

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 713.A: Office of Public Health, State Fire, City Fire approval

Not Met

713.A: Current approvals by the Office of Public Health, Office of State Fire Marshal, City Fire (if applicable) and the Licensing Division shall be required before the expiration of an existing license.

#### Finding:

713.A Based on record review: The Provider lacked documentation of a current annual inspection and approval from Office of Public Health. The date of the last approval is 7/25/16, which would have expired the last day of their license on October 31, 2017. The facility has had 3 inspections (12/12/17, 3/13/18 and 6/19/18) where items were cited and cleared but the center did not receive the approval documentation from Office of Public Health.

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

Not Met

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

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 observations:

Provider used a prohibited method of discipline as Specialist observed S3 in the hallway bent over, face to face (in the child's face), yelling in a 3 year old child's face. Specialist then observed S3 stand up and when she saw Specialist stated that she "could not deal with him today".