

Statement of Deficiencies

1103-A.-D.: Critical Incidents and Required Notification

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 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.

Finding:

1103-A.-D.: Based on interviews and record reviews, the early learning center did not immediately notify the parent and Child Welfare for the following type of critical incident involving a child in care: a teacher allegedly pulling a child by the arm, as evidenced on 3/26/18: Late in the afternoon, after business hours on 3/26/18, S1 stated she was notified about this alleged incident by a person who passed by the center at about 10:30am the same day. According to S1, the person stated he witnessed a teacher (who was identified as S2) apparently grab a child and pull him by the arm. S1 narrowed the identity of the child to two possible students, but the parents were not notified, and also Child Welfare was not notified by the early learning center. The center did timely notify Licensing. .
