



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

MARY CATHEY HEAD START

License #: 4631

Director: KATHERINE TOWNES

Inspection Date: 12/15/2021

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Thelma Shegog

### Program Administration Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Equipment on playground area is age appropriate for children using equipment. (Rule 1.10.2 Page 46)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Appropriate surfacing material is present and meets minimum required compressed loose-fill surfacing depths (e.g., 6 inches for shredded/recycled rubber; 9 inches for sand, pea gravel, wood mulch (non-CCA), and woodchips). (Appendix D 2.4 & 2.5 Page 8-10)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** The playground equipment must be certified and have the ASTM 1487 code to be approved by the Child Care Licensure Division. The equipment (blue helicopter) is not certified (does not have the ASTM 1487 code) and was built for backyard play. Therefore, the equipment must be removed from the playground by Sunday, December 19, 2021 and children are not allowed to play on the playground until all the unapproved equipment has been removed to ensure the health and safety of children. All tree limbs must be above 7 feet above play surfaces.

**Person Responsible:** Director    **Date for Completion:** December 19, 2021

## **Toddler Classroom Violations Cited**

Toddler - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

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## **Preschool Classroom Violations Cited**

Three - Classroom Number: 9

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 9

Three - Classroom Number: 10

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 10

Three - Classroom Number: 8

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 8

Four - Classroom Number: 7

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 7

3-4 - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

Twos - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

4-5 - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

4 - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

## **Legend**

- COS: Corrected on Site
- POC: Plan of Correction

**Child Care Director Signature**

K. J. Jones

**MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

Thelma Hayes