

FOSTER PARENT DISCIPLINARY AGREEMENT

I/We agree to adhere to the following policy concerning the discipline of foster children in my/our care.

Discipline shall be fair, consistent and in proportion to the offense so as to be positive, an educational tool to help children develop inner controls. Harsh, humiliating punishment including physical, emotional, sexual and verbal abuse is prohibited.

PROHIBITED types of punishment but not limited to:

1. Corporal punishment i.e. spanking swatting or switching on any part of the body, excessive exercise, etc.
2. Slapping, striking or hitting the child.
3. Hitting with fist.
4. Shaking or choking a child.
5. Chemical, drug or mechanical restraints.
6. Use of instruments i.e. belts, switches, extension cords, fly swatters, etc.
7. Pinching, squeezing or poking child.
8. Pulling hair, ears or other body parts.
9. Tying up child.
10. Shoving or pushing the child.
11. Biting the child.

I/We further agree:

1. To refrain from threatening the child.
2. To refrain from using profanity at or in front of a child.
3. Not to permit one child to discipline another child.
4. To refrain from threatening to have a child removed from my home.
5. Not to remove home visits as a form of punishment.

Positive corrective procedures shall be used as disciplinary measures.

1. Loss of privileges.
2. Time out.
3. Grounding to a designated area.
4. Redirect the child's activity.
5. Develop a behavioral contract with the child.
6. Extra chores.

Foster Parent Signature

Date

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MACF Representative Signature

Date

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I/We agree to use disciplinary methods in a fair, constructive manner when disciplining foster children placed in my/our home and under my/our care. I/We further agree not to use corporal punishment when disciplining foster children, to refrain from threats to expel foster children from my/our home, and not to permit on child to discipline another in the foster home.

Foster Parent Signature Date

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MACF Representative Signature Date