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Guidelines for Creating an ABC Form

- 1 Wait** for the behavior to occur. You can also model the child's response by expanding on their word or sentence.
- 2 Document** what happened right before the behavior occurs, the behavior, and the consequence once the situation de-escalates.
 - **Write** as objectively as possible (refrain from including feelings or vague language).

Example:

What not to write: Tommy was acting out!

What to write: Tommy was throwing himself on the floor and kicking others.