

Statement of Deficiencies

1713-E&F: Supervision Participation

Not Met

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E: While supervising a group of children, staff shall devote their time to supervising the children, meeting the needs of the children, and participating with them in their activities.

F: Staff duties that include cooking, housekeeping or administrative functions shall not interfere with the supervision of children.

Finding:

1713-E&F Based on observation/reviews: While supervising a child, childcare staff did not devote their time to supervision of the children, meeting the needs of the children, and in participation with the children in their activities; S2 was observed preparing lunch. On 5/25/17, Specialist and S1 were conducting the center walkthrough when a 1 year old child was observed sitting in a high chair in a room alone. S2 who was observed to be in the kitchen preparing lunch stated that she was supervising the child because the child was crying for her so she brought her in the room so that she could watch her. S2 could see the child if she was at the counter that was closest to the room where the child was observed to be seated; however, if S2 moved away from that areas to a different area in the kitchen she could not see the child.

1903-C: Free of Hazards

Not Met

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

Finding:

903-C Based on observations/interview:

The indoor and outdoor area were not free of hazards as Specialist on 5/25/17 observed that a portion of the wooden fence on the center playground was observed to have a large hole in it and the wooden panel was leaning up against the fence. A long metal pole was observed to be holding up a portion of the wooden fence where the hole was observed. Specialist also observed that there was two gate opening that the children could use to access the center playground. Specialist noted at one of the entrance there was a shovel, a hole digging tool, and metal gate panel that was left by the gate. Specialist noted that near the e second entrance where the children would enter there was a pile of metal poles stacked on the outside of the fence. Specialist noted that there was 2 larged rotted pieces of wood on the playground and a broken brick that posed a tripping hazard to the children. S1 removed the metal pipes,shovel, and digging tool prior to Specialist departure.