

## Water Activity Permission Form

This form may assist child care operations in meeting the water safety requirements in Chapter 341 of the Health and Safety Code, section 341.0646.

**Directions:** The day care provider gives this form to the child's parent or guardian. The parent or guardian completes the form in its entirety and returns it to the day care provider before the child participates in water activities. The day care provider keeps the form on file at the child care facility and has the parent or guardian update the form annually.

<b>General Information</b>		
Operation's Name:	Child's Full Name:	
Child's Date of Birth:	Child's Weight: (lbs.)	Child's Chest Size: (inches)
<b>I give consent for my child to participate in the following water activities:</b> (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Table Play <input type="checkbox"/> Sprinkler Play <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad <input type="checkbox"/> Wading pool <input type="checkbox"/> Water Park or Aquatic Playground <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool (at or away from the operation)		
<b>Child's Swimming Abilities</b>		
<b>My child <u>CAN SWIM</u> without assistance:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>If marked Yes, please complete the following:</b>		
A competent swimmer (has successfully completed swimming lessons)		
<input type="checkbox"/> My child CAN enter and exit a pool safely on their own <input type="checkbox"/> My child CAN tread water or float on their back for 1 minute. <input type="checkbox"/> My child CAN swim 25 yards with no assistance.		
<b>My child <u>CAN NOT SWIM</u>:</b> (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> A non-swimmer <p>Please place a properly fitted and fastened US Coast Guard approved lifejacket on my child before entering any swimming pool or water park area and require it to be left on <b>at all times</b> while in or around a swimming pool.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide a Type 1, 2, or 3 US Coast Guard approved life jacket for my child. <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide my child with a Type 1, 2, or 3 US Coast Guard approved lifejacket		
<b>My child has special needs with water activities. Please describe.</b> <hr/> <hr/>		
<b>Signature</b>		
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____		
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		
Date of Signature: _____		
<b>Resources</b>		

### **Child's Swimming Abilities**

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/water-safety.html>

<https://drowningispreventable.org/>