

Statement of Deficiencies

1719.A.&B.: Orientation Training

Not Met

1719.A.&B.: A. Within seven calendar days of the first day present at the center, and prior to assuming sole responsibility for any children, each staff member shall receive orientation to the policies and practices of the center that at a minimum shall include:

1. child abuse identification and reporting;
2. emergency preparation;
3. licensing regulations; and
4. safe sleep practices.

B. Within 30 calendar days of date of hire, each staff member shall receive orientation to the additional policies and practices of the center that at a minimum shall include:

1. child development;
2. child guidance;
3. learning activities;
4. health and safety;
5. shaken baby prevention; and
6. CPR and first aid, as applicable.

Finding:

1719.A.: Orientation Training: Based on record review at 3:00pm, S1 lacked documentation that 2 of 2 staff, S12 and S13, received orientation within seven days of the first day present at the center and prior to having sole responsibility for any children. S12 was hired and began working on 5/24/2021, and received the orientation on 6/2/2021. The training was required to be completed by 5/30/2021. S13 was hired and began working on 6/14/2021, and received the orientation on 6/29/2021. The training was required to be completed by 6/20/2021. This deficiency was previously cited on 3/30/2021 and 4/27/2021.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 6/30/2021, S1 stated she will have all new hired staff complete the first online training module on louisianabelieves.com on their first day in the center, and prior to entering the classroom, to ensure this deficiency is not recited.

1901.J.&K.: Items That Can be Harmful to Children

Not Met

1901.J.&K.: J. Items that can be harmful to children, such as medications, poisons, cleaning supplies and chemicals, and equipment, tools, knives and other potentially dangerous utensils, shall kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children.

K. Plastic bags, when not in use, regardless of purpose or use, shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1901.J.: Items That Can be Harmful to Children: Based on observation at 2:20pm, items that can be harmful to children, such as cleaning supplies and chemicals were not kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children. A Lysol disinfectant aerosol spray can was on a low lying window ledge in S7's classroom where it was accessible to fourteen 5 to 11 year old children. S1 corrected by removing from the room.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 6/30/2021, S1 stated she will review with staff, items that are harmful and should be inaccessible to children, to ensure this deficiency is not recited.