

Statement of Deficiencies

1509-A.6: Parental Access Policy

Not Met

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Parents shall be allowed to visit the center anytime during its regular hours of operation and when children are present.

Finding:

1509-A.6 Based on record review: The Provider did not have a written policy allowing parents to visit the center anytime during regular hours of operation and when children are present.

1509-A.7: Parental Involvement Policy

Not Met

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Parents shall be offered a minimum of two opportunities for involvement each year, which may include but are not limited to, an open house, parent education session, parent and staff conference, family pot luck dinner, holiday party or parent or grandparent's day.

Finding:

1509-A.7 Based on record review: The Provider did not have a policy offering Parents a minimum of two opportunities for involvement each year, which may include but are not limited to, an open house, parent education session, parent and staff conference, family pot luck dinner, holiday party or parent or grandparent's day.

1901-Q: The Safety Box

Not Met

1901-Q: The center shall post a copy of the current The Safety Box newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General and shall immediately remove from the early learning premises any items listed as recalled.

Finding:

1901-Q Based on record review: The Provider did not post 'The Safety Box' newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General. The Provider did not have a current copy of the Safety Box News Letter Posted in the center. Provider stated she was not aware that she was able to print a copy of the news letter. Deficiency was corrected during licensing visit as S1 printed and posted a current copy of The Safety Box news letter.

1915-A: Health Services - Observation

Not Met

1915-A: Upon arrival at the center, the physical condition of each child shall be observed for possible signs of illness, infections, bruises or injuries, and when something is observed, it shall be documented and such documentation shall include an explanation from the parent or child.

Finding:

1915-A Based on record review: The provider did not document when something is observed, an explanation from parent and/or child. Specialist review of daily observations found on dates ranging from 1/5/2018 to 3/13/2018 staff documented signs of bruises and injuries but did not document an explanation from parent or child.

1921-A: Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Planning

Not Met

1921-A: The director shall consult with appropriate state and local authorities and shall establish and follow a written multi-hazard emergency and evacuation plan to protect children in the event of emergencies that at a minimum shall:

1. address any potential disaster related to the area in which the center is located;
2. include procedures for sheltering in place, lockdown and evacuation to a pre-determined site for potential threats to the safety, health and well-being of children in care;
3. include specific procedures for handling infants through two year olds;
4. include specific procedures for handling children with special needs, including the evacuation and transportation of children in wheelchairs;
5. include a system to account for all children;
6. include a system, and a back-up system, for contacting parents and authorized third party release caretakers;
7. include a system to reunite children and parents following an emergency;
8. include procedures for providing information about the emergency plan to parents at the time of enrollment and when changes occur;
9. be reviewed annually for accuracy and updated as changes occur; and
10. be reviewed with all staff at least once per year.
11. practice drills shall be conducted at least twice per year to include all children and shall be documented.

Finding:

1921-A Based on record review: The provider failed to have a written multi-hazard emergency and evacuation plan to protect children in the event of

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emergencies that addresses the following : any potential disaster related to the area in which the center is located, include specific procedures for handling infants through two year olds. The Provider did not have the following system in place for: to account for all children, a system, and a back-up system, for contacting parents and authorized third party release caretakers, a system to reunite children and parents following an emergency.
