



Human Services Department

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION / CHILD CARE LICENSING & ENFORCEMENT**

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**Child Discipline Policy**  
**(for STAFF to sign)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, employed as a child care  
(printed name of employee)

professional for \_\_\_\_\_ shall adhere  
(name of facility)

to the following:

- (1) Children shall NOT be subjected to discipline that is severe, humiliating, or frightening.
- (2) No cruel, harsh, physical, or unusual punishments shall be permitted.
- (3) No child shall be delegated or permitted to discipline another child.
- (4) No physical restraints, equipment, devices, or furniture shall be used to confine a child, including, without limitation, swings, walkers, and spinners.
- (5) No child shall be confined in an enclosed area, such as a closet, locked room, box, or bathroom.
- (6) No child shall be subjected to profane language, threats, derogatory remarks, or other verbal abuse.
- (7) No child shall be punished for failure to eat or sleep, or for toileting accidents.
- (8) No child shall be punished by with-holding food, rest, or use of the toilet.
- (9) No physical punishment shall be used, such as, but not limited to, spanking, hitting, striking, biting, or pinching.
- (10) No child shall be threatened with any punishment that is prohibited by this paragraph.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_