



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Encounter

District 6Date 2-23-22Name Nino Creative Learning License No. 4948Address 4545 35th Ave
Center/Organization/IndividualPurpose Technical Assistance Director Dwayne Davis

Mileage Start _____ Mileage End _____

County Lauderdale Telephone No. 601-693-3750Time In 9:38 Time Out 10:50 Total Time _____

Findings/Comments Upon arrival the licensing official was greeted by the director designee. The licensing official explained the reason for the visit was to conduct a monthly technical assistance visit and measure the play ground area. Play ground #1 was measured. The total number of children that can be on the play ground area at one time is 37.

During the technical assistance conducted on 2-1-22 required the director/owner to put a separate fence on the back play ground area for classroom #8. The air condition should have a fence placed around the unit. The fence should connect from the right corner of the building. 14 days was giving to the director/owner to complete the back playground on 2-1-22. During the follow-up inspection the play ground was not completed. During the facility review the following violations were found.

Subchapter II: Buildings and Grounds

1.11.2 Indoor Square Footage. Every license shall set forth the licensing facility maximum of thirty-five (35) square feet of usable space. Likewise, the capacity for each classroom where children are kept shall have a minimum of thirty-five square feet of usable space per child, measured on the inside, wall-to-wall dimensions, subject to the following exceptions.

Findings: During the facility review there were 14 children in Classroom #4. The Capacity for Classroom #4 is 9 children. Classroom #4 were over capacity by 5 children.

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T.A. was provided on the importance of having the correct capacity in all classroom. A copy of the capacity worksheet was reviewed with the director/owner.

P.O.C. Upon arrival the licensing officials observed one staff at the front door outside the facility. During the facility review the licensing official observed the same caregiver in classroom #1. The director/designer stated that Classroom #4 had 5 additional children. Classroom #4 had a total of 14 children. The capacity for Classroom #4 is 9 children. The staff that was observed at the front door upon the arrival of the licensing officials came in the building and took 5 children to classroom #1. The director/owner will monitor the capacity for each classroom daily. A review of rule 1.11.2(1) was conducted with the owner/director. The capacity will be posted in each classroom. This violation was corrected by the caregiver taking the 5 additional children to classroom #1. A follow-up inspection will be conducted in 14 days.

Subchapter 11: Building and Grounds 1.11.2 Indoor Square Footage Every license shall set forth the licensing facility maximum licensed capacity, which shall be based upon a minimum of thirty-five square feet of usable space. Likewise, the capacity for each classroom where children are kept shall have a minimum of thirty-five square feet of usable space per child, measured on the inside, wall-to-wall dimensions, subject to the following exceptions.

Finding: During the facility review there were ~~12~~ children in classroom #3. The capacity for classroom #3 is 7 children. Classroom #3 had a total of ~~12~~ children. Classroom #3 was over capacity by 5 children.

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TA was provided on the importance of having the correct capacity in all classrooms. A copy of the Capacity worksheet was reviewed with the director/owner.

P.O.C. Upon arrival the licensing officials observed one staff at the front door outside the facility. During the facility review the licensing official observed the same caregiver in classroom #1. The director/designee stated that Classroom #3 had 5 additional children. Classroom #3 had a total of 12 children. The capacity for Classroom #3 is 7. The staff that was observed at the front door upon arrival of the licensing official came in the building and took 5 children to Classroom #1 giving Classroom #1 a total of 10 children. The director/owner will monitor the capacity for each classroom daily. A review of rule 1.11.2(1) was conducted with the director/owner. The capacity will be posted in each classroom. This violation was corrected by the caregiver taking 5 children to classroom #1. A follow-up inspection will be conducted in 14 days.

Subchapter 8: Staffing

(A) Deficiency: Rule 1.8.1 (1) "The staff to child ratio shall be maintained at all times, to include when children arrive and departing the facility."

(B) Finding: During the facility review, the facility failed to maintain staff-to-child ratio in classroom #4. In classroom #4 there were 14 children, staff to child ratio was over by 3 children.

(C) TA was provided on staff-to-child ratio for ages two years of age. Staff-to-child ratio must be maintained at all times.

(D) P.O.C. The owner/director will be responsible for ensuring that all rooms are in staff to child ratio at all times. A review of rule 1.8.1. will be reviewed with all staff. A policy will be put into place to help monitor

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staff to child ratio. The director/owner will be responsible for keeping a count in all classrooms. Staff-to-child ratio shall be maintained at all times, this includes arrival & departure. This was corrected by 5 children being moved to Classroom #1. A follow-up will be conducted in 14 days.

Subchapter 5: Personal requirements

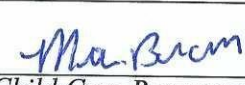
(A) Deficiency Rule 1.5.2 Criminal records Finger prints states in part Child abuse Central registry check and sex offenders records check pursuant to section 4-3-20-k & g. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, all operators employees and prospective employees of child care facility and any individual residing in a residence licensed as a childcare facility.

Finding: During the record review one staff was found without a letter of suitability. This staff was left alone with children in classroom #5.

Technical Assistance was provided on all employees shall get a letter of suitability sent to the MSDH letter of suitability (finger print office)

P.O.C. The director/owner sent a copy of the finger print card to the licensing official email on site. The director/owner will develop a policy to ensure all new employees have a valid letter of suitability. This policy will include that no staff will enter the facility without a letter of suitability effective of June 30, 2022. No staff shall be left alone with children without a letter of suitability. Please submit letter of suitability within 14 days to licensing official.


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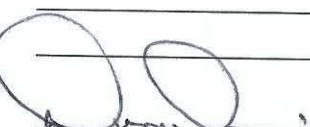
Deficiency Rule 1.11.9. All licensed child care facilities are required to have an adequate outdoor playground area. All playgrounds & playground equipment intended for use by children 2-12 years of age shall meet standards set forth in Appendix D. Playground safety standards

Finding: The play ground fence was in need of repair.

1. The fence did not have two exits gates
2. The fence was in need of repair on the front of the gate
3. A new play ground need to be added to meet Capacity of the facility.

TA was provided on the Appendix D; rule 1.11.9 pertaining to outdoor play area maintenance. A walk through was provided to explain deficiencies.

P.O.C. The director will be responsible for ensuring all violations listed in the findings are corrected. The director/owner will develop a maintenance checklist to prevent violations from reoccurring. The director/owner will review Rule 1.11.9 to ensure compliance. A follow-up will be conducted within 14 days. This will be completed by March 15, 2022.


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