

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 10:30 am, S1 failed to notify within 24 hours of the incident other appropriate agencies, Child Welfare, of the following critical incident : On 10/23/19, Per S1, O1 came into the center and stated that C1 had a bruise on her thigh and that she felt that someone had held C1 down on the potty. S1 stated that O1 provided a photo of a bruise on C1's leg, but the bruise was not confirmed on C1. S1 stated that she did not report the incident to Child Welfare because she didn't feel that C1 was abused because of her happy attitude. S1 has been advised that the allegation has to be reported to Child Welfare.
