

The Freedom to Breathe Act was passed by the Minnesota Legislature, and went into effect October 1, 2007. The law requires that verbal disclosure of any smoking of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other lighted tobacco or plant product in the child care home **after hours of operation** must be provided to parents and/or guardians, and a written notice must also be posted. This also includes e-cigarettes as of May 21, 2014.

This is to notify you that smoking of _____ does occur in my home after my hours of operation. As has been in effect since March 1, 1994, there is NO SMOKING in my home while children in care are present.

Provider's signature: _____

Date: _____