

Remote Learning Enrichment Program Attestation Form for Individuals



On August 28, 2020, Governor Baker issued Executive Order 49 which provides three paths for communities to expand safe, in-person supervision, providing supplemental care options for families with children enrolled in hybrid or remote learning. One of these allows the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) to establish a new category of license exemption, Remote Learning Enrichment Programs, which may be issued to entities that are approved by their local municipal authorities. Such approval is contingent upon the program's ability to meet certain minimum requirements, including providing documentation to their Municipal Approving Authority that all staff members, volunteers, household members over the age of 15 (only if operating out of a private residence), and any other adults who will be around children (supervised or unsupervised) in the Remote Learning Enrichment Program have completed a Background Record Check (BRC) and been found suitable and appropriate to work with children, prior to working in the program. This BRC must consist of a Criminal offender Record Information (CORI) check, Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) check, and the completion of this Attestation form regarding any findings that would result from a Department of Children and Families (DCF) child welfare check.

Please read each attestation carefully. Check the box to the left to confirm that you agree to each attestation below.

- This individual verifies that he/she has never had a DCF supported finding of abuse or neglect in a DCF Report pursuant to M.G.L. c. 119 § 51B, also known as a 51B Report.
- This individual verifies that he/she has never been identified by any child protection agency as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect.
- This individual has read [M.G.L. c. 119 § 51A](#), which requires educators and others who are paid to care for or work with children to make a report immediately to the Department of Children and Families or to the person in charge of the school or institution if there is a reasonable cause to believe a child under 18 is suffering physical or emotional injury as a result of abuse, including sexual abuse, or neglect. This individual understands his/her obligations under § 51A and the penalties for failure to comply.
- This individual understands that he/she must notify the Municipal Approving Authority in writing within ten days if in the future the answers to any of these questions change.
- This individual understands that knowingly providing any false information regarding DCF findings, including submission of false information on this form, to EEC or to the Municipal Approving Authority will result in immediate closure of the Remote Learning Enrichment Program and may result in additional legal action.

I verify that the foregoing is correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Role at Remote Learning Enrichment Program: _____

ACCEPTED BY MUNICIPAL APPROVING AUTHORITY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____