

Child Foster Care Discipline Policy

Minnesota Rules, part 2960.3080, Subp. 8

License Holder(s): JEC Miller, Inc. Date: 01/07/2021

Child foster care license holders must have and follow a discipline policy. In developing this policy, license holders must consider the child/youth's abuse history and needs relating to their developmental, cultural, disability, and gender needs. License holders should discuss the discipline policy with all caregivers.

I/we plan to:

- Praise and encourage the child/youth when They are engaging in a healthy manner. They are advocating for their wants and needs effectively given their abilities. Utilizing coping skills to deal with negative emotions.

- Use a time-out, depending on their age and stage of development, when N/A, JEC Miller, Inc. Staff will not use time out as a form of discipline. Staff may suggest the child find a quiet space to cool down when necessary if it is written into their plan.

- Give rewards, such as praise, positive feedback, and one on one activity time, when They are engaging in a healthy manner. They are advocating for their wants and needs effectively given their abilities. Utilizing coping skills to deal with negative emotions.

- Take away privileges, such as riding in a moving vehicle or having access to sharp objects, when They are endangering themselves, the driver, and others on the road by being physically aggressive toward the driver or threatening or attempting to harm themselves or others with sharp objects.

- other (specify): Utilize individual positive support plans that are unique to the needs of each child.

- other (specify): _____

