

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families

Office of Licensing

License ID: 02NUR0003

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Complaint # 898

Name of Center: Nursery Rhymes Preschool & Kindergarten			Name of Sponsor/Board President: Playmate Tree Inc.		
Street: 141 Market Street			Street: 141 Market Street		
City: Saddle Brook	State: NJ	Zip: 07663	City: Saddle Brook	State: NJ	Zip: 07663
Phone: (201) 843-8667	County: Bergen		License Status: Temporary 8/30/2019	Date Allegation(s) Received: 10/17/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 10/23/2018 & 10/29/2018 PC

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1.Inappropriate staff action: During naptime a named staff put a named child on a cot, smacked her in the face and told her to go to sleep.	1.At the time of the investigation during naptime, appropriate and positive staff interactions were observed throughout the center including in the named staff's classroom. Interviews with the director and staff denied the allegation and indicated that at no time was any staff, observed smacking a child on the face or speaking or acting towards the children in a inappropriate manner at any time. Interviews with the named staff denied the allegation and indicated that she would never smack a child or act in an inappropriate manner with the children at any time. Interviews with the children were not conducted due to their age and development level. A review of documentation revealed that all staff were trained on the center's policies and procedures for appropriate staff actions and implement them in their class at all times. As a result of observation interviews and documentation this allegation could not be unsubstantiated.	<u>1.Unsubstantiated</u>

OBSERVATION AT THE CENTER REVEALED THAT THE CENTER: 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	As a result of this inspection 0 violation(s) applicable to the allegations were cited and 1 additional violation(s) was cited.
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Inspector(s) Name(s) and Title(s): Lizette Vazquez, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector II