

## 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(s): Provider used a prohibited method of discipline as S5 yelled at a child in care. S5 stated that she tends to have a loud voice and has been counseled about managing her tone of voice with children. S6 stated that she has heard S5 yell at children and has addressed this issue with her. S5 stated that she will manage her tone with children to ensure that she does not yell.

### 1901-P: Staff Personal Belongings

Not Met

1901-P: The personal belongings of center staff members shall be inaccessible to children.

#### Finding:

1901-P Based on observations/interview(s): The personal belongings of center staff member S4 was accessible to children. Specialist observed S4's lunch box on a shelf in reach of children. S4's lunch box was open and a package of Emergen-C was visible. S4 corrected prior to Specialist departure

### 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 loose bedding (includes loose blankets) while the child was in the crib as evidence by Specialist observed an infant asleep in a crib in classroom #2 with a loose blanket. S2 corrected prior to Specialist departure.

### 1909-G: Infant - Bibs

Not Met

1909-G: Bibs shall not be worn by any child while asleep.

#### Finding:

1909-G Based on observations: The provider allowed a bib to be worn by a child while asleep. Specialist observed an infant asleep with a bib worn on his neck. S2 corrected prior to Specialist departure.

### 1909-H: Infant - Placed Over Head or Face

Not Met

1909-H: Nothing shall be placed over the head or face of an infant.

#### Finding:

1909-H Based on observations: An Infants head/face was covered, the Provider placed over an infants face. S2 corrected prior to Specialist departure.

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### **1911-K: Hand Washing**

**Not Met**

1911-K: Staff and children shall wash their hands using soap at least at the following times: upon arrival at the center, before preparing or serving meals, before giving medication, after playing in water used by more than one person, after toileting, after helping a child use a toilet or changing diapers, after wiping noses or cleaning wounds, after handling pets and other animals, after playing in sandboxes, before eating meals or snacks, upon coming in from outdoors, after cleaning or handling garbage and anytime hands become soiled with body fluids, such as urine, saliva, blood or nasal discharge.

#### **Finding:**

1911-K Based on observations/interview(s): Children did not wash their hands with soap and water as needed. Licensing Specialist observed that children did not wash their hands prior to eating lunch. As Specialist observed 5 one year olds served lunch prior to washing their hands with soap and water.

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