

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.C. Based on record review/interviews: S3 failed to make immediate notification to Child Welfare for the following incident reported to Licensing State Office: According to the critical incident report submitted to Licensing State Office by S3 on the date of the allegations and an interview with S3, S3 failed to notify Child Welfare of allegations of suspected abuse by S1. S3 was notified by O1 that C1 stated that S3 got upset with him for throwing away his popsicle. O1 advised to S3 that C1 stated that S3 grabbed his wrist and it resulted in a bruise. S3 began the reporting process to Child Welfare while specialist was present at the center on 3/26/2019.
