

**Butterfly Garden Learning Center, Inc.**  
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**Discipline Policy**  
**Section 407.65(a)(16)**

We will encourage and reward appropriate behavior through positive reinforcement. We will always try to catch the child being good! Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be met with verbal reminders of appropriate behavior or by ignoring the inappropriate behavior. When a child exhibits inappropriate behavior, we will try to redirect the child to a new activity or area or, if necessary, give the child a 'time out' to allow the child to regain self-control on his/her own. As with all preschool centers, the following are prohibited: physical punishment; screaming at a child, blaming, teasing, insulting, name calling or threatening the child with punishment; withholding of food, affection or positive attention; any form of corporal punishment which includes hitting, spanking, swatting, beating, shaking, pinching and other measures intended to induce physical pain or fear; or abusive language. Serious discipline problems will be reported to parents so that we might work together for the child's benefit.

If all the above attempts have been made and both the teacher and directors find the child cannot benefit from our program, the child will be discharged.