



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Encounter

District 2Date 5/18/26

Name	<u>Kandace Barry</u>	License No.	<u>8565</u>
Address	<u>3 CR: 770; Walnut, Ms 38683</u>		
	Center/Organization/Individual		
Purpose	<u>Mid-Year</u>	Director	<u>Kandace Barry</u>
Mileage Start	<u>-</u>	Mileage End	<u>-</u>
County	<u>Tippah</u>	Telephone No.	<u>601-577-5969</u>
Time In	<u>10:40</u>	Time Out	<u>11:30</u>
		Total Time	

Findings/Comments Here to conduct mid-year inspection.

Provider had 4 children present.
 3 children were the provider's own children.
 1 child is enrolled with the provider.

Child Care Family Home Inspection form completed.

The provider's husband's fingerprint letter has expired. The provider has already submitted fingerprints. Inspector verified with Fingerprint Unit, all that is missing is Child Abuse Registry check. Provider will submit that today.

Once facility submits new fingerprint letter for spouse, provider will pass inspection.

Provider is due to take Health & Safety training by mid-june.

Kandace Barry
 Center Director/Designee/Individual

Kristen Taylor
 Child Care Representative

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Child Care Family Homes for 5 or Fewer Children Inspection

County Tippah

Date 5/18/20

Operator Name Kandace Barry

License Number 9565

Physical Address 3 CR 770; Walnut, MS

Phone Number 601-517-5969

Purpose Mid-Year

Pass ☐

Pass Pending ☐

Fail ☒

Records and Policies	In	Out	COS	N/A
All facility records and policies are documented and kept together in notebook(s) or binder(s). Records shall be kept in the child care family home and shall be made available to the licensing agency on request. Subchapter 4 & 6	✓			
A current alphabetical roster of children enrolled in the facility to include the child's full name and date of birth. Rule 3.6.3 (2)	✓			
A current alphabetical roster of staff employed. Rule 3.6.3 (3)	✓			
All back ground checks completed/Letters of Suitability on file for every employee and/or resident (18 years of age and older) within the facility. Rule 3.5.2 and Rule 3.6.3 (8)		✓		
Immunizations up to date documented on 121 Form for all employees and enrolled children. Exemptions from immunization documented on 122 Form. Rule 3.6.3 (7)	✓			
Fire inspection form is up-to-date and on file. A certificate of inspection and approval by the fire department of the municipality or other political subdivision in which the child care family home is located shall be submitted to the licensing agency with the application and license fees. Rule 3.2.1 (1, f) and Rule 3.2.4	✓			
A written child abuse and neglect reporting policy is in place at the facility and followed by all employees. Rule 3.4.1 (2, b)	✓			
A written Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan is in place which includes fires, natural disasters, and other threatening situations that may pose a health of safety hazard to children. Plan includes relocation, evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lockdown procedures. Rule 3.2.1 (n), and Subchapter 7	✓			
A written Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma policy is in place at the facility. All staff have received training on the policy, how to recognize the symptoms, and how to ensure the safety of the children. Rule 3.4.7 (1 – 6)	✓			
Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan is reviewed with all staff and volunteers during orientation and at least once every six (6) months. Rule 3.7.1 (11)	✓			
An individual emergency plan shall be in place for each child with special health care needs and shall include medical contact information and additional supplies and equipment as needed. Rule 3.7.2	✓			
The family home shall have an evacuation pack, the location of which shall be know to all staff, that at a minimum shall contain: 1. A list of area emergency phone numbers; 2. An updated list of emergency contact information and emergency medical authorization for all enrolled children; 3. An emergency pick up form; 4. First aid supplies, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and tissue; 5. Diapers for children who are not toilet trained and plastic bags for diaper disposal; 6. A battery-powered flashlight and radio and batteries or a crank flashlight and radio;	✓			

