

Statement of Deficiencies

1911-K: Hand Washing

Not Met

1911-K: Staff and children shall wash their hands using soap at least at the following times: upon arrival at the center, before preparing or serving meals, before giving medication, after playing in water used by more than one person, after toileting, after helping a child use a toilet or changing diapers, after wiping noses or cleaning wounds, after handling pets and other animals, after playing in sandboxes, before eating meals or snacks, upon coming in from outdoors, after cleaning or handling garbage and anytime hands become soiled with body fluids, such as urine, saliva, blood or nasal discharge.

Finding:

1911-K Based on observations/interview(s): Staff did not wash their hands with soap and water as needed. Licensing Specialist observed S3 enter the center from outside and enter classroom #1. Specialist entered classroom #1 (which has no sink for hand-washing) and observed S3 with gloves on preparing a bottle. Specialist advised S3 that she must wash her hands with soap and water whenever entering the center (Building #1) from outside and prior to preparing food. S3 stated that bottles and water for bottles are kept in the building next door to the center (Building #2) where the cafeteria is. S3 stated that she left the center and retrieved a bottle and water in the the cafeteria. S3 stated that she did wash her hands prior to pouring the water in the bottle and warming it while in Building #2; however, she did not realize that she needed to wash her hands once she returned to Building #1 and prior to adding the formula to the water. Specialist observed S3 remove her gloves and wash her hands prior to departure.