## DISCIPLINE POLICY

In Loving Earth we respect each child's social-emotional development and we work to help them to build their emotional intelligence, encouraging techniques for self control, and other activities which will help to develop character, cooperation, respect and responsibility.

We teach the children to make "right choices", and to solve problems. We use redirecting and the Safety Place where they can be S.T.A.R. (stop, take a deep breath and relax) and think about safe choices. (Conscious Discipline approach).

Our center prohibits children from being subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating, frightening, or associated with food, rest or toileting, or any type of physical punishment from any of our employees.

## **EMERGENCY POLICY**

At Loving Earth fire drills are done monthly as a part of our curriculum and also tornado and hurricane drills to make sure the children will know exactly what to do and where to go should an emergency arise.

- \* In the case of an emergency occurs during hours of operation, we will contact the parents to pick up their child.
- \* If a weather emergency arises prior to open, we will follow the Orange and Seminole County Public School to reopen the center, but call the center 407-740-6118.