7. Disposable cups and bottled water.	✓			
8. A designated staff member shall be responsible for maintaining the pack to ensure that all contents, including medications are current and not expired.	✓			
Rule 3.7.3 (1 – 8)				
The provider shall conduct fire and tornado drills monthly and all other disaster drills at least once every six months. The provider shall vary the days and times on which fire and other disaster drills are held. The provider shall keep documentation of the previous 12 months of all drills onsite for review by licensing agency. Rule 3.7.5	✓			
Operator/Director completed Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Family Homes: Five or Fewer. (Training must be completed before a temporary license is issued). Rule 3.2.1 (V, i)	✓			
During all hours of operation, including the arrival and departure of children, a child care family home employee shall be present, at any location where the children are present, who holds a valid infant, child, and adult first aid and CPR certificate. This certificate shall be issued by an agent recognized by the licensing agency. (Training must be completed before a temporary license is issued and renewed every two years). Rule 3.7.6 (1) and Rule 3.7.6 (2)	✓			
Owner/Director is required to obtain Health and Safety training prior to the home being licensed. All staff members must acquire it within 90 days of being hired. Health and Safety training must be completed every two (2) years thereafter. Rule 3.5.6 (2)	✓			
Signed acknowledgment by parent that the written policies and procedures described in Rule 3.4.1 have been received by the parent. Rule 3.4.1 and Rule 3.6.5 (3, c)	✓			
Signed, written authorization to obtain emergency medical treatment and to administer medication. Rule 3.6.5 (3, a)	✓			
Policy and procedure for storing and giving a child medication. Rule 3.4.1 (2, a)	✓			
A record shall be maintained of any medication administered by the director or caregiver showing the date, time, and signature of dispensing employee. A medication record may be destroyed 90 days after administering the medication. Rule 3.6.3 (6)	✓			
A plan to hand a child in a medical crisis including choking and allergic reaction. Rule 3.4.1 (2) (d, i) and Appendix A	✓			
All child care employees are required to complete a minimum of five (5) contact hours of staff development annually, accrued during the licensing year. However, providers who participate in the subsidy program are required to complete fifteen (15) contact hours annually, in accordance with CCPP policy manual.				✓
Documentation of orientation, within one week of being hired, including, but not limited to, emergency procedures (to include policies for handling dangerous situations), staffing and supervision requirements, daily schedules, physical/emotional/developmental problems of children, discipline policies, and child abuse and neglect. Rule 3.6.4 (1, g)	✓			
Staff-to-Child Ratio, Group Size, and Supervision	In	Out	COS	N/A
Qualified Director on site. Rule 3.8.1 (1)	✓			
Staff-to-child ratio and group size are in compliance. Operator is only allowed to care for 5 or fewer children. Rule 3.8.2 and Rule 3.8.3	✓			
Watchful oversight must be maintained while children are present. Rule 3.8.4 (1 – 4)	✓			
Program of Activities	In	Out	COS	N/A
Child care family home shall provide a basic program of activities geared to the age levels and developmental needs of the children served and shall provide for the reading of age-appropriate materials to children. Rule 3.9.1 (1 – 2)	✓			
All daily routines shall be scheduled for the same time each day. Rule 3.9.2 & 3.2.1 (1)(i)	✓			
Rest periods shall be individualized to meet each child's needs and children shall not be physically forced to lie down or go to sleep during rest periods. Rule 3.9.4 (1 – 2)	✓			
A safe sleep environment for infants to lower the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is required. Rule 3.9.5	✓			
An infant MUST be placed on his/her back for sleeping unless written physician orders to the contrary, with medical reasons listed, are in the child's record. Sleeping infants shall be within site or sound of the staff and visually checked regularly when sleeping. Nothing shall obstruct the view of the staff or prevent the staff from clearly seeing infants or children. All children MUST be visually checked during naptime. Rule 3.9.5 (1)	✓			

