

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 record review: The Provider did not have a behavior management policy that clearly states ALL types of positive discipline that are used and all methods of discipline that are prohibited; the center did not have the following bullets included on their behavior management policy:

- 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
- iii. the threat of a prohibited action even if there is no intent to follow through with the threat;
- v. being bullied by another child;
- 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. It was corrected and added to parent handbook during licensing visit.

1909-D: Infants - Car Seats

Not Met

1909-D: Written authorization from a physician is required for a child to sleep in a car seat or other similar device and shall include the amount of time that the child is allowed to remain in said device.

Finding:

1909-D: Based on observation: Written authorization from a physician was not available for 1 of 9 infants as required for an infant to sleep in a positioning device; a swing. Specialist observed C1 sleeping in swing upon entering the center at 1:15pm and still in swing at 1:30pm during inspection visit on 09/14/2017. There was also no authorization for C1, that included the amount of time that the child is allowed to remain in said device. Specialist asked teachers in the class, S8 and S9; neither was aware of policy that required authorization for an infant to sleep in said device. Staff, S10 did remove C1 from the device during licensing visit.