

Discipline/Guidance Policy

It is very important for a child's development to be nurtured through patient and understanding care. While your child is here at Grace Childcare/C.A.C. Preschool we might find times that we need to respond to your child's misbehavior. Hitting, kicking, spitting, hostile verbal behavior and other behaviors that might hurt another child or teacher are not permitted.

In response to these behaviors our policy is to not use:

- Threats or bribes
- Physical punishment, even if requested by parent
- Deprive your child of food or other basic needs
- Humiliation or isolation

Our response to misbehavior will be:

- Respect your child
- Establish clear rule
- Be consistent in enforcing rules
- Use positive language to explain desired behavior
- Speak calmly while bending down to your child's eye level
- Give clear choices
- Redirect your child to a new activity when it's appropriate
- Move your child to a time-out spot for no longer than one minute per year of your child's age if necessary.

If your child's behavior is very disruptive or harmful to themselves or other children or staff members, we will discuss the issue with you privately. If we are unable to resolve the issue, you may be asked to make other child care arrangements.

As a parent, you may have some concerns or other suggestions to offer. Using the lines below, we may modify the above plan with agreed upon suggestions.

Child's Name _____ Date _____

Additional technique to be used with your child:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____