

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

DCF Department Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES,**

Petitioner,
v.

**CASE NO. 21-2081
RENDITION NO. DCF-22-025-FO**

**A TO Z FOR KIDS
d/b/a A TO Z FOR KIDS,**

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Department of Children and Families (“Department”) for entry of a Final Order concerning the Department’s Administrative Complaint dated June 2, 2021, which seeks to impose a \$100 fine based on three Class II violations of section 3.5.A of the Child Care Facility Handbook incorporated by reference in Rule 65C-22.001(6), *Florida Administrative Code*. Section 3.5.A requires the outdoor play area to be clean and free from litter, nails, glass, and other hazards. The Administrative Law Judge found that the Department proved the violations by clear and convincing evidence and recommended entering a Final Order determining that Respondent committed three Class II violations within a two-year period. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

There being no reason to reject or modify the findings of fact or conclusions of law in the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order is adopted *in toto* and the

Department's Administrative Complaint is **UPHELD**. Respondent must pay the \$100 fine within 60 days of rendition of this Final Order. ¹

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 3 day of February, 2022.


Molly McKinstry, Chief of Staff

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY A PARTY PUSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULES 9.110 AND 9.190, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH APPEAL IS INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT 2415 NORTH MONROE ST., STE. 400, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES OR IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED (RECEIVED) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

Copies furnished to the following via U.S. or Electronic Mail, as indicated below, on date of Rendition of this Order.

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¹ The date of the "rendition" of this Order is the date that is stamped on its first page.