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Your child care program is partnering with AZ STEPS, Arizona Statewide Training and Technical Assistance for Expulsion Prevention System. With the goal of suspension and expulsion prevention, AZ STEPS supports DES contracted child care programs in fostering children's social-emotional skills, dealing more effectively with challenging behaviors, and promoting parent engagement. AZ STEPS provides resources, training, and technical assistance for DES contracted child care providers at no charge. AZ STEPS collaborates and provides resources to families who participate in the program at no charge.

X _____ I acknowledge the program is funded by The Department of Economic Security (DES).

X _____ I acknowledge services are provided through a DES Contractor.

X _____ I acknowledge there is a possibility that an Arizona Suspension and Expulsion Support Request may be submitted for my child(ren).

X _____ I acknowledge an AZ STEPS Resource Consultant will contact me if a Support Request is submitted for my child(ren) to explain the services offered by the program and provide me a Service Consent Form to sign before services begin.

I understand that my Acknowledgment expires one year from the date this is signed, unless otherwise indicated by myself.

_____   _____   _____
Name of Child   *Child's Date of Birth*   *Parent Phone Number*

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Name and Address of Child Care Site

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)   *Parent/Guardian Signature*   *Date*