UC Merced Early Childhood Education Center Payment Addendum

I understand that my child is being enrolled for a period (hereinafter "enrollment term") defined as either (a) the entire UC Merced Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) enrollment period commencing in August of each year through the following August annual renewal date; or (b) or the remainder of the current year enrollment period through the following annual August renewal date, covered by the Admission Agreement and all applicable attachments.

I further understand that the overhead expenses of the ECEC are funded through ECEC Tuition Fees and these expenses do not diminish with the departure of children during the course of the enrollment term. Therefore, once I have signed the ECEC Admission Agreement, I understand I am liable for the entire enrollment term tuition if my child is withdrawn or absent from ECEC.

I understand that if I have not paid the total amount due after the ECEC sends a warning letter, within ten (10) business days, ECEC may, at its sole discretion, send my debt to a debt collection agency, and if ECEC chooses to do so, I must pay any costs that the ECEC incurs in connection with the recovery of the unpaid bill (including the agency's fees and any legal fees). I understand that the ECEC will not refer my debt to a debt collection agency if the ECEC and I have mutually agreed to an installment payment plan that will bring any outstanding payments current.

I understand that ECEC, in its sole discretion, may choose to waive all or a portion of the outstanding enrollment term tuition and fees due to circumstances, including but not limited to, travel out of the area for an extended period on University business, research or teaching abroad, family emergencies, graduation from UC Merced, or children aging out of the ECEC.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Staff Signature