

Early Childhood Complaints and Incidents Submission User Guide

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COMPLAINT/INCIDENT SUBMISSION OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Sign into your Edlink account at https://ldoe.edlink.la.gov/#

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If you are Staff Member (all roles) within a center or caregiver, you should establish an Edlink account, so that you will have access to the Complaint submission function.

If you are not affiliated with a caregiver or center (parent, former employee or general public) and have no need to establish an Edlink account, please see the reporting option on Page 6 or contact <u>LDELicensing@la.gov</u> or 225.342.9905 for assistance.



Already a member of an existing entity?

Request Access to an Entity →

Find your entity's site and request access to be added

Ready to start with a new application?

Find the Right Program 🗲

We'll ask questions about your business and guide you

EDIT, RETURN TO COMPLETE AND/OR DELETE COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS

To leave the Complaint/Incident and return later to complete, select, **Submit Complaint**. A Warning box is displayed alerting you that not all required information has been provided yet. Select, OK. When you're ready to complete the Complaint/Incident, locate the incomplete submission on the Dashboard in the Pending Applications section, labeled as "Incomplete." Select, Edit to continue its completion, as shown below.



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		Section 2: Provider Information * Does the facility in question have a valid license or registration with the State? Search below. If no Center is found, select "No" and enter the facility details • Yes

To Cancel/Delete Complaint/Incident, locate the incomplete submission on the Dashboard in the Pending Applications section, labeled as "Incomplete." Select, Cancel. A Delete Application message will appear asking if you're sure you want to delete the Complaint/Incident. Select, Yes. A receipt of the attempt will remain in the Pending Application section but will no longer be in progress, as shown below.



COMPLAINT SUBMISSION

To begin the Complaint submission, select Help (using either Dashboard), as shown below. Remember, if you wish to submit a Complaint outside of the Edlink System, see the box in the center of the page. The information box for Complaints is an active link. Click and you'll be navigated to the State Complaint website.



In Section 1, provide your information, completing all text boxes containing a red astrik. In Section 2, enter the Provider information. If you know the Provider is licensed and you have the license number, enter the information in the Entity Search box.

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(Latest Version of Entities Only)	- Return to Dashboard	
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Entity	Section 1: Reporter Informati	ion
My Dashboard	Please enter your contact information. All of your in information is needed should more details are nee may be closed without action.	formation will remain anonymous during the investigation and will not be shared with the Entity. Your contact ded by our Complaint Intake Specialist. If an intake specialist is not able to verify the details the complaint
Entity Management >	*First Name	*Primary Phone Number
Staff Management	Betty	654-654-6546
Financial Management	*Last Name	*Email Address
Account Settings	Brown	BB@gmail.com
? Help 🗸		
Resources	Section 2: Provider Informati	ion
Find the Right Program	* Does the facility in question have a valid license of	or registration with the State? Search below. If no Center is found, select "No" and enter the facility details
Report Child Abuse	Yes	
Submit a Complaint	*Entity Search	
	87982902	

If you do not know the license number of the Provider, enter the address or Center name. If you believe that the Provider is not licensed, select No from the toggle button above and complete the section on Page 6. As shown below, indicate your role or relationship within the Complaint.

Section 2: Provider Information * Does the facility in question have a valid license or registration with the State? Search below.	If no Center is found, select "No" and enter the fac	sility details
• Yes		
*Entity Search		
Zaviyar Care, 2334 East west st, Glen Allen, LA, 70301, 87982902		
Search by License Number, Entity Name or Address		
Entity Information		
Entity Name	License Number	Entity Status
Zaviyar Care	87982902	Initial
Physical Address	License Type	
Select	ELC - Type III Application	
Family Member		
Other Child Care Provider		
Resident		
Select +)	
*By checking this box, the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.		
☑ I Agree		

Section 2: Provider Information * Does the facility in question have a valid license or registration with the State? Search below. If No	no Center is found, select "No" and enter the faci	lity details
*Center Name	*Street Name 1	
Xaviyar Child Care	2334 East west st	
*Center Contact Name	Street Name 2	
Kristy Bishop		
Primary Phone Number	* City	*State
564-654-6546	Glen Allen	Louisiana 🔶
Secondary Phone Number	* Zip	* Parish/County
	70301	East Baton Rouge 🗢
Your affiliation to the provider? Employee \$ *By checking this box, the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I Agree		

In Section 3, provide information about the Complaint. Scroll through the drop-down for Nature of Complaint and select the one that best fits the scenario of the Complaint.

