

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families

Office of Licensing

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COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Complaint # 1049

Name of Center: Building Blocks Day Care Center at United Methodist Church			Name of Sponsor/Board President: United Methodist Church of Linden		
Street: 321 N. Wood Avenue			Street: 321 N. Wood Avenue		
City: Linden	State: NJ	Zip: 07036	City: Linden	State: NJ	Zip: 07036
Phone: (908) 486-1054	County: Union		License Status: Temporary 7/2/2019	Date Allegation(s) Received: 12/5/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 12/7/2018

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
<p>1. Unsanitary Conditions:</p> <p>A) The changing table is not clean. There is dirt all around the changing mat.</p> <p>B) Sippy cups are not labeled.</p>	<p>1. At the time of the investigation, sanitary conditions were maintained throughout the center, and all sippy cups were labeled as required. Additionally, observation revealed that all staff cleaned and sanitized the diaper changing table after each use as required. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that the changing table is cleaned and sanitized after each use, sippy cups are always labeled, and sanitary conditions are maintained at all times. As a result of observation and interview this allegation could not be substantiated.</p>	<p><u>1. Unsubstantiated</u></p>
<p>2. Inadequate diaper changing procedures: Children are not being changed regularly. Reporter stated that their children has come home several times with soiled diapers.</p>	<p>2. At the time of the investigation, adequate procedures for diaper changing were adhered to in all classrooms. Diapers were changed regularly and as needed and all children were cleaned appropriately. Interviews with the director and staff denied that any child was left dirty or went home wearing a soiled diaper at any time and indicated that children are changed every two hours or sooner and as needed. Daily logs documenting children's diaper changes revealed that diapers are changed regularly and as needed throughout the day. A review of documentation revealed that all staff were trained on the center's policies and procedures for diaper changing and implement them in their classroom at all times. As a result of observation, interview and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.</p>	<p><u>2. Unsubstantiated</u></p>
<p>3. Inadequate staff/child ratios: There were 11 children (ages 12 months to 2 year) with 1 staff.</p>	<p>3. At the time of the investigation, adequate staff/child ratios were maintained in all classrooms throughout the center, including in the named classroom. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that adequate staff/child ratios</p>	<p><u>3. Unsubstantiated</u></p>

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	are maintained in all classrooms at all times. A review of staff and children’s attendance records determined that adequate staff/child ratios are maintained at all times. As a result of observation, interview and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.	
4. Inadequate hours for credentialed staff: The director may not be present at the center 50% of the daily operating hours. Staff told the reporter that the director is never there. Reporter also stated there is no one to speak to in reference to concerns.	4. At the time of the investigation, the director was present at the center. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that the director is present at the center daily at least 50% of the center’s daily hours. A review of staff sign-in sheets was not available for review. Although due to observation and interview this allegation could not be substantiated, a violation was cited for the director to complete and maintain daily time sheets with arrival and departure times.	4. Unsubstantiated

<p>OBSERVATION AT THE CENTER REVEALED THAT THE CENTER:</p> <p>Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Has adequate supervision: Yes Meets staff/child ratio requirements: Yes Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes</p>	<p>As a result of this inspection 1 violation(s) applicable to the allegations was cited and 0 additional violation(s) was cited.</p>
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