



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

HAPPY START ACADEMY

License #: 6767

Director: DOROTHY JACKSON

Inspection Date: 06/07/2023

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Paulette Elliott

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)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Rule 1.5.8 (2) states in part, ???All child care staff, directors, director designees, and caregivers shall be required to complete 15 contact hours of staff development, accrued during the licensure year, annually.??? Based on review of the facility records, the licensing official observed staff in need of contact hours for the current licensure year. Person responsible for maintaining the facility records will be Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Director. Compliance due for completion by 08/31/2023.

Person Responsible: Dorothy Jackson **Date for Completion:** Due By 08/31/2023

Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Playground Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

RM 1 (4-5 YEARS) - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

RM 2 (4-5 YEARS) - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

School Age Room Violations Cited

GYM - Classroom Number: 0

No violations cited.

School Age Room - Classroom Number: 0

RM 7 (MULTI PURPOSE) - Classroom Number: 7

No violations cited.

School Age Room - Classroom Number: 7

RM 4 (A 101) - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

School Age Room - Classroom Number: 4

Legend

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

Child Care Director Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvonne Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Yvonne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Jackson".

MSDH Licensure Representative Signature

Imperfect Lines