

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 Interview with S1, S6 and O1 on 5/3/17: The Center failed to notify within 24 hours of the incident the Licensing Section and other appropriate agencies of the following critical incident : O1 states she observed S6 to be high on Marijuana on 4/24/17 while dropping off a friends child at the daycare. O1 states she reported these allegations to S1 on 4/25/17. The center failed to report theses allegations to Licensing and other appropriate agencies within 24 hours of being made aware of the allegations against S6 on 4/25/17. S1 states S6 was not high on Marijuana and that she has never observed S6 to be high on Marijuana during S6's time working at the center. S6 was drug tested on 4/25/17 by the center and the results were negative for S6 using Marijuana and other drugs. The Specialist reviewed the Critical Reporting procedures with S1 and advised S1 to report any incidents or allegations where the safety or well being of the children are at risk. S1 states she understands the Critical Incident reporting procedures and will report any Critical Incidents to Licensing within 24 hours of the incident.