

Mustard Seed Kidz Discipline Policy

We pride ourselves in understanding and developing positive behaviors and attributes in your child's behavior. Our staff is fully trained in positive, productive guidance. Our guidance will always be positive and immediate when behavior is inappropriate. Our discipline will fall in line with God's word and behaviors which are pleasing to Him. Children will never receive physical punishment. Children who have conflicts or problems with others while at our center will be encouraged to verbalize their angers and concerns. Even infants without verbal skills will hear their caregivers describing problems, solutions and logical consequences. The role of the adult at school is to be a helper to positive problem solving. Our staff members guide rather than punish.

Children whose behavior endangers others will be supervised away from other children. The child then will process the problem with a staff member and any other concerned parties. Staff rarely uses "time out" unless a child is emotionally out of control, and needs a private time to regain composure. Verbal processing is our preferred technique.

All Mustard Seed Kidz staff must comply with the facility's written disciplinary policy, as stated in Chapter 65-C of the Florida administrative code child care standards. Such policies shall include standards that prohibit children from being subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating, frightening or associated with food, rest, or toileting. Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is prohibited by all child care personnel.

Our director's have numerous years experience as Interventionists working with child behaviors. We will utilize our strengths towards providing the best behavior modification for your child. Behavior that is chronic will be brought to the attention of the parents so we can work together to correct the situation. If the behavior continues or worsens your child may be asked to discontinue enrollment at our center. We truly want to work with you and your family to provide the best possible solution for all involved.