

Statement of Deficiencies

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Each center shall develop and implement a written behavior management policy describing the methods of behavior guidance and management that shall be used at the center.

The behavior management policy shall prohibit children from being subject to any of the following:

- i. physical or corporal punishment which includes but is not limited to yelling, slapping, spanking, yanking, shaking, pinching, exposure to extreme temperatures or other measures producing physical pain, putting anything in the mouth of a child, requiring a child to exercise, or placing a child in an uncomfortable position.
- ii. verbal abuse, which includes but is not limited to using offensive or profane language, telling a child to "shut up", or making derogatory remarks about children or family members of children in the presence of children;
- iii. the threat of a prohibited action even if there is no intent to follow through with the threat;
- iv. being disciplined by another child;
- v. being bullied by another child;
- vi. being deprived of food or beverages;
- vii. being restrained by devices such as high chairs or feeding tables for disciplinary purposes; and
- viii. having active play time withheld for disciplinary purposes, except timeout may be used during active play time for an infraction incurred during the playtime.

Finding:

1509.A.8.a.&b.:Based on record review/interviews: On 5/6/19, S8 reported to S12 that a few weeks prior, she did not remember the exact date, she witnessed S13 push C1 to the ground. S8 stated that while the 2 year old class was on the playground C1 attempted to kick another child. S13 asked C1 to stop, but he did not listen. S8 witnessed S13 walk over to C1 and pushed him to the ground for trying to kick another child. S8 asked S13 what was she doing and S13 did not respond. S8 observed C1 crying and she went over to comfort him.