



Parent Statement of Understanding (*Sample*)

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Sure Start views parent participation as an integral part of the program. Your participation as parent(s) contributes tremendously to the success of the program.

Sure Start requires that parents participate for a minimum of 30 hours per parent, for a total of 60 hours per family (30 hours for single parent families) in the classroom per school year as a condition of enrollment. By seeing what their children actually do at Sure Start, parents not only gain a better appreciation of what their children are learning, but become invested in the program as well.

Sure Start Parent Meetings are held quarterly and are mandatory for at least one parent in your household to attend. _____

Sure Start parents are required to complete a minimum of 2 home visits and 2 parent conferences during the course of the school year. The purpose of these visits will be to discuss your child's progress and any other related concerns or issues. _____

A medical and dental screening is required within 45 days of enrollment. _____

Sure Start parents are required to register their child at the school before the student can begin participating in class. _____

Sure Start parents are required to complete and submit the Free and Reduced Meal Program application. _____

I understand the above information and I agree to meet all the Sure Start requirements during the school year according to the above guidelines.

Child's name

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Supervisor's Signature