

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline at The Children's Place is the process of encouraging children to learn self control and to avoid danger to self or others. An important aspect of discipline is the development of an environment which is carefully planned to prevent problems by providing adequate toys and materials, channeling behavior in acceptable ways and planning developmentally appropriate activities and routines. Occasionally, all children feel uncooperative. Children experiencing difficulty will be gently removed from an over stimulating situation and be given a quiet place within eye sight of the rest of the group. There will be no designated "time out" area. Children will be taught problem solving skills. When difficult situations arise, caregivers encourage children to examine what has happened and search for possible solutions. Spanking and other forms of physical punishment are prohibited.