

Statement of Deficiencies

1509.A.8.a.&b.: Behavior Management Policy

Not Met

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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 Interview/record review: S9 failed to adhere to the center's behavior management policy and used a prohibited method of discipline as C1, a 2 year old was subject to physical punishment on 05/15/19 at 10:45AM S8 observed S9 grab C1 by the hair in an attempt to stop him from running around the dinning table.

1903.C.: Free of Hazards

Not Met

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

Finding:

1903.C. Based on observations/interview(s): The indoor area was not free of hazards as on 05/15/19 at 10:45AM C1, a 2 year old was wearing a teething necklace when he tripped, fell on a chair, causing severe bruising around his neck.

1907.E.2.: Cribs Free of Toys and Other Soft or Loose Bedding

Not Met

1907.E.2.: Cribs shall be free of toys and other soft or loose bedding, including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges when the child is in the crib.

Finding:

1907.E.2. Based on observations: The center's cribs were not free of toys or other soft or loose bedding (including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges) while the child was in the crib as evidence by at 9:40 am during the walk through of the center specialist observed an infant laying on an infant play mat with toys attached inside of the crib .Staff corrected at the time of survey.