

Complaint Inspection Compliance Plan

Provider's Name: Canton Area Preschool and Child Care

City: Canton

Provider Number: 018042945

Provider Type: DCC

Date Agency Action Issued: 08/24/2023

The provider was found to not be in compliance with the following items.

67:42:17:38 - Hazardous conditions

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Hazardous conditions - There were loose extension cords in classrooms that were easily accessible to children.

Hazardous conditions must be inaccessible to children.

The provider secured the extension cords where they were inaccessible to children.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: No Action - founded issue(s) resolved

67:42:17:26 - Safe sleep practices

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Safe sleep practices - The sheets on the crib mattresses were not tight fitting. The sleep mats in the classrooms were ripped and torn.

A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair. The Provider shall follow safe sleep practices for infants under the age of one.

The provider replaced the loose sheets with tight fitting crib sheets specifically designed for the mattresses. Additionally, the sleep mats were replaced.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: No Action - founded issue(s) resolved

67:42:17:35 - Playground requirements

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Playground requirements - The playground area had rotting railroad ties with exposed spikes, standing water, weeds and various other items such as garbage, broken air conditioning units, and clothing/towels.

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds.

The provider replaced old railroad ties and cleaned the playground area.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: No Action - founded issue(s) resolved

67:42:17:41 - Prevention of child maltreatment

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Prevention of child maltreatment - During the visit conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, a provider was heard shouting at children.

A provider shall follow the discipline practices as contained in ARSD 67:42:17:41.

The provider received additional guidance on positive ways to talk with children and stress management. The providers have a clear understanding of the requirements provided in 67:42:17:41.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: No Action - founded issue(s) resolved