

## 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 record review: The provider's Behavior Management Policy did not include the following:

- v. being bullied by another child;
- 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.

### 1509-A.8.c: Behavior Management Policy - Time Out

Not Met

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- i. Time out shall not be used for children under age 2.
- ii. A time out shall take place within sight of staff.
- iii. The length of each time out shall be based on the age of the child and shall not exceed 1 minute per year of age.
- iv. For children over age six, a time out may be extended beyond 1 minute per year of age, if a signed and dated statement, including a maximum time limit, from the parent granting such permission, is on file at the center.

#### Finding:

1509-A.8.c Based on record review: The provider's Behavior Management Policy-Time Out policy did not include the following:

- Time out shall not be used for children under age 2.
- ii. A time out shall take place within sight of staff.
  - iii. The length of each time out shall be based on the age of the child and shall not exceed 1 minute per year of age.
  - iv. For children over age six, a time out may be extended beyond 1 minute per year of age, if a signed and dated statement, including a maximum time limit, from the parent granting such permission, is on file at the center.

### 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, C1, while asleep.

### 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 overhead hanging toy was placed over the head of a sleeping infant, C1.

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### **1911-G: Pacifier Attached**

**Not Met**

1911-G: Pacifiers attached to strings or ribbons shall not be placed around the neck or attached to the clothing of a child.

#### **Finding:**

1911-G Based on observations: Specialist observed infant ,C1, sleeping in a crib with a pacifier attached to a bib that was attached to the sleeping infant.

### **1919-A&B: Food Service and Nutrition - Menu**

**Not Met**

1919-A&B: All meals and snacks provided by the center, and their preparation, service and storage, shall meet the requirements for meals of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and 7 C.F.R. 226.20 and the Louisiana Sanitary Code, Title 51, Part XXIII, found at LAC 51:XXXIII. For the current CACFP meal patterns, contact the Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Nutrition Support.

The weekly menu shall:

1. be planned for each day of the week and list the specific food items served;
2. be prominently posted by the first day of each week and remain <b>posted</b> throughout the week; and
3. have substitutions or additions posted on or near the menu.

#### **Finding:**

1919-A&B 1-2: Based upon record review/observations:The Current weekly menu listing specific food items served for each day of the week was not prominently posted by the first day of each week and remain posted throughout the week. Specialist did not observe any menus posted during the walk through the center.