



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

BERTHA BLACKBURN HEAD START CENTER

License #: 0055

Director: CHERLISSA BURNSIDE

Inspection Date: 09/20/2021

Annual/Mid Inspection

Inspector: Thelma Shegog

Program Administration Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Kitchen Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Nutritional Guidelines Violations Cited

No violations cited.

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:** Appropriate surfacing material is present and meets minimum required compressed loose-fill surfacing depths (e.g., 6 inches for shredded/recycled rubber; 9 inches for sand, pea gravel, wood mulch (non-CCA), and woodchips). (Appendix D 2.4 & 2.5 Page 8-10)
3. **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)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** 1. Facility will have maintenance person to make correction on playground border. The licensing official observed bolts up above the border that will cause a tripping hazards 2. Director will be responsible for ensuring surfacing around the large composite structure is replaced. Surfacing must be at least 9 inches deep. The surfacing was order back in July. 3. Tree limbs and other suspended hazards at least seven feet above play surface. Observed tree limb more than 7 feet above play surface.

Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** 30 Days

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

Three - Classroom Number: 5

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

Three/Four - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

Three/Fout - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

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 that reads "Thelma Shogaz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".