

Statement of Deficiencies

1919.D.2.: Food Service and Nutrition - Choking Hazards

Not Met

1919.D.2.: Children under age 4 shall not have foods that are implicated in choking incidents. Examples of these foods include but are not limited to: whole hot dogs, hot dogs sliced in rounds, raw carrot rounds, whole grapes, hard candy, nuts, seeds, raw peas, hard pretzels, chips, peanuts, popcorn, marshmallows, spoonful of peanut butter, and chunks of meat larger than what can be swallowed whole.

Finding:

1919.D.2.: Based on record review/interview: S1 allowed children under age 4 to have foods that are implicated in choking incidents. On 10/25/2019, during snack time, at approximately 2:30pm, S1 prepared and served children, under age 4, pretzels and apple juice. S1 stated she was unaware that children could not have pretzels until she was notified by Food and Nutrition, during an annual audit on 12/2/2019.

Corrective Action: S1 removed pretzels from the menu and premises, children are now served proper food and nutrition snack requirement during snack time.
