## ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU **DO NOT** WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE KI!

## Expressive Beginnings Child Care Potassium Iodide (KI) Non Participation Form

Due to our campus being within a 10 mile radius of Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, we have been provided with Potassium Iodide (KI) to administer to the children in the event of a nuclear emergency. If there is a nuclear emergency, evacuation and sheltering are the first option. However, KI will be made available to your child.

Potassium iodide (KI) is a salt compound consisting of potassium and iodine. Iodine is used by the thyroid gland to produce hormones that help control metabolism. KI has been provided to residents within the emergency planning zone and should be taken only when directed by county officials. Taken within several hours of exposure to radioactive iodine, KI can block the concentration of radioactive iodine in the thyroid gland, thereby reducing one type of radiation exposure.

If you **<u>DO NOT</u>** want your child to receive KI, please complete the bottom portion of this form. This form only needs to be completed if you **<u>DO NOT</u>** want your child to receive KI in the event of a nuclear emergency.

I understand that Potassium Iodide(KI) may be given to my child if recommended by the County and/or State Department of Health in a radiological emergency. I have read and understand the information outlined in this form and I **DO NOT** want KI administered to my child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU **DO NOT** WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE KI!

Phone Number: