



CenClear
Physical Punishment Statement – PG – 26

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CenClear **does not permit** any form of physical punishment as a form of disciplining children. Examples of physical punishment, punishment touches, include but are not limited to:

- Hitting
- Biting
- Slapping
- Yanking arms
- Pulling hair or ears
- Shaking
- Squeezing body parts, face, arms, shoulders, neck, etc.
- Smacking hand or fingers
- Carrying by one limb (arm, leg, etc.)
- Bending fingers or wrist
- Twisting arms, legs or feet
- Dragging
- Poking
- Scratching
- Punching

Additionally, CenClear volunteers **may not** participate in aversive punishment or therapy. Examples of this would include but are not limited to:

- Putting noxious substances (such as soap, pepper, vinegar, hot sauce) on lips, tongue or any other body part of child.
- Making child smell noxious materials.
- Forcing child to eat non-foods or noxious substances.
- Applying electric shocks to a child.

Violation of this policy will result in immediate suspension from the classroom as a volunteer. Mandated reports to Children, Youth, & Family Services will be made, if needed.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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