

# Use of Physical Restraint

## LEVEL 1

### Non-Imobilizing

Anyone may physically intervene, without immobilizing the child, if the intervention is necessary to break up a physical fight or to effectively protect a person from an assault, other serious physical harm or sexual contact.

## LEVEL 2

### Permissible Restraint

- Child's behavior poses a risk of imminent serious physical harm to the child or others, including animals;
- A less restrictive intervention will not effectively reduce that risk; and
- The least amount of physical force or contact necessary to mitigate that risk is used

## LEVEL 3

### Violation of Regulation

- Use of prohibited restraints
- Lapse in or no training
- Violations of required actions
- Violations of documentation or notifications

**Response from regulatory entity to investigate the violation.**



## LEVEL 4

### Child Abuse

- The restraint is used for discipline, punishment, retaliation or convenience;
- Chemical restraint; or
- Excessive or reckless use of force that results in, or is likely to result in, serious physical harm to the child.

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