



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDCARE #2
License #: 7670
Director: JOSEPHINE SHORTER

Inspection Date: 05/28/2026
Follow-Up Inspection
Inspector: Thelma Shegog

Program Administration Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** There were no violations on RULE 1.8.1 during the last inspection. That rule was accidentally marked out.
Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** 05-28-2026

Infant Classroom Violations Cited

Infant - Classroom Number: 7

1. **Out of Compliance:** Proper staff to child ratio maintained. (Rule 1.8.1 Page 37)

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 7

1. **POC:** Rule 1.8.2 (4): The minimum ratio of caregiver staff-to-children present at all times shall be as follows: With the exception of children under two years of age, children may be under the direct supervision (staff in the same room) of 50 percent of the staff required by this section during rest periods, provided the required staff-to-child ratio is maintained on the premises. Findings: Based on observations made during the tour, the facility failed to maintain the minimum staff-to-child ratio in classroom #7. There was one staff member with eight (8) children in classroom #7. Per regulations, the minimum staff-to-child ratio for infants is one caregiver to five children. This resulted in 3 children over ratio. The second staff member came in after the licensing official had arrived
Person Responsible: Owner/Director **Date for Completion:** Immediately

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

Three/four - Classroom Number: 2

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 2

Three - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

School Age Room Violations Cited

School Age - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

School Age Room - Classroom Number: 4

General Notes

Rule 1.8.2 (4): The minimum ratio of caregiver staff-to-children present at all times shall be as follows: With the exception of children under two years of age, children may be under the direct supervision (staff in the same room) of 50 percent of the staff required by this section during rest periods, provided the required staff-to-child ratio is maintained on the premises. Findings: Based on observations made during the tour, the facility failed to maintain the minimum staff-to-child ratio in classroom #7. There was one staff member with eight (8) children in classroom #7. Per regulations, the minimum staff-to-child ratio for infants is one caregiver to five children. This resulted in 3 children over ratio.

Legend

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

Child Care Director Signature



MSDH Licensure Representative Signature

