

## ***Statement of Deficiencies***

### **1919-D.2: Food Service and Nutrition - Choking Hazards**

**Not Met**

1919-D.2: Children under age 4 shall not have foods that are implicated in choking incidents. Examples of these foods include but are not limited to: whole hot dogs, hot dogs sliced in rounds, raw carrot rounds, whole grapes, hard candy, nuts, seeds, raw peas, hard pretzels, chips, peanuts, popcorn, marshmallows, spoonful of peanut butter, and chunks of meat larger than what can be swallowed whole.

#### **Finding:**

1919-D.2 Based on observations: The Provider allows children under age 4 to have pretzels and chips which are implicated in choking incidents as specialist observed the menu for the center to have pretzels or chips on it as an afternoon snack on 1/6/16, 1/7/16, 1/12/16, 1/15/16, 1/19/16, 1/21/16, 1/22/16, 1/27/16 and 1/28/16.

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