

Statement of Deficiencies

5306-F: Discipline

Not Met

5306.F. The provider shall establish a policy in regard to methods of discipline. Any form of punishment that violates the spirit of this standard of discipline, even though it may not be specifically mentioned as forbidden, is prohibited. This written posted policy shall clearly state ALL types of positive discipline that are used and that the following methods of discipline are prohibited:

- No child shall be subject to physical punishment, corporal punishment, verbal abuse or threats.
- Cruel, severe, unusual, or unnecessary punishment shall not be inflicted upon children.
- Derogatory remarks shall not be made in the presence of children about family members of children in care or about the children themselves
- No child or group of children shall be allowed to discipline another child.
- When a child is removed from the group for disciplinary reasons, he shall never be out of sight of a staff member.
- No child shall be deprived of meals or snacks or any part thereof for disciplinary reasons.

Finding:

7306.F. (Old Tag#5306.F.) Provider used a prohibited method of discipline as a child was subjected to unusual or unnecessary punishment. Specialist observed based on documents and statements received that a child went outside and ran around the play yard as a form of discipline as prior to the child going out onto the play yard, and staff advised that he was kicking and throwing things around the classroom. The child then asked his teacher to go outside and get the "wiggles" out. Staff advised he ran around outside for 2 minutes. Staff did not adhere to the discipline policy devised by the daycare as according to the discipline policy staff should have placed the child in time-out according to his age.

5321-K: Incidents and Accidents

Not Met

5321.K. Incidents, injuries and accidents shall be documented. Documentation shall include name of child, date and time of incident, location where incident took place, description of how incident occurred, part of body involved, and actions taken. Documentation of all incidents/injuries/accidents shall include time of parental notification and signature of person notifying the parent. The parent or designated person shall be notified immediately in the following situations:

- blood not contained in an adhesive strip;
- head injury;
- human bite which breaks the skin;
- any animal bite;
- an impaled object;
- broken or dislodged teeth; or
- any injury requiring professional medical attention.

Finding:

#7321.K. (Old Tag#5321.K.) The provider did not have documentation of an incident that occurred on July 10, 2009 in which a 7 year old child was punched in the face by a 4 year old child. As specialist observed that staff neglected to complete an incident/accident form documenting that the incident occurred.