Nature of Complaint	*Date of Incident
Select	▲ 11/30/2023 □
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In Section 3, continue by entering the individuals involved in the Complaint. Selct, Add New+ to enter an additional party involved in the Complaint. Click on the Check to Save.

Section 3: Con	nplaint Information					
* Nature of Complaint		*Date of Incident				
Abuse ×	Ŧ	11/30/2023				
How many children were	involved?					
2						
List the children's details	who were involved in the incident:					
First Name	Last Name	Age	Age Range	Is the child Enr	olled?	
+Add Child						
First Name	Last Name		Age		Age Range	
Amber	Smith		5	\$	Years	\$
Is the child Enrolled? • Yes No Un	nsure					

Provide a detailed description of the Complaint. You may type the scenario using Word, first. Then cut and paste into the text box below. Individuals may be edited or deleted using the pemcil and trash can icons.

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t the children's detai	ils who were involved in the in	cident:					
irst Name	Last Name	Age	Age Range	Is the child Enrolled?			
mber	Smith	5	Years	Yes	a		
yler	Frank	10	Years	Yes			
-Add Child							
rovide a description	of the complaint:						
I witnessed Tyler touching Amber inappropriately while on the playground. I confronted Tyler in the act and ran back inside of the building. Amber was scared and crying. She confirmed what I saw without being asked. I immediately called her parents and expect to speak with them later this afternoon. I've alerted Tyler's caregiver of the incident and that a report would be filed.							

Select responses to the questions below to the best of your knowledge. Then, Submit Complaint.

Section 4: Facility Details
*Does the Facility have cameras?
● Yes ○ No ○ Unsure
*Has the facility owner and/or director been contacted regarding this complaint?
O Yes ○ No ○ Unsure
If yes, by whom?
Betty Brown
*Have you notified any other agencies regarding your complaint?
🔿 Yes 💿 No 🔿 Unsure
✓ Submit Complaint

Check your email for notifications that your Complaint was submitted and received. A message will also be sent to your Edlink Dashboard notifying you of the same.

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	Dear Provider,									
	There has been an update in regards to your EdLink Account.									
	Please view the update on your EdLink Portal here: https://sit Idoe.edlink.la.gov									
	Thanks, Louisiana Department of Education									
	\leftarrow Reply \rightarrow Forward							_	_	



"UNDER REVIEW" COMPLAINTS

A submitted Complaint is "View Only" once it has been submitted.



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the Complaint. Please contact <u>LDELicensing@la.gov</u> or 225.342.9905 for assistance update.

Message -Complaint Submitted to LDOE

Message - Change of Information Received Pamela Mertens, Nov 16, 2023 10:37 AM

Action Required: Read the full message below

Action Required: Read the full message below

Notification - Change of Information Received

Notification - Renewals Application Received

Action Required: Change of Information Received

Nov 16, 2023 10:37 AM

Pamela Mertens, Dec 5, 2023 12:50 PM

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My Dashboard

Entity Management

Staff Management

Messages 🔳

Financial Management

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 Account Settings Help 	>	License Detai Licenses Type Type III License Status Initial	LS License Number 87982902 Expires 01/16/2024	CCCBC C Office of Pub Publicly-Fund	ic Health IC led Provider Programs IC	Fire Marshal Inspection 🗹 Quality Providers Library 🗹 Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies 🗹
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Pamela Mertens						
- My Dashboard						
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Account Settings	Thank you for creating a new account. Get started below with a new application or request access to an existing organization.					
Help						
	Welcome, Pamela Mertens					
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	Get Started					
	Ready to start with a new application?	Already a member of an existing entity?				
	We'll ask questions about your business and guide you.	Find your entity's site and request access to be added.				
	Find the Right Program →	Request Access to an Entity →				

INCIDENT SUBMISSION

Select, Entity Management and then Health and Safety.

