



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

THE KANGAROO'S POUCH CHILDREN'S CENTER

License #: 1360

Director: CHRISTI LITTLEJOHN

Inspection Date: 09/29/2021

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Shenika Pratt

### Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **COS:** Safe sleep policy is in place. (Rule 1.9.4 Page 41)
2. **Out of Compliance:** All required facility records are present and up-to-date: (1) child and employee attendance records, (2) alphabetical roster of children, (3) alphabetical roster of staff and volunteers, (4) current license, (5) records of monthly fire /disaster drills, (6) medication log, (7) volunteer log, (8) notebook of 121 forms for staff members and children w/roster, (9) notebook with Letters of Suitability for all employees w/roster. (Rule 1.6.3 Page 29)
3. **COS:** Transportation policy which ensures the (1) proper loading and unloading of children is present, (2) proper occupant restraint in vehicles is present, (3) proper staff-to-child ratios are maintained at all times during transportation is present. (Rule 1.15.2 Page 75)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** The director will submit updated 121's on three children by the requested due date. She will be responsible for submitting copies of current 121's to [shenika.pratt@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:shenika.pratt@msdh.ms.gov).  
**Person Responsible:** Christi Littlejohn **Date for Completion:** Oct.13th

### 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)

2. **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 add additional surfacing around equipment pieces that's needed. Upon completion pictures will be sent to the licensing at shenika.pratt@msdh.ms.gov. To prevent from future reoccurrence the director will complete playground checklist to assure compliance.  
**Person Responsible:** Christi Littlejohn **Date for Completion:** October 29th
2. **POC:** The director will cut overgrowth off fencing and send pictures to licensing. Please submit pictures to shenika.pratt@msdh.ms.gov.  
**Person Responsible:** Christin Littlejohn **Date for Completion:** October 29th

### **Infant Classroom Violations Cited**

#### Infants - Classroom Number: 1

1. **COS:** 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: 1

### **Toddler Classroom Violations Cited**

#### 1's - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

#### Toddler Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

### **Twos Classroom Violations Cited**

#### 2's - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

#### Twos Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

### **Preschool Classroom Violations Cited**

#### 3 - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

#### Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

#### 3's - Classroom Number: 5

No violations cited.

#### Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

### **Legend**

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

**Child Care Director Signature**

Christine King

**MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

Shawn Pratt