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## **TIME OUT LOG - WEEKLY**

Child	Age	Month	Year	20
Foster Parent		Time-Out Limit		minutes

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## **GUIDELINES:**

**WHAT:** Time outs are used to facilitate the child to re-direct his/her behaviour and allow the child to calm self down and to reflect on their actions.

**WHY:** A time-out is used in cases of tantrums, acts of aggression against others in the home, disobedience, verbal aggressiveness, etc.

**HOW LONG:** Duration of the time-out is linked to the age of the child. For children under the age of 12, the number of minutes of the time-out will correspond to the age of the child (i.e. a six year old is timed out for 6 minutes). For children 12 years and older, the maximum time-out permitted is 20 minutes. If time out exceeds 20 minutes, it becomes UNLOCKED CONFINEMENT

**DOCUMENTATION:** Time-outs are recorded on the Time Out Log to determine the effectiveness of the technique. Time Out Logs are submitted with monthly reports