10A NCAC 09 .2102 USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

- (a) Corporal punishment may be used in religious-sponsored child care facilities in accordance with G.S. 110-91(10), if:
 - (1) the religious-sponsored child care facility files a notice with the Division stating that corporal punishment is part of the religious training of its program; and
 - (2) the religious-sponsored child care facility states in its written policy of discipline that corporal punishment is part of the religious training of its program.
- (b) The discipline policy shall state when corporal punishment is used, what type of punishment is used, and who will be administering the punishment.
- (c) The discipline policy shall be shared with all parents that have children enrolled at the facility and the facility shall provide parents a copy of the policy for their records.
- (d) If the facility's discipline policy changes, the new policy shall be shared with parents 14 days prior to the change becoming effective. A copy of the revised discipline policy shall be submitted to the Division within 30 days of the effective date of the revised policy.
- (e) A discipline policy that meets the requirements of this Rule shall not preclude the investigation of a complaint alleging inappropriate discipline of a child or child maltreatment as specified in G.S 110-105.3.

History Note: Authority G.S. 110-91(10); 110-106; Eff. October 1, 2017.