

Statement of Deficiencies

1509.A.9.: Electronic Devices Policy

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- a. electronic device activities for children under age two are prohibited; and
- b. time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages two and above shall not exceed two hours per day, with the exception that television, DVD, or video viewing shall be limited to no more than one hour per day;

Finding:

1509.A.9. Based on observations at 11:05am, S5 failed to follow the center's Electronic Devices Policy as children under age 2 were allowed access to an electronic device. The Specialist observed 6 children, (four one-year-old and two three-year-olds) sitting a table watching the Coco Melon cartoon on a tablet Electronic Device with S6. The Specialist informed S6 that children under two-years-old are prohibited from electronic device activities. Corrected at 11:06am when S6 turned off the electronic device. S1 stated that S6 was written up for failure to follow the center's policy.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 5/3/2021, S1 stated she will have a professional development day on 5/21/2021 to remind all staff of the agency's and Licensing technology guidance that children under two-years-old are prohibited from having electronic device activities.