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Entity	Click the "Start Renewal" button to begin a Renew	al Application for your entity. I	f you have multiple entities	, select the appropriate	
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Entity Management					
Staff Management	Entity	Helpful links			
Financial Management	Zaviyar Care	EdLink Support		CPR and First Aid Vendo	ars 🗗
Messages (1)	Glen Allen, Louisiana, 70301	Child Care Health Cons	ultants 🗹	Emergency Preparednes	ss 🗹
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Entity	/ Entity Management / License Summary ④				
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Entity Management	87982902 - Zaviyar Care				
	← Return to Dashboard				
Services and Hours					
 Owner Management 	My Site Details				
Emergency Contacts	Applications Messages	Staff	Inspections	Anniversary	Expiration
Entity Documents	1	2	0	Select	01/16/2024
Rates And Fees			/		
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	The links below are for common, frequently-used reso	ources.		-	
My Dashboard	§1103 Critical/Reportable Incident 🗹		Reopening Form for Child	l care & IH Providers 🗹	
Entity Management	Supplemental Critical/Reportable Incident		Waiver Form 🗹		
License Summary	Licensing Deficiency Review (LDR) Request 🔀		Child care Provider Comp	olaint Form 🗹	
Entity Information					

Finally, select Critical/Reportable Incident or Supplemental, if applicable.

The Critical/Reportable Incident Form consist of 3 pages; Entity Information, Incident Information, and a Certification Statement of the Incident.

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Entity	÷	Entity Information			
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 Staff Management Financial Management 	> >	Zaviyar Care		87982902	Туре III
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On Page 1, complete Section 1 by entering the Incident Contact information. This individual will be contacted by LDOE if further information is needed to review the Incident. Begin Section 2 by identifying the children who were involved in the Incident. Select, Add New+ to add additional children. Select Save after each child's information has been entered. See the following page for an example of this function.

Critical Incident			
* Incident Contact Name		* Contact Number	
Kristy Bishop		546-545-4546	
* Date of Incident	* Time of Incident		
11/30/2023	□ 12:30 PM		
Section 2: Chil	dren Involved in Incider	nt	
List the children's details v	vho were involved in the incident		
♦ First Name	Middle Name	♦ Last Name	
	Th	ere are no records to display.	
+ Add Child			
* First Name	Middle Name	* Last Name	* Age
Brittany		Holding	
■ Save × Cancel			

Section 2: Child	dren Involved in Incident			
First Name	Middle Name	≜ Last Name	≜ Age	
Brittany		Holding	7	a
+ Add Child				
Section 3: Staf	f Involved in Incident			
First Name	Middle Name	♦ Last Name		
Sylvia		Baker		
+ Add Staff				
← Return to He	alth and Safety			Save and Continue →

Save to Continue to Page 2.

Provide a detailed description of the incident, identifying all children and staff members involved or present.

Critical/Reportable Incident 87982902-Zaviyar Care	
Page 2 / 3 Incident Information	← →
Section 1: Incident Description * Provide a detailed description of the incident.	
While on the playground with the class, Brittany climbed a tree, which was "off-limits". She was halfway up the tree before her caregiver, Sylvia, could make it to her. Brittany slipped and fell from the tree onto the ground, hurting her arm. An ambulance was called and it was recommended by the EMT's that she be taken to the hospital for X-rays. Brittany's parents were called immediately and asked to meet her at Baton Rouge Memorial Hospital in the ER. After	
examination, it was determined that her arm was broken as a result of the fall. This text field is limited to 5000 characters.	

In Section 2, indicate whether or not parents or guardians were notified. Selecting Yes will require the entry of additional information. See below for an example of a Yes response.

Section 2: Parental Notification	Section 2: Parental Notifications				
Please provide the details of who and when the parti	Please provide the details of who and when the parties below were contacted about the incident.				
 Yes No 	a in yes, list who was contacted, the date and i				
			_		
Section 2: Parental Notificat	tions				
Please provide the details of who and when the pa * Were the child's parent or legal guardian contact	rties below were contacted about the incider ted? If yes, list who was contacted, the date a	ent. and time contact was made.			
Yes Yame of the parent/legal guardian who was notif	fied				
Sally Holding]			
* Name of the Staff who notified parent					
Kristy Bishop]			
* Date of notification *	* Time of notification				
11/30/2023	12:43 PM O]			
List the failed attempt to notify a parent of the inc as the date and time of the attempt.	ident below: including the name of the paren	nt you attempted to reach, as well			
NA-Parents was notified on first attempt.					

