

## 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 observations: S2 used a prohibited method of discipline as a child was subject to threats of a prohibited action. Specialist overheard S2 tell a child in the bathroom, "You better go tee-tee before I get S4 in here to spank you."

### 1909-G: Infant - Bibs

Not Met

1909-G: Bibs shall not be worn by any child while asleep.

#### Finding:

1909-G Based on observations: S3 allowed a bib to be worn by a child while asleep. While completing the headcount, Specialist observed an infant in a crib with a bib on. S3 stated the infant was just waking up and she was going to remove the infant from the crib now that the child was awake.

### 1911-H: Hot Liquids

Not Met

1911-H: Hot liquids shall not be consumed in the presence of children.

#### Finding:

1911-H Based on observations/interview: S1 was consuming hot liquids in the presence of children as Specialist observed a coffee cup next to S1 and asked if the cup contained hot coffee. S1 stated that it was "cold coffee" and Specialist asked if the temperature could be verified by Specialist touching the cup. The outside of the coffee cup was still very warm to Specialists touch.

### 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: Based on 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. The menu currently posted was for the week of July 17th-July 21st, 2017. S5 stated the center's printer had broken that morning and that was the reason for the current menu not being posted.