

**Tri-County Community Council, Inc.**  
**Head Start/Early Head Start**

**Part: 1302 Program Operations**  
**Subpart: E- Family and Community Engagement Program Services**  
**Section: 1302.51 Parent Activities to Promote Child Learning and Development**  
**Subject: Discipline by Parents at HS/EHS Centers**

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**Policy**

Parents will be provided education and other appropriate interventions regarding child discipline.

**Procedure**

1. Parents/guardians will not be allowed to spank their children on Head Start/Early Head Start property.
2. Parents will be informed of this policy when child is enrolled into the program.
3. Staff will intervene if parent is using corporal punishment and explain process used at Head Start/Early Head Start.
4. Parents will be asked to leave the site if they insist on spanking their child.
5. Parents will be provided information on alternative discipline methods by:
  - a. Newsletter Articles
  - b. Pamphlets
  - c. Parent Workshops
  - d. Parent Meetings
  - e. Parent Trainings
  - f. One-on-one discussions