



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

MID-TOWN HEAD START CENTER

License #: 1048

Director: RACHEL TOWNSNED

Inspection Date: 02/28/2024

Follow-Up Inspection

Inspector: Erica Jenkins

### Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Valid, up-to-date fire inspection form (#333) is on file. (Rule 1.2.5 Page 10)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Director states she will email copy of 333 on 02/29/2024.

**Person Responsible:** Director **Date for Completion:**

### Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Playground area is clean and free of hazards. (Rule 1.11.11 Page 61)
2. **Out of Compliance:** If swings are present, S hooks are in good repair and closed (i.e., no gap greater than 0.04 inches or thickness of a dime). (CPSC 3.2 Page 14)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Director stated that she will notify lincensure official when the Facilities Specialist completed all repairs as soon as possible. Lincensure official advised Director that the inspection must be completed before children are enrolled at the facility.

**Person Responsible:** Director **Date for Completion:**

### Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

#### A - Classroom Number: 1

1. **Out of Compliance:** Unused electrical outlets are covered by safety plug covers. (Rule 1.11.1 Page 52)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

#### Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

1. **POC:** Director stated that she will notify lincensure official when the Facilities Specialist completed all repairs as soon as possible. Lincensure official advised Director that the inspection must be completed

before children are enrolled at the facility.

**Person Responsible:** Director   **Date for Completion:**

C - Classroom Number: 3

1. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

1. **POC:** Director stated that she will notify lincensure official when the Facilities Specialist completed all repairs as soon as possible. Lincensure official advised Director that the inspection must be completed before children are enrolled at the facility.

**Person Responsible:** Director   **Date for Completion:**

B - Classroom Number: 2

1. **Out of Compliance:** Daily schedule is posted in classroom. (Rule 1.4.6(b) Page 18)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Unused electrical outlets are covered by safety plug covers. (Rule 1.11.1 Page 52)
3. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

1. **POC:** Director stated that she will notify lincensure official when the Facilities Specialist completed all repairs as soon as possible. Lincensure official advised Director that the inspection must be completed before children are enrolled at the facility.

**Person Responsible:** Director   **Date for Completion:**

D - Classroom Number: 4

1. **Out of Compliance:** Unused electrical outlets are covered by safety plug covers. (Rule 1.11.1 Page 52)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Room is well lighted, ventilated, and free of hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions. (Rule 1.11.1(9) Page 51)
3. **Out of Compliance:** Thermometers that are not hazardous to children are placed on interior walls at children's height. (Rule 1.11.8(9) Page 58)

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

1. **POC:** Director stated that she will notify lincensure official when the Facilities Specialist completed all repairs as soon as possible. Lincensure official advised Director that the inspection must be completed before children are enrolled at the facility.

**Person Responsible:** Director   **Date for Completion:**

### Legend

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

**Child Care Director Signature**

Off  
Site  
Follow up

**MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

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