

Statement of Deficiencies

1903.C.: Free of Hazards

Not Met

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Finding:

1903-C. Based on observation: The indoor and outdoor area were not free of hazards: Specialist observed a dog in the confines of the kitchen upon entry into the center at 1:45 p.m. A white dog stayed in the kitchen area of the daycare from 1:45 p.m. until 2:05 p.m., at which time the dog was moved by S1 to the residence connected to the center building. Specialist observed the metal gym equipment in the outdoor play area to have peeling paint during the walk through inspection at 1:50 p.m. The peeling paint is a hazard if ingested by the children. S1 admitted the metal outdoor play equipment was in need of being painted. S1 stated the outdoor play equipment was last painted after Hurricane Katrina in 2006. S1 stated her handyman gave her an estimate for the cost of cleaning and repainting the outdoor play equipment, but the work has not been completed to date.

Corrective Action Plan - S1 stated she has a handyman who will paint the metal outdoor play equipment within the next 30 days. S1 stated the dog will stay at home to avoid having the dog stay in the kitchen.
