

DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of behavior management of children. We want the children to develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline.

This Family Child Care Home will practice the following "Time Out" policy:

"Time Out" is the removal of a child for a short period of time (age to minutes i.e. 3 yrs = 3 mins.) from a situation in which the child is misbehaving and has not responded to other discipline techniques. The "Time Out" space is usually an area away from the other children but in the provider's sight. During "Time Out", the child has a chance to think about the misbehavior, which led to his/her removal from the group. After a brief interval of no more than five minutes, the provider discusses the incident and appropriate behavior with the child. When the child returns to the group, the incident is over and the child is treated with the same affection and respect shown to the other children.

Children who are continuously disruptive and uncontrollable will be removed from the premises.

This means we will call the parents/guardian to come and pick up the child for that day.

(See also Right to Disenrollment Policy)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____,
do hereby state that I have read and received a copy of the home's Discipline and Behavior
Management Policy and that the home provider (or other designated staff member) has
discussed this Policy with me.

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please review our Discipline Policy in your copy of the Parent Handbook.