



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

EVA COVINGTON HEADSTART CENTER

License #: 4194

Director: KIMBERLY WINTERS

Inspection Date: 09/07/2022

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Thelma Shegog

Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** All staff members have a valid Letter of Suitability on file. (Rule 1.5.2 Page 21)
2. **Out of Compliance:** All staff members have mandatory 15 contact hours on file (no more than five hours of in-house training may be provided by the child care facility. Acceptable topics for training may include: (a) health and safety, (b) child growth and development, (c) nutrition, (d) planning learning activities, (e) discipline, (f) linkages with community services, (g) communications with families, (h) detection of child abuse, (i) advocacy for early childhood programs, (j) professional issues. (Rule 1.5.8 Page 25)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Plan of Correction: Caregiver # 1 in classroom (3) Early Head Start () does not have a current Letter of Suitability on file at the facility. The licensing official called the Fingerprint Unit. The Fingerprint Unit confirmed Caregiver #1 does not have a current Letter of Suitability. The caregiver left the facility. The provider and caregiver were informed the caregiver could not return to the facility without a current Letter of Suitability. The provider will submit the required documentation to the Fingerprint Unit immediately. The provider will submit the Letter of Suitability to the licensing official before the caregiver returns to the facility. This violation was corrected on site by the employee leaving the facility.
Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** Immediately

Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Tree limbs and other suspended hazards at least seven feet above play surfaces. Fence is free of brush and overgrowth. (CPSC 3.5 Page 16)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** The director will have maintenance guy come and cut overgrowth off fencing and cut tree limbs to at least 7 feet above play surfaces. The director is responsible for correcting the deficiencies by requested due date. upon completion of deficiencies corrected, please submit a pictures to licensing official email.

Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** September 20, 2022

Infant Classroom Violations Cited

Infant Early Head Start - Classroom Number: 2

1. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

Infant Early Head Start - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

Toddler Classroom Violations Cited

Toddler- Early Head Start - Classroom Number: 1

1. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

Toddler Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

Four - Room A - Classroom Number: 7

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 7

Three Room E - Classroom Number: 8

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 8

Three Room C - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

Four Room B - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

Three Room D - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

Legend

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

Child Care Director Signature

Kim Winters

MSDH Licensure Representative Signature

Thelma Shaggy