

Statement of Deficiencies

1103-A-E: Critical Incidents and Required Notification

Not Met

1103-A-E: 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 Licensing Division and other appropriate agencies shall be notified via email within 24 hours of the incident.
- D. The Licensing Division 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 Licensing Division's Critical Incidents Report Form and shall contain all information requested on the form.
- E. Reporting deadlines may be adjusted in the event of a natural catastrophe and/or disaster, as determined by the Department.

Finding:

1103-A-E Based on record review: The Provider failed to notify the Division of Licensing by written report within 24 hours of the incident or by the next business day. The written notification shall be made on the Licensing Division's Critical Incidents Report Form and shall contain all information requested on the form. Critical incident on 1/26/17 where S1 slapped C1's hand and pulled his hair. S3 was informed of the situation on 1/27/17 at approximately 4:00pm and terminated S1 on 1/30/17 and reported the situation verbally to Child Welfare on 1/30/17 and in writing on 1/31/17. S3 failed to notify Licensing of the critical incident.

1507-A: Daily Attendance Records - Children

Not Met

1507-A: A daily attendance record for children shall be maintained that shall:

1. include the child's first and last name, arrival and departure times, and first and last name of person or entity to whom the child is released;
2. accurately reflect children on the center premises at any given time; and
3. be used to sign in and out if a child leaves and returns to the center during the day.

Finding:

1507-A Based on record review: The daily attendance log for children did not include the full name of the person to whom the child was released too. The daily attendance record included initials and un readable signatures of the individuals to whom the child was released.

1509-A.8. a-b: Behavior Management Policy

Not Met

1509-A.8. a-b: Behavior Management Policy

Each center shall develop and implement a written behavior management policy describing the methods of behavior guidance and management that shall be used at the center.

The behavior management policy shall prohibit children from being subject to any of the following:

- i. physical or corporal punishment which includes but is not limited to yelling, slapping, spanking, yanking, shaking, pinching, exposure to extreme temperatures or other measures producing physical pain, putting anything in the mouth of a child, requiring a child to exercise, or placing a child in an uncomfortable position.
- ii. verbal abuse, which includes but is not limited to using offensive or profane language, telling a child to "shut up", or making derogatory remarks about children or family members of children in the presence of children;
- iii. the threat of a prohibited action even if there is no intent to follow through with the threat;
- iv. being disciplined by another child;
- v. being bullied by another child;
- vi. being deprived of food or beverages;
- vii. being restrained by devices such as high chairs or feeding tables for disciplinary purposes; and
- viii. having active play time withheld for disciplinary purposes, except timeout may be used during active play time for an infraction incurred during the playtime.

Finding:

1509-A.8. a-b Based on record review: S1 used a prohibited method of discipline as a child was subject to physical punishment and corporal punishment. On 1/26/17 S1 pulled C1's hair and slapped his hand as a form of discipline. C1 reported this to O1 on the evening of 1/26/17 and S1 was terminated on 1/30/17.

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1723-A.&B.: CPR Certification

Not Met

1723-A.&B.: Infant and child CPR

Fifty percent of staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children, or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, shall have current certification in infant and child CPR.

Adult CPR

Centers shall have at least one staff member on the premises and accessible to children trained in Adult CPR if there is a child eight years or older on the premises.

Finding:

1723-A.B., Based on Record Review: The Provider did not have documentation that at least fifty percent (50%) of all staff on the premises and accessible to the children or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, have current certification in infant, child, and adult CPR. 3 of 12 staff had documentation of this certification.

1723-C.-D.: Pediatric First Aid

Not Met

1723-C.-D.:

C. Pediatric First Aid - Beginning on July 1, 2016, Fifty percent of staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children, or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, shall have current certification in Pediatric First Aid.

D. Certification - A copy of the certification for each such staff member shall be on-site at all times and available for inspection by the Licensing Division.

Finding:

1723-C.-D. Based on record review: After July 1, 2016 - The Provider did not have documentation that at least fifty percent (50%) of all staff on the premises and accessible to the children or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, have current certification in Pediatric First Aid. 3 of 12 staff had documentation of this certification.