



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Encounter

District 4Date 08-16-2023

Name <u>First United Methodist Early Learning Center</u>	License No. <u>44CDRF-1546</u>
Address <u>602 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701</u> Center/Organization/Individual	
Purpose <u>Technical Assistance-Playground Renovations</u>	Director <u>Naomi Edmonds</u>
Mileage Start _____	Mileage End _____
County <u>Lowndes</u>	Telephone No. <u>(662)-328-0396</u>
Time In <u>10:00</u>	Time Out <u>12:35</u> Total Time _____

Findings/Comments Here to conduct a technical assistance regarding the proposed playground renovations plan submitted on August 4, 2023.

Confirmation of Designated Playground Areas/Location: Conducted facility walk-through identical and re-measured allocated playground areas; transcribed to capacity worksheet Form 28 (1-2 pgs.)

Capacity Worksheet Review: All (3) playgrounds re-measured in order to verify which was correct.

- 1 Playground (A) Infant/Toddler: $84.8^{67} \times 56.9^{75} = 4,825.12 \div 75 = 64$
 - 2 Playground (B) Preschool: $91.83 \times 40.417 = 3,711.49 \div 75 = 49$
 - 3 Playground (C) Prepposee: $37.33 \times 61.083 = 2,280.22 \div 75 = 30$
- Playground Renovation Area (B): (OPTION To Modify)

+ Re-measure required documentation listed above.

Burke Series: Basics, Intensity, Nucleus Site Plan

Provide age-appropriate structure to indicated 2-5 years old that will accommodate the licensed program age ranges Infant to Four years old. With consideration to the Strong Grant MDHS funding and the Bureau of Child Care License all modifications must meet approval prior to installation. Funded playground renovation directly paid by facility resources.

Naomi Edmonds
Center Director/Designee/Individual

Janine Sevier
Child Care Representative
May Hurston

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Child Care Encounter (Continuation)

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Discussed removal/modify the following components

Intensity Item 370-0835 Trigon Arch, GL
370-1621 TAKTiks, Short Rope Walk

Appendix D - Playground Safety Standards-Handbook
for Public Playgrounds Safety

Flexible Climbers: "Flexible Climbers use a grid of ropes, chains, cables, or tires for climbing..." "Free Stanching flexible climbers are not recommended on playgrounds intended for toddlers and preschool children."

All parties present agreed on modifications to the proposed structure.

Please provide a copy of modified installation schedule

Playground Renovation Area (A): Toddler Area
Proposal # 140-150799-1 - Only approved area as of 08/16/2023.

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Center Director/Designee/Individual

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Child Care Representative
Mary Hampton

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