

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.A.-D.:based on record review and interviews: Specialist discovered at 10:30am that S1 failed to notify Child Welfare within 24 hours of the following critical incident : On 8/28/19 at 10:20am, according to S4, C1, who was 1 years old, was sitting on a toy scooter, and S4 bent down to check his diaper and picked him up. Then C1 started crying and threw himself on the ground. When C1 came inside, "at about 11:00am" he was noticed using his right arm more than the left arm. S1 timely called C1's parent at 11:18am, and S2 completed the critical incident report and notified The Department the same day, 8/28/19, but Child welfare was not notified. C's parent brought him to see a doctor, and C1 was diagnosed with nursemaid elbow, but S4 denied improperly lifting him, and stated she lifted him by the armpits.
