

Guidelines

Non-Participating Children/Young People

The guidelines from the Office of Child and Youth Protection state:

WHEN A PARENT/GUARDIAN OPTS TO NOT HAVE THEIR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON PARTICIPATE IN THE *CIRCLE OF GRACE* PROGRAM:

A parent may opt out of their child participating, but it must be done on a case by case basis. Parents must submit the following in writing with a signature:

- Safe Environment Training was offered to their child/young person
- They refused to allow their child/young person to participate in the training
- They received Safe Environment training materials for their child/young person.

Administrator/directors will provide parents with the age appropriate lessons and parent packet. A record of parent's written documentation needs to be maintained to ensure full accountability.

Please email Brittany "Bee" Garcia if there are any questions or concerns.

God bless,

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