

# **Childcare Licensing Regulation**

## **Division 2 – Guidance and Treatment of Children**

### **Behavioural guidance**

**51** (1)A licensee must

- (a)ensure that behavioural guidance is appropriate to the age and development of the child who is receiving the guidance, and
- (b)provide to employees and parents a written statement of the licensee's policy on behavioural guidance.

(2)If the child has a care plan that includes instructions respecting behavioural guidance, the licensee must ensure that

- (a)any behavioural guidance given to the child is consistent with those instructions, and
- (b)if the behavioural guidance includes the use of restraints, that the restraints are administered only by a person who is trained in the use of, and alternatives to the use of, restraints.

### **Harmful actions not permitted**

**52** (1)A licensee must ensure that a child, while under the care or supervision of the licensee, is not subjected to any of the following:

- (a)shoving, hitting or shaking by an employee or another child, or confinement or physical restraint by another child;
- (b)confinement or physical restraint by an employee, except as authorized in a child care's plan if the care plan includes instructions respecting behavioural guidance;
- (c)harsh, belittling or degrading treatment by an employee or another child, whether verbal, emotional or physical, that could humiliate the child or undermine the child's self respect;
- (d)spanking or any other form of corporal punishment;
- (e)separation, without supervision by a responsible adult, from other children;

(f) as a form of punishment, deprivation of meals, snacks, rest or necessary use of a toilet.

(2) A licensee must ensure that a child is not, while under the care or supervision of the licensee, subjected to any of the following types of abuse or neglect, as described in section 1 of Schedule H:

- (a) emotional abuse;
- (b) financial abuse;
- (c) neglect;
- (d) physical abuse;
- (e) sexual abuse.