



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

GERTRUDE E. ELLIS HEAD START CENTER

License #: 0006

Director: MICHELLE WHITE

Inspection Date: 08/16/2022

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: LeKesha Sandifer

### Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Heating units, including water pipes and baseboard heaters hotter than 110°F are inaccessible to children by barriers or guards. (Rule 1.11.8(16) Page 58)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** A/C not working in building #2 classrooms 5 and 6-Director stated she will contact maintenance to come back and check a/c unit. LO observed temperature at 82 degrees the children in classroom 5 and 6 were placed in parent room in building 1 and 3 was put in room 2, 2 was placed in room 4 and 2 in room 1. The caregiver took the other 5 children in the parent room with the other 2 caregivers. The children will not return to the classrooms until a/c is repaired and a follow-up inspection is done.

**Person Responsible:** Director    **Date for Completion:** 8/23/22

### Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Playground Violations Cited

1. **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:** Appropriate surfacing-Director stated surfacing has been ordered for the playground areas where the black lining is showing.

**Person Responsible:** Director    **Date for Completion:** 8/31/22

### **Preschool Classroom Violations Cited**

3 Year - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

3-4 - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

4year - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

3 Year - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

4 Year - Classroom Number: 5

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

3 Year - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

### **Legend**

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

### **Child Care Director Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "M" being large and prominent.

### **MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

Sukesh Sarda

G. Henry S.