

Statement of Deficiencies

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

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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/interview(s): During interviews with Specialist on 6/24/19 at 11:45am, both S4 and S5, teachers in the 1-year old classroom, told Specialist that time out was used as a form of discipline on children in their classroom. The use of time out is prohibited for children under the age of 2. Specialist consulted with S1 regarding this matter and advised that S4 and S5 be retrained on the center's discipline policy and the appropriate use of time out. S1 stated that both staff have attended trainings on this topic and should know the rules, but she would re-train them.
