



Safety Precautions

Read this list together with the participant. Signing this form indicates that you have read and understand all safety precautions that should be observed while the participant is caring for Baby. The participant must return this form along with the *Parent/Guardian Permission Form* to participate in the care simulation.

DRIVING

- Baby may cry while the participant is driving. Please be aware that the crying may start unexpectedly, and the participant should be prepared.
- Do not feed, burp, rock, change diapers, or otherwise care for Baby while driving.
- The participant must bring his or her vehicle to a complete stop in a safe location before caring for Baby, or to retrieve a piece of Baby's accessories that falls.
- Failure to install Baby in a car seat in a motor vehicle could result in Baby or its accessories to become projectiles in the event of a sudden stop or accident.

LOCATION

- Never leave Baby unattended in a public place. It could be mistaken for a real infant.
- Do not place Baby in or near water.
- Do not place Baby on or near a stove, especially while cooking.
- Baby should sleep somewhere close to the participant's sleeping quarters, but not in bed with the participant. Baby may fall out of the bed or the participant could roll over on it, causing damage to Baby and discomfort to the participant.

INTERACTION WITH OTHERS

- Loud crying near people with potentially serious physical conditions, such as those susceptible to heart attack or stroke, should be avoided.
- Do not allow small children to play with Baby. Baby's hands and feet are small enough to be a choking hazard.
- Baby's crying or other sounds may cause pets to become agitated or aggressive. Keep Baby out of the reach of pets or other animals.

PHYSICAL PRECAUTIONS

- To avoid straining your arms, use an infant car seat or carrier to transport Baby, rather than holding Baby at all times. Holding techniques are listed on the *Participant Care Card* that accompanies Baby.
- Baby weighs around 6.5 to 7 pounds (3 kilograms) and could cause discomfort for participants with back pain.
- Do not operate any type of equipment or attempt tasks requiring the use of both hands while holding Baby.

CARE SIMULATION RULES

- The participant must never remove his or her wristband. Not only will he or she be deducted points, but the ID may be lost, or the participant may stumble around in the dark looking for it if Baby cries during the night.
- The participant should note in his or her *Caregiver Journal* where he or she had to delay caring for Baby because his or her safety or the safety of others may have been compromised.

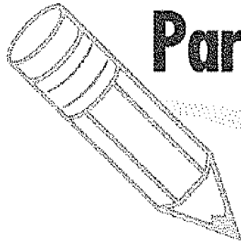
Dates for Simulation: 4/1-4, 4/8-11, 4/15-18, & 4/22-25.

Additional dates to be added as needed.

Return all signed simulation documents to sign up for your simulation date!

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Participant Contract

I will make arrangements with my instructor to pick Baby up at an agreed upon time, to begin the simulation experience. I understand that as I take Baby home to participate in the simulated care giving experience, I am responsible for its care. If I do not return it on the scheduled return day and time, I will be penalized in my grade for the class. If I fail to return Baby or do not return it in the same condition as it was when I took it home, I or my family will be responsible for paying the cost of replacing Baby.

Read each point aloud and sign at the bottom.

I promise to:

- accept full responsibility for Baby
- take care of Baby as if it were a real, live infant
- carry Baby and its accessories with me at all times, wherever I go
- keep Baby out of the reach of young children and pets or other animals
- always use a car seat, if available, to properly transport Baby in a vehicle
- never try to care for Baby while driving or operating machinery
- never leave Baby alone or with someone else unless previously authorized by my instructor
- never expose Baby to water or moisture
- never place Baby in direct sunlight or in an area of excessive heat
- never abuse or neglect Baby; instead treating it gently and patiently
- never tamper with Baby's electronics, ID, or wristband
- keep a complete record of all information required in my *Infant/Toddler Schedule* and *Caregiver Journal*
- keep Baby for the entire assigned period of time, turn in my completed *Infant/Toddler Schedule*, *Caregiver Journal*, and other assignments required at the end of my assigned time, and return Baby only to the instructor or person designated by the instructor

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