

Discipline Policy Form

Teachers at Little Treasures will utilize positive methods of discipline, so that each child is provided with a safe and nurturing learning environment. Students will learn to develop self-control and how to take responsibility for their own actions. Expectations will be clear and consistent. Kicking, spitting, hitting, disrespectful verbal behavior and other behaviors that will put your child or another child in danger are not permitted. Age appropriate behavior will be modeled and taught. Logical consequences and a calm tone will be used for discipline. Students will discuss their emotions and feelings in order to solve the behavior issue and may be redirected to a new activity. We know that conflicts will arise. We will work with children to solve their problems and create a positive learning situation. Children will learn conflict resolution skills and will be respected.

If a certain behavior (excessive or aggressive) continues to become harmful to others, a parent meeting will be held to come up with a plan to resolve the concern privately. Parents will be provided with a behavior notice. If necessary, families will be connected with community resources for support.

- If families/parents are unable to follow the rules and agreements set by Little Treasures, the child will be withdrawn. If families/parents and students are unable to speak/treat staff members with respect, their contract will be terminated immediately and payment will still be due for the withdrawal period of two weeks after withdrawal date/notice. Based on the severity or danger of the situation, Little Treasures reserves the right to immediately exclude a child from the program permanently.
- If needed, a behavior plan will be implemented.
- If efforts to correct inappropriate behavior are unsuccessful, your child may be suspended from care for a specific amount of time/the child may be withdrawn and contract terminated.

Parents have the right to expect that their children will have proper supervision. A child who consistently needs the attention of the staff because of behavior is taking away the rights and learning experiences of the other children and not allowing the needs of all children to be met. Children may be withdrawn if efforts to control a specific behavior do not work and other students are constantly put in danger.

Additional techniques to be used with my child:

Receipt of Parent Handbook Policies

I certify that I have received and understand the handbook, food service, discipline policy, licensing Rules and other school policies.

Upon signing this agreement, the parent or guardian and Little Treasures Learning Center agree to abide by all of the policies contained in this contract and within the parent handbook.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date