

Statement of Deficiencies

5323-B.4: Outdoor - Crawlspace

Not Met

5323.B.4. Crawlspace and mechanical, electrical, or other hazardous equipment shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

7323.B.4. (OLD TAG #5323.B.4.) Crawlspace and mechanical, electrical, or other hazardous equipment is not inaccessible to children.

Findings Include:

*The enclosed playground is located inside the fenced in area of the school which includes a series of sidewalks as well as all the other classroom buildings. In this area that the Head Start children walk through to access the playground specialist counted a total of 28 units that are not covered so as to prevent children touching them and possibly getting electrocuted.

*Specialist observed that there are now only 2 portable buildings outside the Head Start playground. Lattice has been put up along 3 sides of both of these buildings to cover the crawlspaces however one side of each building (the side where the ramp is) has not been covered thus leaving access to the crawlspace on this side.

*Specialist also observed that there is also a box on the new building right next to the sidewalk that contains electrical wiring and the children have access to this and the possibility of an electrical shock hazard.
