

Pinellas County License Board for Children's Centers & Family Day Care Homes

Our mission is to protect and promote the health, safety, and mental development of children cared for in children's centers and family child care homes in Pinellas County

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Expulsion Policy

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons why I must expel a child from my program either on a short term or permanent basis. I want you to know that I will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) to prevent this policy from being enforced. The following are reasons I may have to expel or suspend a child from my home:

Immediate Causes for Expulsion

- The child is at risk of causing serious injury to other children or him/herself.
- Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions towards staff members.
- Parent exhibits verbal abuse to staff in front of enrolled children.

Parental Actions for Child's Expulsion

- Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payments
- Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records
- Habitual tardiness when picking up your child
- Verbal abuse to staff

Child's Actions for Expulsion

- Failure of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time
- Uncontrollable tantrums/angry outbursts
- Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or other children
- Excessive biting

Prior to expulsion, a parent will be called and correspondence will be sent home indicating what the problem is and every effort will be made by both the provider and the parents to correct the problem. If, after one or two weeks, depending on the risk to other children's welfare and safety, behavior does not improve and the provider finds that they can no longer accommodate the child, the parent will be asked to remove him or her. The parent will be given a minimum of one week notice to find another home or center to provide care for this child.

I will have informal conversations about your child on a regular basis. Because communication and consistency in guiding behavior is important to your child's development, I will enlist your input and involvement when needed.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

Child's Name: _____