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CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

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FOSTER CHILD DISCIPLINE POLICY

A. DISCIPLINE

- 1) Foster children shall be directed with techniques that stress praise and encouragement.
- 2) Foster children may not be subjected to verbal abuse, derogatory remarks, or threats of removal from the foster home.

B. PUNISHMENT: The following forms of punishment are prohibited:

- 1) Abusive discipline practices.
- 2) Physical punishment inflicted upon the body.
- 3) Punishment for bedwetting or actions related to toilet training.
- 4) Delegation of punishment to another child.
- 5) Denial of meals, clothing, or shelter.
- 6) Denial of elements of the Placement Plan Amendment.
- 7) Denial of communication with, or visits by the child's family
- 8) Assignment of physically strenuous exercise or work solely as punishment.

C. CONTROL: Passive physical restraints is the only allowable method of restraining a child.

I / We hereby agree that I / We will not use any form of prohibited discipline, punishment or control (as outlined above) with foster children in my / or home.

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