

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&C Based on record review and interviews : There was no notification within 24 hours of an incident to Licensing Section and other appropriate agencies of the following critical incident : On 2/27/18, DCFS came to the center to investigate an incident involving C1. The incident is as follows: On 2/23/17, S7 said she noticed C1's private area was red and looked unusual. S7 said she notified O1 at pick-up time and suggested O1 take C1 to a doctor. O1 said he took C1 to Children's Hospital and O1 believes the doctor reported the situation to child protection. The situation was not reported to Licensing within 24 hours of notification. The situation was reported to Licensing during the licensing visit.
