

Statement of Deficiencies

1903.C.: Free of Hazards

Not Met

1903.C.: Indoor and outdoor areas shall be free of hazards.

Finding:

NEW 1903.C. Based on observations:

On 5/9/2019, the indoor area was not free of hazards as the Specialist observed a small black and white dog in classroom two that was accessible to the three 9mos - 1yr olds present. The Specialist observed that the dog was not on a leash and was on the floor of the classroom. The Specialist also observed that the three 9mos - 1yr old children were all in cribs during the walk through.

S1 stated the dog is her dog, and that it is not at the center that often. S1 stated the dog is normally with her and on a leash or in it's kennel. S1 stated she did not know she couldn't bring the dog in the center. S1 stated she reviewed Bullentin 137, but did not find anything that stated a dog couldn't be on premises. S1 was advised that pets are potential biting and sanitation hazards to the children in the center. S1 was advised to discontinue having the dog in the center and in the play yard where children have access. The Specialist observed S1 bring the dog to a locked area near the play yard that is not accessible to children. Corrected at time of Licensing visit.
