

Statement of Deficiencies

1511-A.3: Receiving and Releasing Children procedure

Not Met

1511-A.3: An early learning center shall establish in writing and implement procedures for: Receiving and releasing a child from the center.

Finding:

1511-A.3 Based on record review:

The center failed to have a written and implemented procedure for receiving and releasing a child from the center. The center's check in/out policy noted in the center handbook failed to state what should occur when a child is released from the center .

1901-G.&H.: Equipment

Not Met

1901-G.&H.: All equipment used by children shall be maintained in a clean and safe condition and in good repair. Moveable equipment shall be secured and supported so that it shall not fall or tip over.

Finding:

1901-G.&H Based on observations: Movable equipment was not secured and supported so that it will not fall or tip over. Specialist on 10/4/17, observed a large black flat screen television sitting on a small black plastic crate that was sitting on a television stand in the area near the center's direct exit. The television was not supported and could fall over onto a child as the television was accessible to the children. This was not corrected prior to Specialist departure.

2103-B&C: Staff Person Present

Not Met

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B. A staff person shall be present when a child is delivered to the center.

C. When children are picked up or dropped off at the center by a public or private school bus, staff shall be present to safely escort children to and from the bus.

Finding:

2103-B&C Based on interviews: On 9/27/17, the center failed to have a staff person present when C1 was delivered to the center by a bus from Hershey D. Wilson Head Start Center. When C1 was dropped off at the center by the public school bus from Hershey D. Wilson Head Start, staff failed to be present to safely escort C1 from the bus.