



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

The use of corporal punishment is prohibited upon any child who is served by Safe Families. Corporal punishment may herein be defined as any type of physical punishment, discipline, or retaliation inflicted upon any part of the body of a child. This would include such actions as slapping, hitting, punching, spanking, shoving, and pinching or any other type of action geared toward inflicting pain or bodily discomfort upon a child. Violation of this requirement might well result in the revocation of certification to provide care for children.

In many instances, use of corporal punishment may result in a child abuse investigation by Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare and an indicated finding of abuse with a subsequent record of child abuse in the State's Central Registry. It is also conceivable that the child or the child's biological parents might press charges or bring about a legal suit.

*"I / We have read and understand the above, and I / we agree to refrain
from the use of corporal punishment."*

Signature of Host Family

Date

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Date

Signature of Witness

Date