

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.C Based on record review/interviews on 10/02/2018, S1 failed to make immediate notification to emergency personnel and other appropriate agencies following critical incidents involving children in care as evidenced by a Critical Incident report submitted to the Licensing Division by S1 on 09/11/2018 indicate that C1 sustained a burn after placing her hand in a hot container of easy mac and cheese on 09/10/2018. Per S1's statement, she was notified on 09/10/2018 by O1 that C1 had sustained a second degree burn and was being transported to a burn unit in Jackson, MS. S1 failed to notify Child Welfare within 24 hours of the incident. S1 notified the Licensing Division timely however she failed to disclose that C1 had suffered a second degree burn.

1713-E&F: Supervision Participation

Not Met

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- E: While supervising a group of children, staff shall devote their time to supervising the children, meeting the needs of the children, and participating with them in their activities.
- F: Staff duties that include cooking, housekeeping or administrative functions shall not interfere with the supervision of children.

Finding:

1713-F: Based on interview(s) on 10/02/2018, staff duties that include cooking interfered with the supervision of a child as evidenced by S1's statement that on 09/10/2018 she took C1 in the kitchen with her to prepare a container of Easy Mac and Cheese which was C1's lunch. S1 stated that she had C1 on her hip as she pulled the container out of the microwave and C1 placed her hand in the container which caused C1 to burn her fingers.