

Miami Springs Baptist Preschool Discipline Policy

We are required by The Department of Children & Families to provide parents with a written discipline policy for our center. Please make sure that you have signed this form and returned it to our office before your child's first day of enrollment.

Our program will ensure that age-appropriate, constructive, disciplinary practices are used with children in our care. This will allow the child time to reflect on their actions and learn appropriate behaviors. We will encourage children in our care to choose alternatives to improper behavior.

The following steps will be used for behavior modification:

1. Severe misbehavior will be carefully considered and documented with a parent signature.
2. The child's teacher will consult with the director in instances of continued misbehavior.
3. A parent/teacher meeting will be conducted to discuss ways to alter any misbehavior.
4. Parents may be asked to consult a behavior specialist if misbehavior persists after parent and teacher communication.
5. MSBP does not make it a practice to terminate children from our program. However, MSBP reserves the right to terminate a child from our program if the child's behavior is persistently not conducive to the health, safety, and well-being of our staff, other children in our program, and the child themselves.

Discipline at our center will not be:

- Children will not be subjected to discipline, which is severe, humiliating, or frightening
- Discipline will not be associated with food, rest, or toileting
- Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is prohibited

Signature

Date

