

BEHAVIOR GUIDANCE
Minimum Licensing Requirements for Child Care Facilities

_____ Uses the following methods of behavior guidance.

Discipline shall be individualized and consistent for each child; it shall be appropriate to the child's level of understanding and be directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT SHALL NOT BE ADMINISTERED TO CHILDREN.

THE LENGTH OF TIME A CHILD IS PLACED IN TIME-OUT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE MINUTE PER YEAR OF CHILD'S AGE.

The following methods of discipline shall be practiced:

- a. Look for appropriate behavior and reinforce the children with praise and encouragement
- b. Remind the children on a daily basis of the rules by using clear positive statements
- c. Attempt to ignore minor inappropriate behavior and concentrate on what the child is doing properly
- d. Use Time-Out method: Separation from group only when child does not respond to verbal commands. (1 minute per age of child for children age 2 years & older only)
- e. Role-Model appropriate behavior
- f. Redirection (steer child to other activity)

"I have read and understand the behavior guidance policy of the child care facility. I give my permission for the use of all methods set out above."

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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If the parent/guardian disagrees with any behavior guidance method above, please list method preferred:

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Date