



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Child Care Facility Inspection Report

HAPPY START LEARNING CENTER #3

License #: 7291

Director: GLORIA JONES

Inspection Date: 05/19/2023

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Mary Hampton

### Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Facility is physically separated from any other businesses or enterprise. (Rule 1.11.1 Page 51)
2. **Out of Compliance:** Heating units, including water pipes and baseboard heaters hotter than 110°F are inaccessible to children by barriers or guards. (Rule 1.11.8(16) Page 58)

#### Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Based on observation the facility air conditioner is not working properly. Designee states this has been going on for about two weeks. The licensure has not been contacted concerning the air conditioning. The owner was contacted by telephone concerning the temperature in the building and she stated that someone will come out tomorrow. Licensure will do a follow up on temperature in the building on 5-18-23. Temperatures range from 75-76. The set up of the building has changed and no longer match the floor plan. Part of the building has been closed off and is not in use by the childcare. A copy of new floor plan has been requested and a follow up will be completed.  
**Person Responsible:** Director/owner **Date for Completion:** 5-19-23

### Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

### Playground Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** Playground fence is less than 3 ½ inches from ground surface, in good repair with no gaps and secure gate latch. (Rule 1.11.9(8) Page 60)

2. **Out of Compliance:** Playground has at least two exits with one remote from buildings. (Rule 1.11.9(5) Page 60)
3. **Out of Compliance:** The outdoor playground is free of hazards and not less than 30 feet (measured horizontally parallel to the ground) from electrical transformers, high voltage cabling/wires, electrical substations, railroad tracks, or sources of toxic fumes or gases. Hazards including but not limited to air conditioner units and utility mains, meters, tanks, and/or cabling are inaccessible. (Rule 1.11.9(5) Page 59)
4. **Out of Compliance:** Tree limbs and other suspended hazards at least seven feet above play surfaces. Fence is free of brush and overgrowth. (CPSC 3.5 Page 16)

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1. **POC:** Fence on first playground at the entrance is damaged along with the gate. Vines should be removed and all limbs trimmed to 7 feet. This playground is closed until repairs are completed.  
**Person Responsible:** Owner/director    **Date for Completion:** Follow Up Will Be Completed 5-31-23  
On Playground.

### **Twos Classroom Violations Cited**

#### Room Two - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

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### **Legend**

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

### **Child Care Director Signature**

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### **MSDH Licensure Representative Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink, oriented horizontally. The signature is stylized and appears to read "Mary H. Jones".

