



The Discipline Decision Matrix

Developmental Level	Non-Compliance	Defiance/ Refusals	Aggression (verbal & physical) Destruction	Tantrums	Inattention	Incompetencies
2-6 years	Restrictive Time Out Overcorrection	Restrictive Time Out Contingent termination of activity	Restrictive Time Out Restitution	Restrictive Time Out	Total Physical Assistance Contingent termination of activity DRO	Total Physical Assistance Discrete Trials Training Incidental Training Contingent termination of activity
6-9 years	Time Out Response Cost	Time Out Response Cost	Termination of activity Restitution Decrease of Privileges	Contingent termination of activity Physical Escort	Response Cost DRO	Response Cost Cognitive/Social skills training DRO
9-12 years	Response Cost	Response Cost	Termination of activity Restitution Loss/Decrease of Privileges	Extinction (active ignoring) DRO	Response Cost DRO	Response Cost Cognitive/Social skills training DRO
Adolescence	Response Cost	Response Cost	Termination of activity Restitution Loss of Privileges	Extinction (active ignoring) DRO	Response Cost DRO	Response Cost Cognitive/Social skills training DRO