

## **86572.1 Discipline Policies and Procedures**

### **(a)**

The licensee shall ensure that a written discipline policies and procedures plan is developed, maintained and implemented.

### **(b)**

The licensee shall ensure that a copy of the discipline policies and procedures is provided to staff and each child's authorized representative.

### **(c)**

Discipline for children shall be education-based, consistent among caregivers, and include the following: (1) Redirecting the child's attention. (2) Focusing on the rule to learn and the reason for the rule. (3) Providing acceptable alternatives. (4) Providing time away from the precipitating situation. (5) Arranging the environment to allow safe testing of limits.

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**(5)**

Arranging the environment to allow safe testing of limits.

**(d)**

Discipline shall not include confinement to cribs, high chairs, playpens or other similar furniture or equipment.

**(e)**

The licensee shall prohibit any form of discipline that violates a child's personal rights as specified in Section 86572, Personal Rights.