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# Statement of Deficiencies

## 1507-A: Daily Attendance Records - Children

**Not Met** 

1507-A: A daily attendance record for children shall be maintained that shall:

- 1. include the child's first and last name, arrival and departure times, and first and last name of person or entity to whom the child is released;
- 2. accurately reflect children on the center premises at any given time; and
- 3. be used to sign in and out if a child leaves and returns to the center during the day.

#### Finding:

1507-A Based on record review:

The Center's daily attendance record for children did not accurately reflect the first and last name of the person or entity to whom the child is released. A review of the Daily Attendance Records dated 03/28/2016 did not include the first and last names of the parents, guardians or entity to whom the child (ren) were released.

## 1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy

**Not Met** 

1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy that provides that all activities involving electronic devices, including but not limited to television, movies, games, videos, computers and hand held electronic devices, shall adhere to the following limitations:

- a. Electronic device activities for children under age two are prohibited; and
- b. Time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages 2 and above shall not exceed 2 hours per day.

#### Finding:

1509-A.9 Based on record review: The Provider did not have a written Electronic Devices Policy that provides that all activities involving electronic devices, including but not limited to television, movies, games, videos, computers and hand held electronic devices, are prohibited for children under are two and time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages two and above shall not exceed 2 hours per day.

#### 1509-A.10: Computer Practices Policy

**Not Met** 

1509-A.10: Computer Practices Policy that requires computers that allow internet access by children to be equipped with monitoring or filtering software that limits access by children to inappropriate web sites, e-mail, and instant messaging.

#### Finding:

1509-A.10 Based on record review: The Provider did not have a written Computer Practices Policy that requires computers that allow internet access by children to be equipped with monitoring or filtering software that limits access by children to inappropriate web sites, e-mail, and instant messaging.

## 1509-A.11: Programs, Movies and Video Games Policy

**Not Met** 

1509-A.11: Programs, Movies and Video Games Policy

- a. Programs, movies, and video games with violent or adult content, including but not limited to soap operas, television news, and sports programs aimed at audiences other than children, shall not be permitted in the presence of children.
- b. All television, video, DVD, or other programming shall be suitable for the youngest child present.
- c. "PG" programming or its television equivalent shall not be shown to children under age 5.
- d. "PG" programming shall only be viewed by children age 5 and above and shall require written parental authorization.
- e. Any programming with a rating more restrictive than "PG" is prohibited.
- f. All video games shall be suitable for the youngest child with access to the games.
  - i. "E10+" rated games shall be permitted for children ages 10 years and older.
  - ii. "T" and "M" rated games are prohibited.

#### Finding:

1509-A.11 Based on record review: The Provider did not have a Programs, Movies and Video Games Policy requiring: Programs, movies, and video games with violent or adult content, including but not limited to soap operas, television news, and sports programs aimed at audiences other than children, shall not be permitted in the presence of children. All television, video, DVD, or other programming shall be suitable for the youngest child present. PG programming or its television equivalent shall not be shown to children under age 5. PG programming shall only be viewed by children age 5 and above and shall require written parental authorization.

Any programming with a rating more restrictive than PG is prohibited. All video games shall be suitable for the youngest child with access to the games. E10+ rated games shall be permitted for children ages 10 years and older. T and M rated games are prohibited.

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### 1921-A: Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Planning

**Not Met** 

1921-A: Emergency and Evacuation Plan. 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.

#### Finding:

1921-A Based on record review: The Provider did not review the plan annually for accuracy and updated as changes occur. The emergency preparedness and evacuation plan should include/address at a minimum:

- 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;
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- 7. include a system to reunite children and parents following an emergency;
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- 9. be reviewed annually for accuracy and updated as changes occur; and
- 10. be reviewed with all staff at least once per year.

1921-C: Evacuation Pack Not Met

1921-C: Evacuation Pack. The center shall have an evacuation pack, the location of which is known to all staff, that at a minimum shall contain:

- 1. a list of area emergency phone numbers;
- 2. a list of emergency contact information and emergency medical authorization for all enrolled children;
- 3. an emergency pick up form;
- 4. first aid supplies, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and tissue;
- 5. diapers for children who are not toilet trained and plastic bags for diapers;
- 6. a battery powered flashlight and radio and batteries;
- 7. food for children under the age of 4, including infant food and formula; and
- 8. disposable cups and bottled water.

## Finding:

1921-C Based on observations: Based on observations, the provider failed to have a completed evacuation pack. The provider failed to have the following: an emergency pick up form, first aid supplies, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and tissue, diapers for children who are not toilet trained and plastic bags for diapers, a battery powered flashlight and food for children under the age of 4, including infant food and formula, disposable cups and bottled water.