

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 record review: The provider failed to notify within 24 hours of the incident the Licensing Section and other appropriate agencies of the following critical incident : On 7/17/15 S8 observed two bruises on C1's buttocks, one blueish and one brownish, and a scratch on the back of his neck and 3 scratches on his back. S8 documented that she asked C1 if he had a cat, to inquire about the scratches, and he stated no. Provider did not ask the parent or child what caused the bruises on his buttocks. Provider failed to contact Licensing or Child Welfare in regards to the incident involving C1.

1903-E.5: Outdoor - Enclosed

Not Met

1903-E.5: Outdoor play space shall be enclosed with a permanent fence or other permanent barrier in a manner that protects children from traffic hazards, prevents children from leaving the premises without proper supervision, and prevents contact with animals or unauthorized persons.

Finding:

1903-E.5 Based on observations: Outdoor play space lacked enclosure with a permanent fence or other permanent barrier in a manner that protects children from traffic hazards, prevents children from leaving the premises without proper supervision, and prevents contact with animals or unauthorized persons. Findings Include: The gate leading from the older kids play yard to the road was not latched. The gate could be pushed open or closed with no effort. Provider was able to close and latch the gate during the inspection.