# Statement of Deficiencies

# 1719-A.-B.: Orientation Training

1719-A.-B.: Within seven calendar days of date of hire, and prior to assuming sole responsibility for any children, each staff member shall receive orientation to the policies and practices of the center that at a minimum shall include:

- 1. child abuse identification and reporting;
- 2. emergency preparation;
- 3. licensing regulations; and
- 4. safe sleep practices,

Within 30 calendar days of date of hire, each staff member shall receive orientation to the additional policies and practices of the center that at a minimum shall include:

- 1. child development;
- 2. child guidance;
- 3. learning activities;
- 4. health and safety;
- 5. shaken baby prevention;

#### Finding:

1719-A.-B. Based on record review: Provider lacked documentation that 1 of 11 staff, S9(DOH: 10/3/18), received orientation within seven days of date of hire in the required topics.

# 1901-Q: The Safety Box

1901-Q: The center shall post a copy of the current The Safety Box newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General and shall immediately remove from the early learning premises any items listed as recalled.

#### Finding:

1901-Q Based on observations: The Provider did not post the current copy of 'The Safety Box' newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General. Post Safety box newsletter was dated Fall 2013. Corrected before departure.

# 1921-A: Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Planning

1921-A: Emergency and Evacuation Plan. The director shall consult with appropriate state and local authorities and shall establish and follow a written multi-hazard emergency and evacuation plan to protect children in the event of emergencies that at a minimum shall:

1. address any potential disaster related to the area in which the center is located;

2. include procedures for sheltering in place, lockdown and evacuation to a pre-determined site for potential threats to the safety, health and wellbeing of children in care;

3. include specific procedures for handling infants through two year olds;

4. include specific procedures for handling children with special needs, including the evacuation and transportation of children in

wheelchairs;

- 5. include a system to account for all children;
- 6. include a system, and a back-up system, for contacting parents and authorized third party release caretakers;
- 7. include a system to reunite children and parents following an emergency;
- 8. include procedures for providing information about the emergency plan to parents at the time of enrollment and when changes occur;
- 9. be reviewed annually for accuracy and updated as changes occur; and
- 10. be reviewed with all staff at least once per year.
- 11. practice drills shall be conducted at least twice per year to include all children and shall be documented.

#### Finding:

1921-A Based on record review: The provider failed to conduct and document practice drills at least twice per year.

# 1921-E: Tornado Drills

1921-E: Tornado drills shall be conducted at least once per month in the months of March, April, May, and June at various times of the day necessary to include all children and shall be documented.

# Finding:

1921-E Based on record review: The provider did not have documentation that tornado drills were conducted at various times of the day to include all children. The tornado drills were not conducted at various times of the day. The tornado drills conducted in 2018 were all prior to 10:30 a.m.

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