



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

EVA COVINGTON HEADSTART CENTER

License #: 4194

Director: KIMBERLY WINTERS

Inspection Date: 08/15/2023

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Thelma Shegog

Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **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)

Kitchen Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper cold holding temperature (41°F or lower). (FC 3-501.16)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** The licensing official observed refrigeration temperature is 51 degree. All foods were moved to the milk cooler. This issues has been reported to the center office in Holly Spring .

Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** Immediately

Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Playground fence is less than 3 ½ inches from ground surface, in good repair with no gaps and secure gate latch. (Rule 1.11.9(8) Page 60)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Playground area is clean and free of hazards. (Rule 1.11.11 Page 61)
3. **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 licensing official observed fence around the air conditioner need to be repaired at the bottom to prevent children from crawling under the fence. Repaired within the next 14 days Protrusion hazards observed along surfacing bordering. Recommend hammering down any protruding stakes/bolts immediate. Based on tour of the facility outdoor playground, the licensing official that the overgrowth on the facility playground fence and tree limbs hanging below 7 feet should be removed and trimmed within the 30 days. The grass has overgrown and should be cut before children utilize the playground area.
Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** 30 Days

Infant Classroom Violations Cited

Infant - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

Infant - Classroom Number: 7

No violations cited.

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 7

Toddler Classroom Violations Cited

Toddler - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Toddler Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

Three (d) - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

Three - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

Three - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

Three - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

Three - Classroom Number: 5

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

Legend

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

Child Care Director Signature

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MSDH Licensure Representative Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thelma Shaggy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".