

# DISCIPLINE POLICIES

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITY I  
MUST ADHERE TO A DISCIPLINE POLICY  
IN THE EVENT A CHILD IS HAVING BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS MY  
POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- I will first speak to the child, on the child's eye level, in a positive manner. We will discuss the problem and what the child needs to do in order to correct it.
- In the event that our talk does not work in correcting the problem, I will deny the child privileges, such as five minutes at playtime. I will NEVER deny the child food.
- I will place the child in the thinking chair if he or she is two years of age or older, and the child will be placed there for no longer than one minute for each year of the child's age.
- As a last resort between the child and me, the thinking chair will be used.
- This time in the thinking chair will never exceed five minutes. I will not use corporal punishment, under any circumstances.
- In the event that any of the above does not work, a meeting will be required between the child, the parents, and I to discuss what else might be done to correct the problem.
- I will do my best to work with you on any concerns or questions you may have regarding my discipline policy or your child's behavior while here at my daycare.
- If we work together, it will all run quite smoothly. I'm looking forward to working with you and your family in the future!