weather conditions.

Therefore, under the inclement weather conditions described above, Parents/Guardians will be responsible of transporting their children from their respective schools or from the Childcare Center and take the children home or other safer places.

#### 2) SCHOOL CLOSURE AND/OR 2 HOURS DELAY POLICY

Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center will observe the Baltimore County Public School System (BCPS) weather related closure and 2 Hours delay policy and schedule unless instructed otherwise by the Director/Owner Ms. Adriane. Please refer to Ms. Adriane's instructions for all other non-weather related BCPS closures/delays and please also check with the local news channels for the most current and updated school closures or delays.

#### 3) EARLY CLOSURE POLICY

In the event of early closures due to prevailing inclement weather conditions Parents/Guardians are responsible of picking up their children from their local public schools and/or from the center and take them home or any other safer place as Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center will also close early as all other BCPS schools.....Strictly No Transportation will be provided by the center during these weather related events for the same reasons provided under Transportation Policy.

#### 4) COMMUNICATION AND BROADCAST POLICY

Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center closures and delays will be announced at the local news channels (ABC2 - Channel 2, NBC – WBAL Channel 11, WJZ - Channel 13 and FOX - Channel 45). Parents /Guardians are advised to stay tuned and check with these local news channels for the most current and updated closures and delays dispositions.

Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center Director/Owner Ms. Adriane apologizes for any inconvenience that may result from the observance of the above-mentioned policies and procedures but she hopes the Parents/Guardians understand that these regulations and procedures are designed with the only intent to honor the transportation insurance policy and most importantly to protect the most precious asset of the center, Our Little Darlings.

Please note that this document on inclement weather dispositions is also available on Little Darlings Childcare Learning Center website: [www.yourlittledarlings.com](http://www.yourlittledarlings.com) under our parent corner.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Sincerely,

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Owner/Director