

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 on 5/20/19 at 11:00am, S1 failed to notify via email within 24 hours of the incident to the department of children and family services as evidenced by S1 was informed by O2 that because there was no evidence in the video footage of the alleged abuse DCFS did not need to be notified. I advised S1 and O2 that regardless of the centers findings that a report to DCFS should always be made and DCFS will determine if they have findings. A report was submitted to DCFS on 5/20/19 at 11:31am. of the following critical incident where O1 went into the classroom and requested to speak to S7. O1 accused S7 of pinching C1. O1 stated that C1 told her Sunday night, May 12, 2019, that S7 pinched her on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.