

Statement of Deficiencies

1509-A.8.c: Behavior Management Policy - Time Out

Not Met

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- i. Time out shall not be used for children under age 2.
- ii. A time out shall take place within sight of staff.
- iii. The length of each time out shall be based on the age of the child and shall not exceed 1 minute per year of age.
- iv. For children over age six, a time out may be extended beyond 1 minute per year of age, if a signed and dated statement, including a maximum time limit, from the parent granting such permission, is on file at the center.

Finding:

1509-A.8.c Based on interview(s) S3 used a prohibited method of Time Out as a child (C1) under age 2 was subject to time out. S1 stated that placing C1 in a chair to calm is not "time out" but a form of "redirection". S3 used the term "time out" as the discipline used was described as placing C1 in a chair against the wall away from the other children because he was hitting another child; this description does not meet the definition of time out.

1915-B.&C: Health Services - Parental Notification

Not Met

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B. Reporting. Incidents, injuries, accidents, illnesses, and unusual behavior shall be documented and reported to the parent no later than when the child is released to the parent or authorized representative on the day of the occurrence.

C. Immediate Notification. The parent shall be immediately notified in the following circumstances:

1. blood not contained in an adhesive strip;
2. head or neck or eye injury;
3. human bite that breaks the skin;
4. animal bite;
5. impaled object;
6. broken or dislodged teeth;
7. allergic reaction skin changes (e.g. rash, spots, swelling, etc.);
8. unusual breathing;
9. symptoms of dehydration;
10. temperature reading over 101° oral, 102° rectal, or 100° axillary; or
11. injury or illness requiring professional medical attention.

Finding:

1915-B: Based on interviews the staff (S3 and S5) were present in the room when C1 was observed pushing and hitting other children on 02/09/18. S3 stated that C1 was asked to not hit his friends several times and was being placed in a chair to calm down when O1 arrived. S3 stated that she did verbally notify O1 of C1's behavior as he walked in as C1 was being placed in a chair because of his behavior. Neither S3 nor S5 have documentation of C1's unusual behaviors.