



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

EXPLORERS, INC. FOREST

License #: 7393

Director: LINDSEY STUART

Inspection Date: 12/03/2021

Follow-Up Inspection

Inspector: Miski Brown

Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** All staff members have a valid Letter of Suitability on file. (Rule 1.5.2 Page 21)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Facility has appropriate number of operational toilets and handwashing lavatories. A ratio of 1:15 is required. Each sink is supplied with hot and cold running water, soap, and individual towers for drying. Each toilet is supplied with toilet paper. (Rule 1.11.5 Page 56)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** During the the facility review 1 staff on the roster did not have a letter of suitability. Please submit the letter of suitability immediately. The director cannot be left alone with children until a valid letter is on file. The owner took the letter of suitability to MSDH on 12.1.21.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stuart **Date for Completion:** immediately
2. **POC:** During the facility review the toilet was in need of repair in the back bathroom. The director /owner will be responsible for ensuring that the toilet is repaired. This violation needs to be corrected immediately.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stuart **Date for Completion:** immediately

Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Playground area is clean and free of hazards. (Rule 1.11.11 Page 61)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** The Owner/director will be responsible for removing materials off the playground. During the facility review ladders, buckets, and other materials were observed on the playground area. The playground should be cleaned immediately.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stewart **Date for Completion:** Immediately

Infant Classroom Violations Cited

Class room 5 - Classroom Number: 5

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper room capacity maintained. (Rule 1.11.2 Page 53)

2. **Out of Compliance:** Individual hooks or compartments are provided for each child to store personal possessions. Hooks are spaced so belongings do not touch and are at a height suitable to prevent injury. (Rule 1.10.5 Page 47)
3. **Out of Compliance:** Sleeping infants are in view of staff and checked visually regularly. (Rule 1.9.4 Page 41)
4. **Out of Compliance:** Infants are held while being bottle fed. Bottles are not propped at any time. Infants who are old enough and capable of holding a bottle may feed themselves without being held. (Rule 1.18.2 Page 81)
5. **Out of Compliance:** Formula is labeled with child's name, dated, and placed in refrigerator upon arrival. (Rule 1.18.3 Page 81)

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

1. **POC:** During the facility review the licensing official observed 10 children in classroom #5 on the infant side of the room. The capacity for classroom #5 is 9 children on the infant side. Classroom #5 was over Capacity by 1 child. The director/owner will be responsible for ensuring that rule 1.11.2 is in compliance. The director moved an one -year- old out the infant room into the one year-old-room. To correct the violation.A staff was called into the facility to correct the capacity issues in the facility.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stuart **Date for Completion:** immediately
2. **POC:** The director/owner will be responsible for ensuring that individuals hooks are placed in classroom . The director stated that hooks will be installed for each individual infant. The licence official observed the Infant bags in a crib touching. Infant bags can not touch. This was corrected by the bags being put into individual cubbies on the front side of the classroom.Please label each child cubby.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stuart **Date for Completion:** immediately
3. **POC:** The director/owner will be responsible for ensuring that each child bottle is labeled and dated daily. All staff will review rule 1.18.1 labeling and dating bottles. A staff meeting will be conducted on rule 1.18.1 page 81. Please send roster and notes to licensing official of the meeting. A policy will be put into place to ensure all bottles are labeled and dated daily. A follow-up inspection will be conducted.
Person Responsible: Lindsey Stuart **Date for Completion:** immediately

Toddler Classroom Violations Cited

class room # 3 - Classroom Number: 3

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper room capacity maintained. (Rule 1.11.2)

Toddler Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

Legend

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

Child Care Director Signature

Lindsey Stewart

MSDH Licensure Representative Signature

Mina Bunn