

Statement of Deficiencies

1919.D.2.: Food Service and Nutrition - Choking HazardsE

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 observation at 11:00 a.m., S1 allowed children under age 4 to eat foods that are implicated in choking incidents. Specialist observed six children, age 3, eat chicken on a bone for lunch. The chicken was not removed from the bone and was not cut into pieces smaller than what can be swallowed whole.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Effective 3/9/2023, S1 will advise staff that all meat must be cut into pieces smaller than what can be swallowed whole to ensure compliance with this regulation.
