

ADDENDUM TO THE KINSHIP/RELATIVE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. I/We understand the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources discipline policy which states: "punishments, including any type of physical hitting or any type of physical punishment inflicted in any manner upon the body; or punishment which subjects the child to verbal abuse, ridicule, intimidation or humiliation is strictly forbidden."
2. I/We understand that non-compliance issues including, but not limited to, physical punishment of any kind, threats of removal from the home, humiliating words or acts, screaming at a child in anger, verbal abuse, derogatory remarks about a child or his biological family, keeping a child out of school, denying meals or food, closing or locking a child in a closet, shed, room, inside or outside the home, denying a child mail/phone calls/visits with the family, and fondling or any form of sexual abuse are also not acceptable.
3. I/We understand that the Department has the obligation to investigate any allegation of physical or emotional abuse or non-compliance issue and agree to cooperate with the Department during such investigation.
4. I/We agree to adhere to the above discipline policy and understand that failure to do so could result in the removal of the child(ren) and closure of my/our home as a kinship/relative provider.

Kinship/Relative Provider

Date

Kinship/Relative Provider

Date

DHHR Child Welfare Worker

Date

Kinship/Relative Provider file - legal block - original
Kinship/Relative Provider(s)