

## **OFFICE POLICIES**

Child's Name:

\_ I choose to pay for the entire session/semester in advance.

I choose to predate checks for the <u>entire</u> semester which will be kept in my child's file. Failure to provide all pre-dated checks for the entire program by the first day of therapy, will result in forfeiture of my deposit/discount.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize Jodie K. Schuller & Associates to use the below stated credit card for payment of my child's services. Charges will be processed by the 29<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> of each month or the first working day after the month's end. There is a credit card convenience fee of \$35.00 per monthly charge for clients using their credit cards. Any charges not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will accrue a \$50.00 late fee.

I understand that Jodie K. Schuller & Associates offers insurance billing as a courtesy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the \$35.00 credit card convenience charge will apply to cover the processing fee if my insurance company pays with a credit card .

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that services are individually provided and JKS professionals will reserve permanent times for my child for an entire semester. To book these individual time slots, I realize I must make a **nonrefundable deposit**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child's assigned time slots are <u>not</u> flexible, and the program is filled to capacity. I will work with my therapist to make up absences before/during the makeup week at the end of the semester and recognize that *JKS is only required* to make up one-two sessions (one for speech/language and two for literacy). It will be my responsibility to arrange/coordinate any other makeups for missed sessions, if that is even possible, given the remaining time left in the semester. No sessions can be carried over into the following semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand there is a 15-minute window of time following social thinking and literacy sessions and a 5–10 minute window of time following speech/language sessions. I understand that my child's instructor will use that time to go over homework and/or compose a <u>weekly</u> email summary to the family. **I will arrive 10-15 minutes before** my child's session ends to pick up my child and facilitate this process.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will notify my instructor for non-emergency cancellations at least 48 hours in advance; if not, I understand I will be charged for the session. I will call **my therapist directly** by 8:00 pm for emergency cancellations for the following morning and by 8:00 am for emergency cancellations for that afternoon; if not, I understand I will be charged for the session.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that social thinking groups meet every week at the scheduled times. If I miss a session, I understand that I will not be reimbursed for that session. If I enroll for a minimum of 18 sessions, I understand that I may attend a makeup session, which will be held at the end of the semester at the regular date and time.

In the rare event that services can no longer be retained/rendered, I understand that I must provide JKS with 30 days' notice and my tuition will be adjusted to reflect **full payment** (discounts no longer apply) for all services contracted including those services under contract during my 30 days' notice. In addition, I understand there is a \$500.00 - \$1000.00 penalty charge (\$500 for speech/language/myofunctional therapy and \$1,000 for literacy) for early termination of said contract.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that I cannot cancel sessions excessively, because the benefit to my child is compromised, and I am occupying a timeslot that no one else can use. When that happens, I understand that I will be asked to postpone treatment until the following semester. If I choose not to postpone treatment and instead cancel services, I understand the \$500 (speech/language/myofunctional therapy) or \$1000 (literacy) penalty will be applied.

Signature

Date