

Statement of Deficiencies

1901.J.&K.: Items That Can be Harmful to Children

Not Met

1901.J.&K.: J. Items that can be harmful to children, such as medications, poisons, cleaning supplies and chemicals, and equipment, tools, knives and other potentially dangerous utensils, shall kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children.
K. Plastic bags, when not in use, regardless of purpose or use, shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1901.J.: Based on observation on 3/26/19, items that can be harmful to children, such as poisons, cleaning supplies and chemicals, and equipment, tools, and other potentially dangerous utensils, were not kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children as LS observed an unlocked cleaning supply closet during the center walk through. LS observed the closet had approximately 20 bottles and cans of cleaning products in the closet (e.g. Bacterizer, Ring "B" Gone, Stainless Steel Cleaner, Sun Magic Multi-Purpose Cleaner). LS observed (1) ladder, moving dolly, and a cleaning supply cart. S1 attempted to lock the closet but failed to have a key.

1903.C.: Free of Hazards

Not Met

1903.C.: Indoor and outdoor areas shall be free of hazards.

Finding:

1903.C. Based on observations on 3/26/19, the indoor and outdoor area were not free of hazards as LS conducted a walk through of classroom #8 and observed carpenter ants covering the floor, window area, equipment, and crawling out of the room onto the hallway. S1 contacted an exterminator during the center visit to address the ants. S1 informed LS that the room as well as the outside playground area was treated and that the ants were either dead or dying in classroom #8.

LS observed (2) small holes on the center playground that could be a potential tripping hazard. S1 placed (2) caution cones over the holes and stated she will cover them. LS did not observe S1 filling the holes during the center visit. LS also observed (1) active ant bed on the playground during the center walk through. S1 stated the exterminator treated the ant bed during the center visit.