

Statement of Deficiencies

1503.D.: Waiver of Liability

Not Met

1503.D.: Parents shall not be required to waive the center's responsibility.

Finding:

1503.D. Based on record review: Parents are required to waive the provider's responsibility in the event of an accident or injury as documented on the center's child information form which reads: In the event of medical emergencies while in attendance at Montessori Learning Center, the payment of all medical expenses incurred on my child's behalf are my/our responsibility. The child information form is signed by the parent. This information form is in the file of C1, C2 and C3.

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, including food and formula;
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 center's written plan did not include procedures for all potential disasters such as fire and tornado. The plan did not include a procedure for reuniting children and parents. S1 is in the process of completing the necessary procedures.