

## ***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/interviews: The Center allowed children under age 4 to eat hot dogs for lunch. During Licensing visit on 2/18/19, Specialist observed the 2 yr old class during lunch and observed the children eating whole hot dogs which are implicated in choking incidents. S1 stated that S2 normally slice the hot dogs in small enough pieces for the children, but S2 stated that she forgot to slice them on today. This was corrected prior to Specialist departure.

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