

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.&B. Based on record review: The provider failed to immediately notify the Parent of the following critical incident: On 10/18/18 at 12:00 p.m., C1, a 3 year old child, was left unsupervised in the restroom for three minutes. The mother of C1, O1, was notified at 1:10 p.m.

1713-G: Restrooms - Supervision

Not Met

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1. Children who are developmentally able may be permitted to go to the restroom independently at an early learning center, provided that:
 - a. A staff member is in proximity to the children to ensure immediate intervention to safeguard a child from harm while in the restroom; and
 - b. Individuals who are not staff members may not enter the center restroom area while in use by any child other than their own child.
2. A child age 4 and older may be permitted to go and return from the restroom without staff.

Finding:

1713-G. Based on interviews/record review: On 10/18/18 at 12:00 p.m., C1, a 3 year old child, was left unsupervised in the restroom for three minutes. S4 allowed a child to go and return from the restroom independently without staff as evidenced by S9's observation of C1 exiting the girls restroom alone while S4 was in the boys restroom with five children.