



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

LITTLE BLESSINGS DAY CARE

License #: 6159

Director: SHERITA RUSH

Inspection Date: 05/18/2023

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Paulette Elliott

### Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** At least one staff member with valid CPR/First Aid certification is onsite. (Rule 1.8.1 Page 38)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Rule 1.8.1 (5) states in part, "During all hours of operation, including arrival and departure of children, a child care facility employee shall be present who holds a valid First Aid certification, at any location where the children are present." Findings: Based on observations during records review of the facility, the facility failed to have a staff member with a valid First Aid certification on site upon arrival. This class II violation carries a possible monetary penalty of \$ 50.00. Person responsible for maintaining compliance of record deficiencies will be Ms. Sherita Rush, Operator. Compliance of cited deficiency was immediate. The facility operator and CG # 2, arrived to assist at the facility at 10:51 am.  
**Person Responsible:** Sherita Rush **Date for Completion:** Immediately
2. **POC:** Rule 1.8.1 (4) states in part, "During all hours of operation, including arrival and departure of children, a child care facility employee shall be present who holds a valid CPR certification, at any location where the children are present." Findings: Based on observations during records review of the facility, the facility failed to have a staff member with a valid CPR certification on site upon arrival. This class II violation carries a possible monetary penalty of \$ 50.00. Person responsible for maintaining compliance of record deficiencies will be Ms. Sherita Rush, Operator. Compliance of cited deficiency was immediate. The facility operator and CG # 2, arrived to assist at the facility at 10:51 am.  
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### Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

# Playground Violations Cited

No violations cited.

## Infant Classroom Violations Cited

### 1 - Classroom Number: 1

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper staff to child ratio maintained. (Rule 1.8.1 Page 37)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Proper room capacity maintained. (Rule 1.11.2 Page 53)

### Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

1. **POC:** Based on tour of the facility, upon arrival the licensing official observed in classroom # 1, one employee attending (15) children; ages ranging Infant to Three (3) years old. Rule 1.8.1 (1) states ???The staff-to-child ratio shall be maintained at all times, to include when children are arriving and departing the facility.??? Findings: Based upon observations while conducting an inspection at this facility, the facility failed to maintain the appropriate staff-to-child ratio during arrival time of the children. There was one (1) staff present in classroom # 1 with (15) children, ages Infant thru Three (3)-years of age. Since the age of the youngest child were Infants, the minimum staff to child ratio for Infant children is one staff to five (5) children. This resulted in the facility being over ratio by (10)children. ( $\$50.00 \times 10 = \$500.00$ ) Person responsible for maintaining compliance will be Ms. Sherita Rush, Operator. Compliance of cited deficiency was immediate. The facility operator and CG # 2, arrived to assist at the facility at 10:51 am.

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2. **POC:** Rule 1.11.2 (1) states in part, ???Every license shall set forth the licensed facility???s maximum licensed capacity, which shall be based upon a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of usable indoor space per child. Likewise, the capacity for each room where children are kept shall have a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of usable space per child????? Findings: Based on observations while touring the facility, the facility failed to maintain the required room capacity for classroom 1. This classroom was measured for (13) with Infant children. There were (15) children present in the room. This resulted in the classroom being over room capacity by (2) children. ( $\$50.00 \times 2 = \$100.00$ ) Person responsible for maintaining compliance will be Ms. Sherita Rush, Operator. Compliance of cited deficiency was immediate. The facility operator and CG # 2, arrived to assist at the facility at 10:51 am.

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### RM 2 (NURSERY) - Classroom Number: 2

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper staff to child ratio maintained. (Rule 1.8.1 Page 37)

### Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

1. **POC:** Rule 1.8.1 (2) states in part, ???Children shall not be left unattended at any time.??? Findings: Based on observations while touring the facility, the facility failed to maintain staff-to-child ratio by leaving children unattended. There were three (3) Infant/children alone in classroom # 2 with no caregiver present. ( $50.00 \times 3 = \$150.00$ ) Person responsible for maintaining compliance will be Ms. Sherita Rush, Operator. Compliance of cited deficiency was immediate. The facility operator and CG # 2, arrived to assist at the facility at 10:51 am.

**Person Responsible:** Sherita Rush **Date for Completion:** Immediately

## Legend

- COS: Corrected on Site

- POC: Plan of Correction

**Child Care Director Signature**

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**MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

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