Infants shall be dressed in clothing appropriate for sleeping that is designed to keep the infant warm without the possible hazard of head covering or entrapment. Clothing used for swaddling and swaddling blankets are not to be used at any time. The room shall be kept at a draft-free seasonally appropriate temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit to 78 degrees Fahrenheit. If a child is already asleep and not dressed in clothing appropriate for sleeping, the caregiver does not need to awaken the infant to change his or her clothes. Facilities shall use a firm mattress covered by a fitted sheet. Rule 3.9.5 (2)	✓			
The lighting in the room must allow the caregiver to see each infant's face, to view the color of the infant's skin, and to check on the infant's breathing. Rule 3.9.5 (3)	✓			
Item such as but not limited to pillows, blankets, sheepskins, bumpers, soft objects, stuffed toys, loose bedding, etc., shall not be in the crib. Additionally, no items shall be hanging on the crib. Rule 3.9.5 (4)	✓			
All children shall have daily outdoor activities appropriate for the children's chronological ages and developmental levels unless weather poses a significant health risk identified by the National Weather Services, sun safe practices must be followed, and shade must be provided. Rule 3.9.6 (1 – 4)	✓			
Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers shall be free to creep, crawl, toddle, and walk as they are physically able. Rule 3.9.7 (1, a – d) and Rule 3.9.7 (2)	✓			
Television viewing shall be kept at a minimum. Rule 3.9.7 (3)	✓			
Child care providers are to provide infants, toddlers, and preschool children with opportunities to be physically active throughout the day. Rule 3.9.8	✓			
Equipment, Toys, and Materials	In	Out	COS	N/A
Equipment, toys, and materials for both indoor and outdoor use shall be appropriate to the age, developmental needs, in good repair, and a variety of activities. Rule 3.10.1 (1 – 3)	✓			
High chairs, if used, shall have a wide base and a T-shaped safety strap. They shall be labeled or warranted by the manufacturer in documents provided at the time of purchase or verified thereafter by the manufacturer as meeting the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) Standard F-404 (Consumer Safety Specifications for High Chairs). Rule 3.10.3	✓			
The facility shall provide a crib or other similarly commercially purchased bed unit, approved and designated for the purpose of sleeping. Children shall not be placed directly on the floor for rest periods. Rule 3.10.4 (1, 8)	✓			
Mats must be commercially purchased, flame retardant, a minimum of two inches thick, and designated for the purpose of sleeping. Cribs, cots, and mats are to be a minimum of 24 inches apart and covered with a waterproof cover. Rule 3.10.4 (2, 3, and 5)	✓			
Once a sheet or blanket has been used by a child, it shall not be used by another child until it has been laundered. Nap pads/cots are designed for use by one child only at a time and sanitized after each use or when soiled. Children are not allowed to sleep in shared places. Rule 3.10.4 (4, 6, and 7)	✓			
Buildings and Grounds	In	Out	COS	N/A
A child care family home can only utilize approved, lower-level areas of the home. Rule 3.11.1 (2)	✓			
All child care family homes shall meet all fire safety standards listed on the MSDH Form #333 and all applicable local fire safety standards and/or ordinances. Rule 3.11.1 (3)	✓			
A separate space shall be provided for the use of an ill or injured child. Rule 3.11.1 (4)	✓			
All areas used by children shall be lead-safe, well lighted, ventilated, and free of hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions, such as, open stairs and unprotected low windows. Rule 3.11.1 (6) and Rule 3.11.7	✓			
All glass in doors, windows, mirrors, etc., have a protective barrier at least four feet high when measured from the floor. Doors, windows, mirror, etc., using safety grade glass or polymers (e.g., Lexan®) are not required to have a protective barrier. Rule 3.11.1 (7)	✓			
Child care family home shall maintain a primary and secondary communication device, one of which shall be a telephone. Rule 3.11.1 (9)	✓			
Unused electrical outlets are protected by safety plug cover. Rule 3.11.1 (11)	✓			
No extension cords shall be used in areas accessible to children. Rule 3.11.1 (12)	✓			
Nonelectric heating and/or cooling systems, cooking stoves, and/or hot water heaters or other nonelectric equipment, shall have sufficient carbon monoxide monitors placed appropriately throughout the child care facility home. Rule 3.11.1 (13)	✓			

