

Statement of Commitment

This “Statement of Commitment” is my personal pledge to uphold the core values and ethical responsibilities of early childhood educators.

At the heart of this Commitment is a guiding principle that early childhood educators have embraced throughout the history of the Code of Ethics: *Above all, we do not harm children.* This means that *“we do not participate in practices that are emotionally damaging, physically harmful, disrespectful, degrading, dangerous, exploitative, or intimidating. This responsibility has precedence over all others in this Code.”*

By signing this statement, I affirm my professional dedication to conducting myself with honesty and integrity in upholding the responsibilities outlined in the “Code of Ethics for Early Childhood Educators.”

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SIGNED NAME: *Deanna Carrington*

DATE: 4/30/26
