



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Facility Inspection Report

EXPLORER'S, INC.
License #: 5289
Director: KATELYNN HARVEY

Inspection Date: 05/28/2026
Follow-Up Inspection
Inspector: Jemeria Davis

Program Administration Violations Cited

1. **Out of Compliance:** All staff members have a valid Letter of Suitability on file. (Rule 1.5.2 Page 21)
2. **Out of Compliance:** All staff members have mandatory 15 contact hours on file (no more than five hours of in-house training may be provided by the child care facility. Acceptable topics for training may include: (a) health and safety, (b) child growth and development, (c) nutrition, (d) planning learning activities, (e) discipline, (f) linkages with community services, (g) communications with families, (h) detection of child abuse, (i) advocacy for early childhood programs, (j) professional issues. (Rule 1.5.8 Page 25)

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Rule 1.5.2: Licensing official observed 1 staff member with an expired letter of suitability on file. Licensing official informed the owner/director a comprehensive background must be completed every five years. The director stated she thought the staff had an updated letter of suitability but when she checked SAFER there was no documentation. Agency representatives called the fingerprint department and they stated the staff's application was withdrawn. Per the facility, due to the staff leaving for another job. The staff must leave the facility immediately and may not return to work until a valid letter of suitability is obtained. Director provided a fingerprint card to the staff and asked her to complete the fingerprint process today.
Person Responsible: Owner/Director **Date for Completion:** 05/29/2026
2. **POC:** Licensing official observed 3 students with an updated MSDH 121 form.
Person Responsible: Owner/director **Date for Completion:** 04/13/2026
3. **POC:** per the director, all staff have their 15 staff development hours but have to upload them. Licensing official informed director the staff hours must be uploaded by the end of today.
Person Responsible: Owner/director **Date for Completion:** 05/28/2026
4. **POC:** Licensing official observed all staff had an updated MSDH 121 form.
Person Responsible: Owner/Director **Date for Completion:** 04/13/2026
5. **POC:** Licensing official observed 2 staff documentation of education on file.
Person Responsible: Owner/director **Date for Completion:** 03/27/2026

Playground Violations Cited

No violations cited.

Plan of Correction

1. **POC:** Licensing official observed no ant beds present on the playground area.
Person Responsible: Director **Date for Completion:** 03/24/2026

Infant Classroom Violations Cited

Infants - Classroom Number: 4

No violations cited.

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 4

Infants - Classroom Number: 3

No violations cited.

Infant Classroom - Classroom Number: 3

Toddler Classroom Violations Cited

1 Year Olds - Classroom Number: 1

No violations cited.

Toddler Classroom - Classroom Number: 1

Twos Classroom Violations Cited

2 Year Olds - Classroom Number: 5

No violations cited.

Twos Classroom - Classroom Number: 5

2 Year Olds - Classroom Number: 6

No violations cited.

Twos Classroom - Classroom Number: 6

Preschool Classroom Violations Cited

4 Year Olds - Classroom Number: 7

No violations cited.

Preschool Classroom - Classroom Number: 7

School Age Room Violations Cited

School Age - Classroom Number: 11

No violations cited.

School Age Room - Classroom Number: 11

General Notes

Please note that in the revised Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities, effective February 27, 2026, the rules (including the rule numbers) and corresponding page numbers may not coincide on the inspection documents due to regulatory updates. The revised Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities can be found on the MSDH website.

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, written in two lines. The first line reads 'J. Adams' and the second line reads 'Cruz'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.