

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 on 3/19/19, S1 allowed children under age 4 to be served foods that are implicated in choking incidents as evidenced by during the walk through of the center specialist observed C1 & C2 to have a half of wiener on thier plates for lunch. Specialist advised S1 that children under 4 wieners must be cut up but not in rounds. S1 had S2 to chop up the wieners during the visit.
