

Code of Ethics

ABC Quality is committed to a code of ethics that guides the performance, conduct, and behavior of its participants. This code offers guidance to promote the highest-level professionalism in the operation of early childhood programs participating in ABC Quality.

1. I will not harm children and will not participate in practices that are emotionally or physically harmful, degrading, dangerous, exploitive, or intimidating to children.
2. I will engage in positive interactions by collaborating with colleagues and recognizing their contributions to develop productive working relationships.
3. I will adhere to laws and regulations protecting children in child care programs.
4. I will build professional networks with early childhood partners and community members by maintaining confidentiality, cooperation, and collaboration.
5. I will not discriminate against children and families based on gender, race, national origin, religious beliefs, medical condition, disability, family structure, or sexual orientation.
6. I will support colleagues in adhering to the ABC Quality Code of Ethics.

Program Type (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Group Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> License Exempt Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start |

I have read, understand and agree to abide to the ABC Quality Code of Ethics.

Print First/Last Name

Signature

____/____/____
Date

Adapted from NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct, 2011
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/ethical-conduct>