In Section 3, indicate whether or not enforcement and/or medical personnel were notified. Selecting Yes will require the entry of additional information. See the next page for an example of a Yes response.

Section 3: Personnel Notifications				
Please provide the details of who and when the parties below were contacted about the incident.				
* Were emergency personnel and/or law enforcement contacted? If yes, list who was contacted, the date and time contact was made.				
* Was medical attention required?				
• Yes O No				
* Was insurance offered?				
○ Yes ● No				

lease provide the details of who and v	when the parties below were contacted about the incident.
Were emergency personnel and/or la	w enforcement contacted? If yes, list who was contacted, the date and time contact was made.
Yes	
Name of the staff who was notified er	mergency personnel/law enforcement.
Ambulance called via 911	
Date of notification	* Time of notification
11/30/2023	D 12:37 PM Q
Was medical attention required?	
Yes 🔿 No	
Was insurance offered?	
Yes O No	

Did this incident require Child Welfare to be contacted? If yes, list who was contacted, the date and time contact was made.

Section 4: State of Louisiana Notifications					
Please provide the details of who and when the parties below were contacted about the incident.					
* Did this incident require Child Welfare to be contacted? If yes, list who was contacted, the date and time contact was made.					
○ Yes O Note					
* Was LDOE Department of Licensing contacted prior to submitting this incident?					
• Yes O No					
* If yes, what was the form of communication					
○ Email ● Phone ○ Fax	○ Email ● Phone ○ Fax				
Date of notification Time Contacted					
11/30/2023 D3:50 PM O					
← Return to Entity Information	Save and Continue ->				

Save to Continue to Page 3.

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What action was taken or needed to prevent a reoccurrence of this incident.

Critical/Reportable Incident 87982902-Zaviyar Care	
Bage 3 / 3 Certification Statement	
Section 1: Corrective Action • Describe the action taken or needed to prevent a reoccurrence of this incident. The tree was cut down and stump removed. • Output the tree was cut down and stump removed. • Output the tree was cut down and stump removed. • The tree was cut down and stump removed. • Output the tree was cut down and stump removed. • Output	

In Section 2, sign and date the Certification Statement.

Section 2: Certification Statement						
I certify that I have personally completed this form. I further certify that all information contained in this form is true and correct, that I have not used a false or fictitious name in such form, and that I have not knowingly made a false statement or have not knowingly concealed any material fact. I understand that if a child has received medical attention due to an injury or accident that occurred in during child care hours of operation, I am responsible for the medical expenses.						
I understand that if any additional information is received, I mus	t complete and submit the supplemental critical incident form.					
I understand that knowingly providing false information on this in the license being revoked or not renewed. I understand that fallicensure of child care facilities could result in the license being	I understand that knowingly providing false information on this form or the failure to provide complete information may result in the license being revoked or not renewed. I understand that failure to comply with the law and regulations governing the licensure of child care facilities could result in the license being denied, revoked, or not renewed.					
By clicking this box, I certify that the information contained he	rein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.					
Accepted						
* Full Name	* Today's Date					
Pamela Mertens	12/11/2023					
← Return to Incident Information		Submit Incident to LDOE >				



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Check your email for notifications that your Complaint was submitted and received. A message will also be sent to your Edlink Dashboard notifying you of the same.



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Show All Notifications Messages View All	♦ Newest to Oldest
Message - Incident Submitted to LDOE	unread
Pamela Mertens, Dec 5, 2023 12:50 PM Action Required: Read the full message below	
Message - Change of Information Received	unread
Pamela Mertens, Nov 16, 2023 10:37 AM	
Action Required: Read the full message below	
Notification - Change of Information Received	unread
Nov 16, 2023 10:37 AM	
Action Required: Change of Information Received	
Notification - Renewals Application Received	unread
Nov 16, 2023 10:35 AM	
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