

Statement of Deficiencies

1725.A.-C.: Medication Management Training

Not Met

1725.A.-C.: A. All staff members who administer medication shall have medication administration training.

B. Whether the center is administering medication or not, each early learning center shall have at least two staff members trained in medication administration and at least one on the premises. A staff member who is a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) with a valid nursing license shall be considered to have medication administration training.

C. Such training shall be completed every two years with an approved child care health consultant.

Finding:

1725.A.-C. Based on record review: During Specialist's review on 5/14/19, the center did not have at least two staff members trained in medication administration, whether the early learning center administers medication or not. There were 0 of 7 center staff trained in medication administration. Specialist informed S2 that even though the center does not administer medication, there still needs to be at least 2 staff trained in this skill and at least 1 certified staff on the premises.

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. Food Service and Nutrition - Choking Hazards. Based on observations: On 5/14/19, Specialist observed during lunchtime children under age 4 being served large pieces of sausage, which are implicated as choking hazards. Specialist informed S2 and all kitchen staff that foods that are choking hazards need to be cut into small, bite-sized pieces for children under age 4.

1921.E.: Tornado Drills

Not Met

1921.E.: Tornado drills shall be conducted at least once per month in the months of March, April, May, and June at various times of the day necessary to include all children and shall be documented.

Finding:

1921.E. Based on record review during Specialist's observation on 5/14/19, S2 failed to produce documentation of tornado drills that were conducted at least once per month during the months of May 2018 and March and April of 2019. The center is closed during the summer months, so a June drill would not be required. S2 stated that S6 mentioned not having the correct tornado drill form to complete the drills. Specialist informed S2 that the form could be accessed through the LouisianaBelieves website, or that the center could create their own form as long as the required information was included. Specialist advised S2 to complete the tornado drill for the month of May 2019.