



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Encounter

District 6Date 12-29-20

Name	<u>Explores Inc. Forest</u>	License No.	<u>7393</u>
Address	<u>900 Highway 30</u>		
Center/Organization/Individual			
Purpose	<u>Renewal Follow-up</u>	Director	<u>Robin Hannah</u>
Mileage Start		Mileage End	
County	<u>Scott</u>	Telephone No.	<u>601-464-4191</u>
Time In	<u>1:30</u>	Time Out	
		Total Time	

Findings/Comments This is a follow-up to and investigation on 12-14-20. The licensing official had spoke to the owner Kevin McKee per, conversation stated that he has searched for steps to the play ground structure and was not able to replace the steps. The owner made the decision to pull the equipment off the play ground due to not being able to board the equipment up to replace the steps. Kevin also stated that the equipment that he would use to remove the equipment currently, its too wet to bring a back hole machine in with out making deep ruts on the play ground, when the equipment is removed, he plans to bring in dirt to build up the play ground. He will attempt to have the equipment removed by January 31, 2021. If you have any question please let me know. A remail was sent on 12/23/20 to the licensing official. The plan that the director/owner put into place was to close the play ground. They will share the other play ground (Kevin McKee). Please make sure that you make a schedule for the play ground and send to the licensing official. Please do not mix age groups on the play ground. Please have equipment removed by January 31, 2020. The director designee was at the facility. The director was out. A follow-up inspection was conducted on the toilets & peeling paint. A review of the records was also ~~done~~ conducted. A copy of the designees Cpr and first aid was giving to the licensing official.

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Child Care Encounter (Continuation)

Date 11-12-20Facility Name Explores License No. 7393

Sub Chapter 8: Staffing

- Deficiency Rule 1.8.1 (2) Children shall not be left unattended at any time. Video monitors cannot be used as a substitute at any time. Video monitors cannot be used for the physical presence of caregivers in a classroom.

Finding: During the Facility review 3 after school children where left unattended in classroom #6, 3 After school children where left unattended watching television in classroom #6.

Technical Assistance: was provided on the importance of having a care giver in the room at all times.

P.O.C.

The director/owner will develop a policy to ensure that each child is accounted for per classroom during all daily activities including arrival & departure. The director/owner will present this policy as well as review MSDH regulations pertaining to unattended children (Subchapter 8: Rule 1.8.1 (2)). This violation ~~will be corrected~~ be effective immediately. The owner/director will hire a floater to help with compliance with the MSDH regulations.

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Date 12-24-20Facility Name Explores License No. 7393Subchapter 11 Building and Grounds

Deficiency: Rule 1.11.9 All licensed child care facilities are requested to have an adequate outdoor play ground area. requested to have an adequate outdoor play area. All play grounds and play ground equipment intended for use by children 2-12 of age shall meet standards set forth in Appendix D: Play ground safety standards

Finding: During the facility review the steps to the play ground was in need of repair.

Technical Assistance was provided on Appendix D and rule 1.11.9 pertaining to outdoor play area maintenance.

P.O.C. The director / owner closed the play ground until the play ground equipment can be removed from the play grounds. The steps to the play ground can not be repaired. The owner made the decisions to close the play ground. The date for completion for compliance is January 31, 2021.

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Subchapter 1D: Equipment, Toys and materials

Rule 1.11.3

Each window, exterior door, and basement or cellar hatch way shall be weather tight and water tight

Finding: During the facility review the exit door in classroom number # 2 side A exit door is need of repair.

T.A: During the facility review T.A. was provided on the importance of having a door that works correctly. All exits door should be one action doors.

P.Oc The director/owner will be responsible for repairing the door. The director/owner will be responsible for making sure that the door only has one action to open and close the door. A review of rule 1.11.3 was conducted with the designee completion date for compliance is January 15, 2021.

During the record review 2 children were found without 121's Please Submit 2 Children's 121 within 5 days. If these children are not in the facility please let the licensing official know: Children with no 121's cannot attend the facility.

The director sent the licensing official 1 121. 2 staff is no longer working for the facility that needed letters of suitability

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