

Colusa County Department of Health and Human Services Child Protective Services

No Corporal Punishment Agreement

I am aware that:

- The RFA Written Directives states that each child receiving foster care, including relative and NREFM placements, is not to be subject to:
 - o Corporal or unusual punishment
 - Humiliation
 - Mental abuse
 - o Withholding of monetary allowance
 - Punitive interference with the daily functions of living, such as eating or sleeping
- Corporal punishment is punishment to the body which may include, but is not limited to:
 - o Spanking
 - o Slapping
 - Shoving
 - Hot sauce or other irritants on the tongue
 - Soap in the mouth
 - Withholding a meal
- There are alternative methods of changing behavior such as:
 - o Praise
 - Behavior modification
 - Grounding
 - Limiting privileges
 - Individual discussion

I understand that corporal punishment may not be used on a foster child or any other child in or out of my care.

If I am finding it difficult to honor the no corporal punishment rules, I agree to contact the child's Social Worker as soon as possible in an effort to develop an acceptable plan to deal with the child's behavior.

Signature of RFA Caregiver # 1	Date
Signature of RFA Caregiver # 2	Date

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