

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 4/12/18, S3 allowed children under age 4 to eat whole meatballs that are implicated in choking incidents as LS observed children (ages 1 yr to 3 yr olds) eating the following for lunch: meatballs, green beans, rice, peaches, sliced bread, and milk. LS observed the meatballs were not sliced, therefore, a potential choking hazard if the food obstructs their airway.
