

Statement of Deficiencies

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

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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):

S6 used a prohibited method of discipline as a 3 year old child was restrained by a high chair and physically restrained by S6. S6 stated that on 6/20/17 about 10:20am, C4 was brought in from the playground because he was fighting with another child and once inside, he began kicking and spitting and throwing himself down on the plastic cots so she placed him in a high chair for approximately 3 minutes to prevent him from injuring himself. S6 said C4 continued to 'pitch a fit' and was pushing down on the high chair tray, attempting to lift himself out and she was concerned he would flip it so she took him out and put him in her lap and placed one arm across his body to prevent him from hitting her.

1915-B.&C: Health Services - Parental Notification

Not Met

1915-B.&C:

B. Reporting. Incidents, injuries, accidents, illnesses, and unusual behavior shall be documented and reported to the parent no later than when the child is released to the parent or authorized representative on the day of the occurrence.

C. Immediate Notification. The parent shall be immediately notified in the following circumstances:

1. blood not contained in an adhesive strip;
2. head or neck or eye injury;
3. human bite that breaks the skin;
4. animal bite;
5. impaled object;
6. broken or dislodged teeth;
7. allergic reaction skin changes (e.g. rash, spots, swelling, etc.);
8. unusual breathing;
9. symptoms of dehydration;
10. temperature reading over 101° oral, 102° rectal, or 100° axillary; or
11. injury or illness requiring professional medical attention.

Finding:

1915-B.&C: Based on interview(s):

The provider did not have documentation of unusual behaviors as evidenced by:

On 6/20/2017 about 10:20am, C4 was placed in a highchair to prevent him from injuring himself because he was kicking and spitting and throwing himself down on the cots. C4's parent was notified and asked to come pick him up but the unusual behavior wasn't documented.