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Bishop Indian Head Start
 Child Passenger Safety Policy

Policy

All families are encouraged and expected to safely transport children to and from the Head Start. This includes the proper use of child passenger restraints for all children in the vehicle. Head Start staff will support families in identifying barriers to child passenger restraint use and will initiate supports as appropriate. If families are not able or willing to adhere to these policies, program staff may utilize other avenues for compliance to include: Indian Child Welfare Act and or Tribal Police and or a delay of Head Start Services.

Areas of Responsibility

- Parents and other caregivers are responsible for safely transporting children to and from the Head Start Program, which includes compliance with the above policy.
- The Director is responsible for investigating and documenting the causes of non-compliance and initiating a corrective action plan for each family.
- The Health and Safety Advisor is responsible for ensuring that parents have access to no-cost child passenger seats and ensuring correct installation and education.

Procedures

Observational car-seat usage surveys will be conducted quarterly each year to identify opportunities for providing car seats and education to parents.

A car seat event at the beginning of each school year will be held to educate parents on the new policy and their responsibilities, while providing car seats to in need families.

Information regarding California's law can be found at <https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services/programs/child-safety-seats>.

My name is _____, the parent/guardian of _____. I have read and understood The Bishop Indian Head Start Child Passenger Safety Policy and will comply with all procedures outlined in this policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ date: _____.

BIHS Staff Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ date: _____.

Title of Staff signing this Policy Agreement: _____

Approved by the Bishop Indian Head Start Policy Council on January 10th 2018. Approved by the Bishop Bishop Paiute Tribal Council on January 25th 2018.