

Statement of Deficiencies

1509-A.10: Computer Practices Policy

Not Met

1509-A.10: Computer Practices Policy that requires computers that allow internet access by children to be equipped with monitoring or filtering software that limits access by children to inappropriate web sites, e-mail, and instant messaging.

Finding:

1509-A.10 Based on observations/record review:

The Provider did not have a written Computer Practices Policy that requires computers that allow internet access by children to be equipped with monitoring or filtering software that limits access by children to inappropriate web sites, e-mail, and instant messaging. Specialist observed that the provider does not utilize computers. However, Specialist explained to S6 that there should be a computer practice policy included with all other policies.

1717-A: Independent Contractors Records

Not Met

1717-A: Independent Contractors. The following information shall be maintained for all independent contractors, including but not limited to therapeutic professionals, extracurricular personnel, contracted transportation drivers, Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood staff and local school district staff:

1. an information form that includes the person's name, address and phone number
2. a list of duties performed while present at the center; and
3. documentation of a CCCBC-based determination of eligibility for child care purposes from the department or documentation of the adult staff member not otherwise counted in child to staff ratios that accompanied the contractor at all times while the contractor was at the center when children were present, to include the date, contractor arrival and departure time, language stating that the contractor was accompanied by the staff member at all times while at the center when children were present, and the signature of both the contractor and the accompanying staff member.

Finding:

1717-A Based on record review: S6 did not have documentation on file for Independent Contractors that included person's name, address, phone number, list of duties performed while at the center during licensing visit.

1901-J.-K.: Items That Can be Harmful to Children

Not Met

1901-J.-K.: J. Items that can be harmful to children, such as medications, poisons, cleaning supplies and chemicals, and equipment, tools, knives and other potentially dangerous utensils, shall kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children.

K. Plastic bags, when not in use, regardless of purpose or use, shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1901-J.-K. Based on observations: Items that can be harmful to children, such as cleaning supplies and chemicals, were not kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children. Specialist observed an unlocked cabinet with accessible cleaning supplies on the bottom shelf in the children's bathroom.