

Statement of Deficiencies

1509-A.8. a-b: Behavior Management Policy

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Each center shall develop and implement a written behavior management policy describing the methods of behavior guidance and management that shall be used at the center.

The behavior management policy shall prohibit children from being subject to any of the following:

- i. physical or corporal punishment which includes but is not limited to yelling, slapping, spanking, yanking, shaking, pinching, exposure to extreme temperatures or other measures producing physical pain, putting anything in the mouth of a child, requiring a child to exercise, or placing a child in an uncomfortable position.
- ii. verbal abuse, which includes but is not limited to using offensive or profane language, telling a child to "shut up", or making derogatory remarks about children or family members of children in the presence of children;
- iii. the threat of a prohibited action even if there is no intent to follow through with the threat;
- iv. being disciplined by another child;
- v. being bullied by another child;
- vi. being deprived of food or beverages;
- vii. being restrained by devices such as high chairs or feeding tables for disciplinary purposes; and
- viii. having active play time withheld for disciplinary purposes, except timeout may be used during active play time for an infraction incurred during the playtime.

Finding:

1509-A.8. a-b Based on interview(s)/record review:

S2 used a prohibited method of discipline on C1 on 1/30/17 as evidence by review of documentation provided by S1 where S1 wrote S2 up for physically using her leg to move C1 because C1 was continuously climbing up on her. S2 stated during an interview that she placed her leg out as C1 was running towards her but she did not make contact with her. S2 then later stated during the interview that she pushed C1 with her leg to get her off of her. S2 used a prohibited method of discipline against C1 on 1/30/17.