Inside area is clean, in good repair, and free of insects/rodents. Rule 3.11.10 and Rule 3.11.1 (5, 8, and 14)	✓			
Doorways and exits shall be free of debris and equipment to allow unobstructed traffic to and from the room. Rule 3.11.2 (3)	✓			
Kitchen	In	Out	COS	N/A
Children shall only be permitted in meal preparation areas when under direct supervision of staff, when there is no danger of injury from equipment, or for instruction/teaching purposes. Rule 3.11.3 (1)	✓			
No game or home canned foods shall be served. Rule 3.11.3 (12, a)	✓			
Other than fresh or frozen vegetables and fruit, all foods shall be from commercial sources. Rule 3.11.3 (12, b)	✓			
Food shall be cooked or reheated to a temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Hot food shall be held at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Rule 3.11.3 (12, c)	✓			
Cold food shall be stored at a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Rule 3.11.3 (12, d)	✓			
All food shall be covered while in the refrigerator or freezer. Rule 3.11.3 (12, e)	✓			
Any prepared foods not properly refrigerated at a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less, or frozen, shall be discarded. Rule 3.11.3 (2, f)	✓			
If manual washing is utilized, a sanitizer shall be used. Rinsing in a chlorine solution using one and one-half tablespoons of household bleach per gallon of water is sufficient. If a dishwasher is utilized, the nozzle ports shall be free of obstructions, and the interior of the machine shall be clean. Rule 3.11.3 (12, g)	✓			
Hot water, under pressure, shall be available. Rule 3.11.3 (12, h)	✓			
Insecticides, poisons, cleaning agents, and medications, shall be stored away from food, separately from each other, and out of the reach of children. Rule 3.11.3 (12, i)	✓			
Children shall not be exposed to insecticides or pesticides, or other toxic agents. Rule 3.11.3 (12, j)	✓			
Hands shall be washed frequently, when switching between working with raw and ready-to-eat foods, and after all non-food preparation activities. Rule 3.11.3 (12, k)	✓			
Clean clothing shall be worn. Rule 3.11.3 (12, l)	✓			
Gloves shall be worn if there are any cuts or abrasions on the hands. Rule 3.11.3 (12, m)	✓			
Toilets, Hand Washing Lavatories, and Water	In	Out	COS	N/A
Toilets and hand washing lavatories are in compliance. Rule 3.11.4 (1 – 3)	✓			
Water supply is in compliance. Rule 3.11.5 (1 – 2) & 3.2.1 (1)(g,h)	✓			
Heating, Cooling, and Ventilation				
All rooms, used by children, must comply with the following: - Draft-free seasonally appropriate temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, - Heated, cooled, and adequately ventilated to maintain the required temperatures, and air exchange, and to avoid the accumulation of objectionable odors and harmful fumes, - Ventilation may be in the form of openable window. Rule 3.11.7 (1 -3)	✓			
Thermometers that do not present a hazard to children shall be present. Rule 3.11.7 (7)	✓			
Any electric space heaters, fireplace, fireplace insert, heating units, including water pipes and baseboard heaters shall be inaccessible to children. Rule 3.11.7 (9 – 11)	✓			
Outside Grounds and Play Area	In	Out	COS	N/A
The outside play area is free of hazardous or potential hazardous objects and/or conditions that may result in injury. The outdoor play area shall be well arranged so that all areas are visible to staff. Rule 3.11.8	✓			
Outside play areas shall be protected from traffic or other hazards by barriers approved by the licensing agency. Rule 3.11.8 (1)	✓			
All equipment shall be securely anchored to prevent accidents or injuries. Rule 3.11.8 (2)	✓			
Outdoor playground areas shall be free from unprotected swimming and wading pools, ditches, and other bodies of water. Rule 3.11.8 (3)	✓			
Outdoor spaces shall be laid out to ensure ample shaded space for children. Rule 3.11.8 (4)	✓			

Protective surfacing is required beneath climbing and swinging equipment. Rule 3.11.8 (5)				✓
Garbage Removal and Pest Control	In	Out	COS	N/A
Garbage and trash are removed from the facility daily and from the grounds at least once a week. Garbage and trash are stored inaccessible to children and is stored in insect and rodent resistant containers. Rule 3.11.9	✓			
The home shall be free of insects and rodents. Use of agricultural chemical for pests is strictly prohibited. Rule 3.11.10	✓			
Health, Hygiene, and Safety	In	Out	COS	N/A
Employees manifesting symptoms or otherwise suspected of having other serious contagious conditions shall be excluded from work until free from symptoms or certified by a physician to be no longer infectious. Rule 3.12.1 (1)	✓			
Staff shall use universal precautions when changing diapers and handwashing procedures. Refer to the MSDH website for proper handwashing procedures. Rule 3.12.1 (2 – 3)	✓			
A child who is suspected of having a serious contagious condition shall be isolated and returned to the parent as soon as possible, shall not be allowed to return to the child care family home until they have certified by a physician to be no longer contagious, and children with a physical injury shall be treated by a staff member with infant, child, and adult first aid certification and transported if needed by said staff member. Rule 3.12.2 (1 – 3)	✓			
A child's wet or soiled clothing shall be changed immediately, child's hands shall be washed, and shall have a shower, tub or sponge bath if needed. Rule 3.12.3 (1)	✓			
A child's hands shall be washed: a. Immediately before and after eating. b. After using the toilet or having their diapers changed. c. After playing on the playground. d. After handling pets, pet cages, or other pet objects. e. Whenever hands are visibly dirty. e. Before going home. Rule 3.12.3 (2, a – f)	✓			
A child shall have a shower, tub, or sponge bath to ensure bodily cleanliness when necessary. Rule 3.12.3 (3)	✓			
Toys and equipment used by infants or toddlers shall be cleansed daily with a germicidal solution. Refer to the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education for cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Rule 3.12.4	✓			
First aid supply kits shall be kept on-site wherever children are present, such as field trips, excursions, being transported, etc., and not in reach of the children. Depleted and out of date material must be replaced. Rule 3.12.5 (1 – 6)	✓			
Any pet or animal present at a child care family home, indoors or outdoors, shall be in good health, show no evidence of carrying any disease, and be a friendly companion for the children. When immunizations are required, proof of current compliance signed by a veterinarian shall be on file at the home where the pet is kept. A caregiver shall always be present with children when exposed to an animal. Rule 3.12.6 (1 – 5)	✓			
Nutrition, Meals, and Food Safety	In	Out	COS	N/A
A child care family home shall provide adequate and nutritious meals prepared in a safe and sanitary manner. Rule 3.13.1 (1)	✓			
Meal periods are breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. Rule 3.13.1 (2)	✓			
Meals shall be served where each child may be seated. Rule 3.13.1 (3)	✓			
Meals shall be served by employees only. Rule 3.13.1 (4)	✓			
Employees shall wash their hands before preparing or serving food. Rule 3.13.1 (5)	✓			
Children shall not share food. Rule 3.13.1 (6)	✓			
Meals shall meet the nutritional standards as prescribed in Appendix "A" Minimum Standards for Nutritional Care in Child Care Facilities. Rule 3.13.2	✓			
All snacks shall meet acceptable nutritional standards, as prescribed in Appendix "A" Minimum Standards for Nutritional Care in Child Care Facilities. Rule 3.13.3	✓			
Discipline and Guidance	In	Out	COS	N/A
Corporal punishment, including hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, biting, etc. and/or other forms of inappropriate disciplinary actions are prohibited. Rule 3.14.1 (1 – 8)	✓			

