

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families

Office of Licensing

License ID: 14MOR0008

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Complaint # 954

Name of Center: Creative Learning Academy			Name of Sponsor/Board President: Sunset Strip, LLC DBA Creative		
Street: 77 Sunset Strip			Street: 77 Sunset Strip		
City: Succusanna	State: NJ	Zip: 07876	City: Succusanna	State: NJ	Zip: 07876
Phone: (973) 584-2202	County: Morris		License Status: Regular 8/27/2020	Date Allegation(s) Received: 10/24/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 10/29/2018

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1. Inappropriate staff action: A named staff was force feeding a one-year old boy and holding his cheeks to make him eat. A named staff was also telling children to go lay down if they do not eat.	1. At the time of the investigation, appropriate and positive interactions were observed between the staff and children in all classrooms, including during feeding times. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that although no staff was not observed force feeding the named child or telling children to lay down if they do not eat, an incident did occur wherein the named staff fed the named child by holding his face. The center took corrective action and retrained the named staff on appropriate feeding procedures. The center needs to ensure that staff interact with the children in an appropriate and positive manner at all times including during feeding times and retrain all staff on the center's policy for appropriate feeding procedures and positive interactions with children.	<u>1. Substantiated</u>

OBSERVATION AT THE CENTER REVEALED THAT THE CENTER:	As a result of this inspection 1 violation(s) applicable to the allegations was cited and 0 additional violation(s) was cited.
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	

Inspector(s) Name(s) and Title(s): Theresa Roessner, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 2