Statement of Deficiencies

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

1901-J.&K.: 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. 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 stored in a cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children as Specialist observed a can of Lysol Spray kept on the tank of a toilet in restroom #1. S1 corrected prior to Specialist departure.

1911-K: Hand Washing

1911-K: Staff and children shall wash their hands using soap at least at the following times: upon arrival at the center, before preparing or serving meals, before giving medication, after playing in water used by more than one person, after toileting, after helping a child use a toilet or changing diapers, after wiping noses or cleaning wounds, after handling pets and other animals, after playing in sandboxes, before eating meals or snacks, upon coming in from outdoors, after cleaning or handling garbage and anytime hands become soiled with body fluids, such as urine, saliva, blood or nasal discharge.

Finding:

1911-K Based on observations/interview(s): Specialist observed that staff and children failed to wash their hands with soap and water as required. Specialist observed that staff center staff failed to wash their hands with soap and water prior to serving lunch to children at 11:20 AM. Specialist also observed that children failed to be directed to wash their hands prior to eating lunch. Specialist entered classroom #1 as lunch was about to be served. Specialist observed S2 and S3 reading stories to the class and completing classroom activities as the children were seated on the floor with their hands touching the floor. Specialist observed S1 put on gloves and fail to wash her hand with soap and water prior to serving the meals to the children. Specialist observed the children in the classroom go from seated on the floor directly to the table and begin to consume their lunch. Specialist observed that there are no sinks in the classroom and inquired how the children and staff had washed their hands. S2 stated that the class had previously been taken to the restroom down the hall to wash their hands. Specialist observed S2 and S3 take their class to wash their hands at 10:25 AM shortly after Specialist arrival. Specialist was seated in the center office across from classroom #1 and did not observe any staff or child leave the classroom to go wash their hands prior to lunch being served. Specialist discussed the handwashing requirements with S1 prior to departure.

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