

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
Office of Licensing

License ID: 140800140Complaint # 621

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Center: Building Blocks Day Center at United Methodist Church		
Street: 321 N. Wood Avenue		
City: Linden	State: NJ	Zip: 07036
Director: Yoomi Yi	Head Teacher: Jadielle Wright	
Phone: (908)486-1054	County: Union	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: United Methodist Church of Linden		
Street: 321 N. Wood Avenue		
City: Linden	State: NJ	Zip: 07036
License Status: Temporary 7/2/2019		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 7/23/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 7/27/2018	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1. Inadequate feeding procedures: A named child was given a cupcake with blue sprinkles causing the named child to become sick, after the named parent informed the center that the child cannot have food containing blue dye.	1. At the time of the investigation, adequate procedures for feeding children were adhered to at the center. The children were fed in accordance with their specific feeding plans. However, interviews with the director and staff confirmed that adequate feeding procedures were not adhered to when the named child was served a cupcake with blue sprinkles on it. The child touched the icing and sprinkles and wiped it on his shirt but did not ingest any of the cupcake. Documentation confirmed that the named child had an allergy to blue dye and the center was informed that the child was not to have any foods containing blue dye. The center took immediate and corrective action and retrained all staff on food related allergies and issued written warning to the staff involved. The center needs to ensure that adequate feeding procedures are adhered to at all times, including for children with special allergies.	<u>1. Substantiated</u>
2. Inadequate procedures for incidents: The center did not notify a named parent that a named child had ingested a food at the center that is medically contraindicated.	2. At the time of the investigation, adequate procedures for incidents were adhered to at the center. Interviews with the director denied the allegation that adequate procedures were not adhered to when the named incident occurred. Further interviews and a review of documentation revealed that the center informed the named parent of the incident at pick-up time, which was when the children were eating the cupcakes. Additional documentation confirmed that an incident report was accurately completed, although the parent did not sign the	<u>2. Unsubstantiated</u>

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	report. As a result of interview and documentation, this allegation could not be substantiated.	

Observation at the center revealed that the center:	
Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Meets staff/child ratio requirements: Yes	Has adequate supervision: Yes Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes As a result of this inspection 2 violation(s) applicable to the allegations were cited and 0 additional violation(s) was cited.

Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s):

Rebecca Ayres, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 1