

Statement of Deficiencies

1509-A.1: Child Abuse and Neglect Policy

Not Met

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- a. As mandated reporters, all staff and owners shall report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Louisiana Child Protection Statewide Hotline 1-855-4LA-KIDS (1-855-452-5437);
- b. An early learning center shall not delay the reporting of suspected abuse or neglect to the Child Protection Statewide Hotline in order to conduct an internal investigation to verify the abuse or neglect allegations; and
- c. An early learning center shall not require staff to report suspected abuse or neglect to the center or management prior to reporting it to the Child Protection Statewide Hotline.

Finding:

1509-A.1 Based on record review/interview(s):

The center did not have a policy requiring all center staff and owners (mandated reporters) to report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Louisiana Child Protection Statewide Hotline 1-855-4LA-KIDS (1-855-452-5437).

1509-A.4: Disclosure of Information Policy

Not Met

1509-A.4: Disclosure of Information Policy that provides notice to parents of the licensing authority of the Licensing Division and the availability of licensing Surveys/inspections, regulations and information regarding early learning centers from the Department of Education's website.

Finding:

1509-A.4 Based on record review/interview(s): The center did not have a Policy/Procedure to provide notice to parents of the licensing authority of the Licensing Division and the availability of licensing surveys/inspections, regulations and information regarding early learning centers from the Department of Education's website.

1509-A.6: Parental Access Policy

Not Met

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Parents shall be allowed to visit the center anytime during its regular hours of operation and when children are present.

Finding:

1509-A.6 Based on record review/interview(s):

The center did not have a written policy allowing parents to visit the center anytime during regular hours of operation and when children are present.

1509-A.7: Parental Involvement Policy

Not Met

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Parents shall be offered a minimum of two opportunities for involvement each year, which may include but are not limited to, an open house, parent education session, parent and staff conference, family pot luck dinner, holiday party or parent or grandparent's day.

Finding:

1509-A.7 Based on record review/interview(s): The center did not have a policy offering Parents a minimum of two opportunities for involvement each year, which may include but are not limited to, an open house, parent education session, parent and staff conference, family pot luck dinner, holiday party or parent or grandparent's day.