

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 04/15/2019, the Provider allowed children under age 4 Frito chips that are implicated in choking incidents. Specialist observed six children ages 1-3 years old eating Frito Pie which consisted of Frito chips while conducting a walk through of the center. There were two 1 year olds, three 2 years olds, and one 3 year old. Per S1's statement, she was not aware chips could not be served to children under age 4 and will not serve again.