Children shall not be physically restrained except as necessary to ensure their own safety or that of others, and then for only as long as is necessary for control of the situation. Children shall not be given medicines or drugs that will affect their behavior except as prescribed by a licensed physician and with specific written instructions from the licensed physician for use of medicines or drugs. Rule 3.14.2	✓			
"Time out" that enables the child to regain self-control and keeps the child in visual contact with a caregiver shall be used selectively, considering the child's developmental stage and the usefulness of "time out" for the child. Isolation from a caregiver is not acceptable. "Time out" is not allowed for children younger than (3) three years of age. Rule 3.14.3	✓			
Children shall neither be allowed nor be instructed to discipline other children. Rule 3.14.4	✓			
Transportation	In	Out	COS	N/A
All drivers shall be appropriately licensed. Rule 3.15.2 (1)				✓
All vehicles shall have current license and registration. Rule 3.15.2 (2)				✓
Insurance adequately covers transportation of children. Rule 3.15.2 (3)				✓
Children shall board or leave the vehicle from the curbside of the street and shall be safely accompanied to their destinations. Rule 3.15.2 (4)				✓
All children shall be properly restrained whenever they are being transported in a motor vehicle. Rule 3.15.3 (1 – 4)				✓
The staff-to-child ratio shall always be maintained. Rule 3.15.4				✓
Diapering and Toileting	In	Out	COS	N/A
A diaper area shall be in a designated place of the home accessible to a hand-washing lavatory with hot and cold running water, a smooth and easily cleanable surface, a plastic-lined, covered garbage receptacle, and sanitizing solution. Rule 3.16.1	✓			
Non-disposable diapers or training pants shall be disposed of into a toilet, then shall be placed into a plastic bag, sealed, and placed in the child's individual container. Disposable diaper shall be placed into a plastic bag, sealed or rolled up and taped securely, then placed into a plastic-lined covered garbage receptacle. Rule 3.16.2 and Rule 3.16.3	✓			
Potty chairs, if used, shall be placed in the bathroom area and sanitized after each child's use. A parent-caregiver consultation is required prior to toilet training. Rule 3.16.4 and Rule 3.16.5	✓			
Feeding of Infants and Toddlers	In	Out	COS	N/A
Infant, toddler, and employee's hands shall be washed with soap and water and dried with individual or disposable towels before and after each feeding. Rule 3.17.1	✓			
Infants shall be held while being bottle-fed. Bottles shall not be propped at any time. With parental consent and when infants are old enough to hold their own bottles, they may feed themselves without being held. The bottle shall be removed at once when empty or when the child has fallen asleep. Rule 3.17.2	✓			
Formula shall be labeled with the child's name, dated, and placed in the refrigerator upon arrival. Foods stored or prepared in jars shall be served from a separate dish for each infant or toddler. Any leftovers from the serving dish shall be discarded. Leftovers in the jar shall be labeled with the child's name, dated, refrigerated, and used within the next 24 hours or discarded. A refrigerator shall be available and easily accessible to the infant or toddler's room(s). Rule 3.17.3, Rule 3.17.4, and Rule 3.17.5	✓			
Heating Unit for warming bottles and food shall be accessible only to adults. Microwave ovens shall not be used for warming bottles or infant food. Rule 3.17.6 (1 – 2)	✓			
Swimming and Water Activities	In	Out	COS	N/A
All swimming and water activities, whether on-site or at any other location, are in compliance. Subchapter 18				✓
Children with Special Needs	In	Out	COS	N/A
Reasonable accommodations are made for children that have special needs including (1) accommodations for special devices and (2) separate, private area for diaper, dressing, and other personal care procedures. Rule 3.19.1 (1 and 2)	✓			
An individual activity plan is the place for any children that have special needs that is developed by a person with bachelors or advanced degree in a discipline related to disabilities, as appropriate. Plan is reviewed at least once every 12 months. Rule 3.19.2	✓			
Caregivers serving children with special needs received staff development related to the specific needs of the children served. Rule 3.19.3	✓			

