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## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Salvation Army, for locally operated child care programs, has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The Salvation Army **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending The Salvation Army child care program could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending The Salvation Army and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Salvation Army child care program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Salvation Army employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at The Salvation Army child care program or participation in Salvation Army child care programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless The Salvation Army, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of The Salvation Army, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Salvation Army child care program.

If a court rules that this Risk and Waiver of Liability is too broad, the Parties agree to modify it to comply with the law so that the intent of the document is maintained.

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING, AS YOU WILL BE WAIVING AWAY CERTAIN RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Salvation Army Participant(s)