

MAUI
PLAYCARE



Drop in Child Care

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. Based on this belief, Maui PlayCare Center will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy:

We Will:

- Praise, reward, and encourage the children.
- Reason with and set limits for the children.
- Model appropriate behavior for the children.
- Modify the environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.
- Listen to the children
- Treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.
- Ignore minor misbehaviors.
- Explain things to children on their levels.
- Restrict corporal punishment.
- Call parents to pick up their child if they cannot play respectfully with other children, and through our behavior policy Maui PlayCare staff cannot bring the child to play respectfully.
- Require all staff members to uphold our discipline policies

We Will Not:

- Spank, shake, bite, pinch push, pull, slap or other wise physically punish the children.
- Make fun of, yell at, ignore, frighten, reject, threaten, use profanity, or other wise verbally abuse the children.
- Shame or punish the children when bathroom accidents occur.
- Relate discipline to eating, resting, toileting, or sleeping.
- Leave the children alone, unattended, or without supervision.
- Allow discipline of children by children.
- Criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children's parents, or families.