Staff-to-ratio is determined by the needs of child with special needs rather than chronological age as based on the child's individualized plan (i.e., individual education plan, individual family service plan, etc.) Rule 3.19.4				✓
Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures	In	Out	COS	N/A
To wash and disinfect a hard plastic toy: • Scrub the toy in warm, soapy water. Use a brush to reach into the crevices. • Rinse the toy in clean water • Immerse the toy in a mild bleach solution (see above) and allow it to soak in the solution for 10-20 minutes. • Remove the toy from the bleach and rinse well in cool water. • Air dry. Appendix B	✓			
Washing and Disinfecting Bathroom and Other Surfaces: • Surfaces that infants and young toddlers are likely to touch or mouth, such as crib rails, should be washed with soap and water and disinfected with a nontoxic disinfectant, such as bleach solution, at least once every day, more often if visibly soiled. • After the surface has been cleaned with the disinfectant, it should be thoroughly wiped with a fresh towel moistened with tap water. • Be sure not to use a toxic cleaner on surfaces likely to be mouthed. • Floors should be washed and disinfected at least once a day and whenever soiled. Appendix B	✓			
Washing and Disinfecting Diaper Changing Areas: Diaper Changing Areas should: • Only be used for changing diapers. • Be smooth and nonporous, such as Formica (NOT wood). • Have a raised edge or low fence around the area to prevent a child from falling off. • Be next to a sink with hot and cold running water. • Not be used to prepare food, mix formula, or rinse pacifiers. • Be easily accessible to providers. • Be out of reach of children. Appendix B	✓			
Diaper changing areas should be cleaned and disinfected after each diaper change as follows: • Clean the surface with soap and water and rinse with clear water. • Dry the surface with a paper towel. • Thoroughly wet the surface with the recommended bleach solution. • Wipe dry with a clean disposable towel or air dry. If using a commercial disinfectant/sanitizer, follow labeled manufacturer's instructions. Appendix B	✓			
Washing and Disinfecting Clothing, Linen, and Furnishings: • Each item of sleep equipment, including cribs, cots, mattresses, blankets, sheets, etc., should be cleaned and sanitized before being assigned to a specific child. • Infant linens (sheets, pillowcases, blankets) shall be cleaned and sanitized daily, and crib mattresses shall be cleaned and sanitized weekly or when soiled. • Linens from beds of older children shall be laundered at least weekly and whenever soiled. Appendix B	✓			
Cleaning Body Fluids Spills: • Spills of body fluids, including blood, feces, nasal and eyed discharges, saliva, urine, and vomit shall be cleaned up immediately. Wear gloves while cleaning	✓			

- Clean and disinfect any surfaces, such as counter tops and floors, on which body fluids have been spilled.
- Discard fluid-contaminated material in a plastic bag that has been securely sealed.
- Mops used to clean up body fluids should be cleaned, rinsed with a disinfecting solution, wrung dry, and hung to dry.
- Wash your hands after cleaning up any spill.

Appendix B

Kelace Barry
Facility Representative

Kristen Taylor
MSDH Child Care Facility Inspector

Mississippi State Department of Health

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