Transportation

Field trips, vehicle safety, and transportation permission

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At Country Lane Early Learning, we are committed to providing safe, dependable, and organized transportation services for children attending local schools and childcare activities. The safety and well-being of every child during transportation is always a top priority, consistent with Utah childcare licensing transportation standards (R430-90-20).

Transportation Services

- Transportation is provided to and from select schools as part of our childcare program.
- Current transportation services include Morning Star, Ensign Learning Center, and Vanguard Academy.
- A signed Transportation Permission form (part of the Admission Agreement) is required prior to any transportation services being provided.
- Transportation schedules and routes may occasionally change due to school schedules, weather conditions, road conditions, or program needs.

Transportation Safety Rules

- Children must remain seated while the vehicle is in motion.
- Seat belts and required safety restraints must be worn at all times.
- Children will be assigned seating arrangements and appropriate booster seats or child restraints according to Utah State safety laws.
- Children are encouraged to talk quietly and respectfully during transportation. Loud or disruptive behavior is not permitted.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the vehicle for safety reasons.
- Children may not adjust windows, doors, or safety equipment unless directed by the driver.
- Children may not exit the vehicle unless instructed by the provider or driver.
- A mobile phone will be available in the vehicle for emergency communication.

Behavior & Safety Expectations

- If a behavior or safety concern occurs during transportation, the vehicle may be safely stopped so expectations can be reviewed with the child.
- Parents or guardians may be contacted regarding transportation behavior concerns.
- Repeated unsafe or disruptive behavior may result in suspension or removal of transportation privileges in order to protect the safety of all passengers.
- Families are encouraged to discuss transportation expectations and safety rules regularly with their child.

School Pick-Up & Drop-Off Procedures

- If a child is not present at the designated pick-up location, parents or guardians may be contacted to verify the child's whereabouts.
- Children transported to school are considered under the supervision of school staff once dropped off.
- Parents will be notified as soon as possible if delays, emergencies, weather concerns, or transportation issues arise.

Transportation Hours

- Morning Transportation: 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
- Midday Transportation: 11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Afternoon Transportation: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Questions & Program Contact

Questions about transportation schedules or safety procedures may be directed to: Sara Kingston, Program Coordinator/Director, sara@countrylaneearlylearning.com, (435) 255-8499.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, respectful, dependable, and organized transportation environment for all children in our care.