

## 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 interview(s) on 12/6/18, S1 failed to immediately notify Emergency Personnel of the following critical incident on 11/21/18 (Wednesday) C1 pulled on an electrical cover from the outlet with her right hand. C1 hands were washed prior to the incident therefore S23 and S24 were uncertain if C1 was crying due to possible shock from touching the electrical outlet or because she was verbally prompted by S23 to not touch the outlet. After S1 was notified of the incident, S1 called C1's parents and failed to contact emergency personnel due to the center staff suspecting that C1 may have been electrocuted from touching the outlet.

### 1919-D.3.&4.: Food Service and Nutrition - Reasonable Time and Food Served

Not Met

1919-D.3.&4.: 3. Children shall be allowed a reasonable time to eat each meal and snack. Children shall not be forced to finish all their food.

4. Food shall be given to children on individual plates, cups, napkins, or paper towels, as appropriate, and individual utensils shall be provided, as appropriate.

#### Finding:

1919-D4.: Based on observation on 12/6/18, children's food was not served on individual plates, cups, napkins or paper towels as appropriate and individual utensils shall be provided, as appropriate as LS observed (7) children in S5 and S6's classroom (11 mths - 1 yr olds) eating what appeared to be breaded chicken pieces on the high chair trays without an appropriate plate or paper towel.