

BEHAVIOR CONTRACT ABA

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Parties to the Contract:

Participant: _____

Guardian / Parent (if applicable): _____

Therapist / Behavior Analyst: _____

Agency / Program: _____

Purpose of the Agreement:

This Behavior Contract ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) is designed to clearly define expectations, responsibilities, and goals for the Participant, Guardians, Therapist/Behavior Analyst, and Agency/Program. It aims to promote cooperation, clarity, and accountability in behavioral interventions, consistent with applicable laws and ethical standards in the United States.

Contract Duration and Termination:

This contract shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice. Termination shall not affect obligations incurred prior to termination. All parties agree to give reasonable notice and cooperate in transitioning services or responsibilities as necessary.

Responsibilities of the Participant and Guardian:

The Participant and Guardian agree to participate actively in the behavior program by attending scheduled sessions, providing necessary information, following recommendations, and communicating openly with the Therapist/Behavior Analyst. The Guardian affirms understanding and consent to the behavioral intervention plan and agrees to support its implementation at home and in other relevant settings.

Responsibilities of the Therapist / Behavior Analyst:

The Therapist/Behavior Analyst agrees to provide behavior analytic services consistent with the participant's individualized goals and treatment plan, adhere to professional ethics and standards, maintain confidentiality, and communicate progress and concerns promptly to the Participant and Guardian. Services shall be delivered in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and licensing requirements.

Behavioral Expectations and Consequences:

The following behaviors are expected during all sessions and related activities: respectful communication, cooperation with the Therapist/Behavior Analyst, and adherence to safety guidelines. Inappropriate behavior may result in appropriate consequences, which may include removal from the session, rescheduling, or other interventions consistent with the behavior plan. All consequences will be applied humanely, ethically, and legally.

Confidentiality and Privacy:

All parties agree to maintain confidentiality of all personal and treatment information in accordance with HIPAA and other applicable privacy laws. Information shall only be shared with authorized individuals or agencies with prior consent or as required by law.

Dispute Resolution:

In the event of any dispute arising under or related to this contract, the parties agree to first attempt informal resolution through direct communication. If unresolved, disputes shall be submitted to mediation or arbitration before seeking legal action, in accordance with applicable United States law.

Legal Compliance and Governing Law:

This Behavior Contract ABA is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the state in which services are provided, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. All parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

Amendments and Entire Agreement:

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein. Any amendments or modifications must be made in writing and signed by all parties.

Signatures:

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

THERAPIST'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This contract is intended to establish clear expectations and responsibilities for all parties involved in ABA services. It is recommended that all parties review this document carefully and consult legal counsel as needed to ensure full understanding.

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