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# Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Name of Facility: Play 2 Learn Preschool

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No child shall be subjected to any form of corporate punishment. **Praise and positive reinforcement** are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive **positive, non-violent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline.**

Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the following age and developmentally appropriate discipline and behavior management policy:

<p>We:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.DO praise, reward, and encourage the children.</li><li>2.DO reason with and set limits for the children.</li><li>3.DO model appropriate behavior for the children.</li><li>4.DO modify the classroom environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.</li><li>5.DO listen to the children.</li></ol>	<p>We:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.DO NOT handle children roughly in any way, including shaking, pushing, shoving, pinching, slapping, biting, kicking, or spanking.</li><li>2.DO NOT place children in a locked room, closet, or box or leave children alone in a room separated from staff.</li><li>3.DO NOT delegate discipline to another child.</li><li>4.DO NOT withhold food as punishment or give food as a means of reward.</li></ol>
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<p>6.DO provide alternatives for inappropriate behavior to the children.</p> <p>7.DO provide the children with natural and logical consequences of their behaviors.</p> <p>8.DO treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.</p> <p>9.DO ignore minor misbehaviors.</p> <p>10.DO explain things to children on their level.</p> <p>11.DO use short supervised periods of time-out sparingly.</p> <p>12.DO stay consistent in our behavior management program.</p> <p>13.DO use effective guidance and behavior management techniques that focus on a child's development.</p>	<p>5.DO NOT discipline for toileting accidents.</p> <p>6.DO NOT discipline for not sleeping during rest period.</p> <p>7.DO NOT discipline children by assigning chores that require contact with or use of hazardous materials, such as cleaning bathrooms, floors, or emptying diaper pails.</p> <p>8.DO NOT withhold or require physical activity, such as running laps and doing push-ups, as punishment.</p> <p>9.DO NOT yell at, shame, humiliate, frighten, threaten, or bully children.</p> <p>10.DO NOT restrain children as a form of discipline unless the child's safety or the safety of others is at risk.</p>
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I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, (child's full name)

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby state that I have read and received a copy of the facility's Discipline and Behavior Management Policy and that the facility's director/operator (or other designated staff member) has discussed the facility's Discipline and Behavior Management Policy with me.

Date of Child's Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_