

## RealCare™ Baby 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 Baby on the scheduled return date 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 and/or my family will be responsible for paying the cost of replacing Baby.

Review each expectation carefully and sign at the bottom of the contract. Please return to your classroom teacher.

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, direct sunlight or in an area of excessive heat.
- Never abuse or neglect Baby; instead, treat Baby gently and patiently.
- Never tamper with Baby's electronics, ID, or wristband.
- Use only the items provided to you when caring for Baby (clothing, blanket, diaper, bottle, etc.).
- Keep a complete record of all information required in classroom caregiver journal.
- Keep Baby for entire assigned period of time, submit all required coursework at the end of the assigned time, and return Baby only to the instructor or person designated by the instructor.
- Keep Baby away from any newly purchased and unwashed fabrics (e.g., clothing, blankets, linens, table clothes) as certain color dyes will stain and discolor the baby's vinyl skin, resulting in permanent damage. If such damage occurs, the school district will be held financially responsible. Only dress Baby in clothes provided to avoid ink damage.

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Participant signature/Date

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Parent or guardian signature/Date

(Teacher Resources)