



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Child Care Encounter

District IIDate 5-28-21

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Name          | <u>Pathway Montessori</u>                    |               | License No.          | <u>6361</u> |
| Address       | <u>609 W. Jefferson St. Tupelo, MS 38804</u> |               |                      |             |
|               | Center/Organization/Individual               |               |                      |             |
| Purpose       | <u>PR</u>                                    | Director      | <u>Marsha Kieste</u> |             |
| Mileage Start |                                              | Mileage End   |                      |             |
| County        | <u>Lee</u>                                   | Telephone No. | <u>662-678-3008</u>  |             |
| Time In       | <u>10:50</u>                                 | Time Out      | <u>11:59</u>         | Total Time  |

**Findings/Comments** Here to conduct a program Renewal inspection. Application and fee must be Submitted at [www.healthymississippi.com](http://www.healthymississippi.com). Fire form, Menus, and contact hours can be Submitted by July 15, 2021 to Shenika.Pratt@msdoh.ms.gov.

Upon arrival at 10:50 the Licensing could not get into the facility to conduct Program renewal inspection. At 11:05 the Licensing was able to enter into the Church office and Secretary assisted the Licensing to Daycare.

The Facility was closed on today according to Secretary but a caregiver and two children was present on today's visit, but the children belonged to the Owner/director Marsha and caregiver was watching them until she returned. LO did not receive an email stating the the school was or will be closed for a week until June 2, 2021. The licensing was aware that the director would be out today, but there was no communication regarding facility closure.

\*Please remember to always update LARS and send your licensing if hours of operation changes, School closure, or etc. LO spoke with the director via phone and discussed the importance of updating her licensing for any changes regarding the facility.

There was one caregiver and two children ages 2-4 yrs

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Child Care Representative

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# Child Care Encounter (Continuation)

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T.A. was provided on Rule 1.3.1 Right of Entry:  
An Agency Representative may enter any child care facility for making inspections or investigations to determine compliance with these regulations. LO called the facility several times (3) and could not get an answer or enter the facility.  
\* Please always remember that the Licensing must have access to enter the building at all times during operation hours. If doors are locked please have designated person in charge to answer facility's phone that on file. If anything changes always remember to update LARS and to notify via email your licensing official.

Per director via phone states that the school is closed and recommends coming during new summer operation hour Mon. Wed. and Friday's 9:00am-2:30 p.m.

LO will follow up at the facility to conduct PR visit. 9/11

LO spoke with BDI to confirm following back up at the facility for PR inspection.

"Class I and II violations may result in a monetary penalty. Repeated violations may result in the doubling of monetary penalty. Suspension or revocation of the license."

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