

Department of Human Services
Office of Children, Youth and Families
Licensing Inspection Summary - Public
55 PA.CODE CHAPTER 3800

August 18, 2026

[REDACTED], PRESIDENT/CEO
SARAH A. REED CHILDRENS CENTER, INC.
2445 WEST 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA, 16506

RE: SARAH A. REED CHILDREN'S
CENTER (SELDEN COTTAGE)
2445 WEST 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA, 16506
LICENSE/COC#: 41734

Dear [REDACTED],

As a result of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families review on of the above facility, we have determined that your submitted plan of correction is fully implemented. Continued compliance must be maintained.

Please note that you are required to post this Licensing Inspection Summary at your facility in a conspicuous location.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
Western Region Director

cc: Pennsylvania Office of Children, Youth and Families

Agency/Facility Information

Name: SARAH A. REED CHILDREN'S CENTER (SELDEN COTTAGE)

License Number: 41734

Address: 2445 WEST 34TH STREET, ERIE, PA 16506

License Expiration: 07/31/2027

County: ERIE

Administrator

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Legal Entity

Name: SARAH A. REED CHILDRENS CENTER, INC.

Address: 2445 WEST 34TH STREET, ERIE, PA, 16506

Phone:

Email:

Inspection Information

Start Date: 04/01/2026

End Date: 05/20/2026

Type: Complaint

Notice: Announced Visit

Inspector(s):

Inspection Narrative

On 04/01/2026, a complaint was received by the Department regarding an injury to Child A after she was forcefully thrown onto a cement floor during a restraint. The child was found to be mistreated and abused by staff.

Inspections / Reviews

04/01/2026 Complaint

Lead Inspector:

Follow-Up Type: POC Submission

Follow-Up Date: 07/06/2026

07/28/2026 - POC Submission

Reviewer:

Follow Up Type: On site Verification

Follow Up Date: 08/04/2026

07/28/2026 On site Verification

Submitted By:

Date Submitted: 06/30/2026

Reviewer:

Follow Up Type: Not Required

3800.32 Specific Rights**1. Requirements**

3800.32.b. A child may not be abused, mistreated, threatened, harassed or subject to corporal punishment.

Description of Violation

On 04/01/2026, Child A was restrained by Staff person A in response to control child's behavior. The child was placed in a standing upper torso by the staff person. After a short hold, the child [REDACTED] to the concrete floor, causing the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital and received an [REDACTED] and later discharged. Sarah Reed nursing staff took preventative action and followed all concussion safety protocols. Child A was found to be mistreated and abused by staff person A.

Plan of Correction**Accept ([REDACTED] - 07/09/2026)**

- 1. Staff Person A was terminated by the agency [REDACTED] upon the conclusion of the Childline Investigation.*
- 2. The Director of Residential Services led a debrief of the available staff persons who did not assist in the restraint, as their involvement could have led to the restraint being conducted in an agency approved manner.*

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: 06/30/2026

On-site Verification**Implemented ([REDACTED] - 08/10/2026)**

The Department completed on site verification on 08/04/2026. The incident occurred on 04/01/2026. In the days following the incident, Residential Services Director conducted individual and group meetings with the staff who were present at the time of the incident to debrief and discuss restraint procedures. The staff shared ways in which they could have more appropriately intervened and prevented the child from being injured during the restraint. Each staff also provided a written statement of their involvement on the day of the incident and how they could have responded differently. The Department also reviewed the written statements from the staff.