

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 1103.A.-D.: Critical Incidents and Required Notifications

Not Met

1103.A.-D.: An early learning center shall make immediate notification to emergency personnel, law enforcement as applicable, and other appropriate agencies for the following types of critical incidents involving children in care:

1. death;
2. serious injury or illness that required medical attention;
3. reportable infectious diseases and conditions listed in LAC 51.II.105; and
4. any other significant event relating to the health, safety, or well-being of any child, including but not limited to a lost child, an emergency situation, fire or other structural damage, or closure of the center.

B. The parent shall be contacted immediately following any immediate notifications made under Subsection A.

C. The department and other appropriate agencies shall be notified via email within 24 hours of the incident.

D. The department shall be notified by written report within 24 hours of the incident or the next business day. This written notification shall be made on the department's Critical Incidents Report Form and shall contain all information requested on the form.

### Finding:

1103.A.3.C.D.: Based on interview(s)/record review on 1/16/19, S1 failed to notify within 24 hours of the incident to the department and other appropriate agencies of the following critical incident : On Wednesday, 12/12/18, after center hours of operation, S1 was informed that C5 was diagnosed as positive for salmonella infection, after center staff observed C5 (7 months old) was having loose bowel movements on Monday, 12/10/18. On Tuesday, 12/11/18, C7 (3 months old) had the same symptoms while at the center. On 12/11/18, C8 (5 months old) was picked up by O3 due to C8's pediatrician requesting that C8 be tested for salmonella infection. On Friday, 12/14/18, S1 was informed that C7 and C8 were both diagnosed as positive for salmonella infection.

S1 notified the department, Office of Public Health, and Infectious Control Disease Epidemiology Department on Monday, 12/17/18, therefore, S1 failed to notify the department and appropriate agencies within 24 hours of the incident or the next business day once S1 was initial aware of C5's diagnosis.

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