



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 029113

Date of Incident: 4/18/2025

Date Received: 4/19/2025

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 4/18/2025, [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], PRTF) was hit in the back of her head with a calculator by a peer. Client had a laceration to the back of her head that was bleeding. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] for further evaluation and received [REDACTED] before returning to Centers. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] placement, and her guardian has been notified.

Interim Action Narrative:

[REDACTED] **Narrative:**

Licensing Narrative: 04/21/2025 Licensing inquired of the facility if there is camera footage of this incident. Facility reported to Licensing they (facility) are looking for camera footage and will report back to Licensing. Facility reported that there is camera footage licensing specialist to schedule to view 04/23/2025. 04/23/2025. Licening Specialist viewed camera footage.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 W 12TH ST
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204-1511

Licensing Specialist: Arlene Horton

Person In Charge: Barbara McCrory

Record Visit Date: 4/23/2025

Home Visit Date: 4/23/2025

Purpose of Visit: Monitor Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 4/21/2025 for ELS Case #029113.

Licensing Specialist Horton met with Mr. Cole Mitchell at the office on Merrill Drive to review video footage for this provider reported incident.

Licensing Specialist observed via video footage a ratio of 3:11. The residents were in a classroom. Licensing observed Resident 1 sitting at a desk in the classroom. Licensing observed other residents walking and moving around the classroom during the video footage review.

There was no audible/sound for this video footage. Licensing observed Resident 2 sitting in the back of the classroom. Resident 2 got up and walked towards the front of the classroom. It appeared that another resident in the classroom may have said something to Resident 2 that frustrated her. Resident 2 walked to the front of the classroom where there was a staff member.

It appeared Resident 2 talked to the staff member. After talking to the staff member, Resident 2 walked around in the classroom as if she was looking for someone or frustrated. Two staff members noticed Resident 2 and approached her. It appeared that the staff members had some concerns regarding Resident 2's movement in classroom.

After the staff members spoke with Resident 2, she followed one staff member to his desk and stood by him where she later threw a desk. Staff members approached Resident 2 and it appeared that the staff members used deescalating techniques to keep her from throwing more items or disrespecting staff or peers. After the staff members spoke with Resident 2; she did not display any disruptive behavior at that time.

It appeared that Resident 2 threw an item at a male resident in the classroom. The male resident threw the item back at Resident 2. Resident 2 then threw what appeared to be a calculator towards the male resident. It appeared that the calculator missed the male resident. Resident 2 threw a second calculator at the male resident. The male resident ducked, and the second calculator hit Resident 1 in the back of her head. Staff responded immediately to check on Resident 1.

While Resident 2 was throwing things, staff members were monitoring Resident 2 and the other residents to ensure everyone was safe. The residents were not removed from the classroom. However, the staff members had quick responses to keep order in the classroom.

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Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 4/23/2025



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Date: 4/23/2025

Barbara McCrory