

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 5/4/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/6/2021

Agency Name: Centers - Destiny House

Agency Number: 157

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description:

IC-level IS- IC reported that he had a rough day and was restrained for trying to hit staff. He stated that he felt safe at Centers and denied being scared of any staff except IS. IC said that IS "flipped a child over a chair", by grabbing the child by the back of the leg, causing him to flip and hit his head on a chair. IC was asked what it is like to be restrained. IC state that the staff grab a child's arms and put them behind their back until the child calms down. IC stated that some staff try to make it hurt by putting the child's arms up further. IC stated that marks and bruises are often left on him following a restraint. IC had light yellow bruises that he said were the result of a restraint. IC also stated that the staff don't get in a hurry to break up fights between kids. IC stated that a child urinated on his belongings and staff didn't do anything about it.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Specialist has contacted ASP investigator to request permission to contact agency for ICA. On 5/7/21, Michael James emailed the following statement: My interim corrective action plan will be to take both staff members off the schedule until further investigation is complete.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: E. Breedlove

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

<u>Child Abuse Hotline</u> (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes Was it accepted? Yes Outcome: Pending

Assigned Investigator: Garrick Rogers

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 6/9/2021 Type of Follow-up: Email

Details from Follow-up: On 5/26/21, Specialist Breedlove emailed the Investigator Garrick Rogers to get any additional follow-up report on incident. Awaiting a response. 6/9/21, Specialist Breedlove still waiting to hear from Inv. Rogers, sent a follow-up email in regards to the investigation to see if he has any concerns.