

Traverse County Social Services Department

Trampoline Use Guidelines

Use of a trampoline by children in a licensed child care home should only occur when the following conditions are met:

1. The trampoline is well maintained, in good condition, assembled and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, there is clearance of at least five feet around the edge, and there is a safety cage net around the trampoline.
2. The provider or another approved adult caregiver is present to directly supervise use and will also be outside at all times when the children have access to the trampoline.
3. Only one child at a time is on the trampoline.
4. Children should be instructed to restrict their jumping to the middle of the trampoline bed.
5. Written permission slips will be signed by the parent/guardian before children are allowed to use the trampoline, and completed/updated annually, and maintained in the child's file.
6. Parent/Guardian understand that the use of trampolines have inherent risks which go beyond what may normally be encountered in a child care home. These risks include, but may not be limited to bruises, sprains, fractures, dislocations, paralysis, and even death.

Parent/Guardian Permission

I have read the above requirements for the use of a trampoline in my provider's child care home.

I give permission for my child(ren): _____,
to use the trampoline in this child care home.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Provider Signature

Date

