

**STATE OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

In the Matter of Licensure of
His Loving Hands Home Childcare
357 N Erie St
Wichita, Kansas 67214

KDHE Case No. 25-H-063

A Family Child Care Home Operated by
Ija Monae Hall
357 N Erie St
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Day Care License No. 83931

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW on this 12th day of September, 2024, Janet Stanek, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [Secretary], reviews the file of the family child care home, His Loving Hands Home Childcare, located at 357 N Erie St., Wichita, Kansas, and operated by Ija Monae Hall [Licensee].

WHEREUPON, the Secretary finds that:

1. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment [KDHE] issued to Licensee, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 *et seq.*, a license to operate a licensed day care home, effective June 17, 2024.
2. Licensee is the parent of TH, a minor child.
3. Licensee is the foster parent of RC, a minor child, and JG, a minor child.
4. On or about September 5, 2024, JG was taken to the burn center at Ascension Via Christi St. Francis Medical Center with superficial second-degree burns spanning JG's buttocks, posterior thighs, genitalia, inner thighs, and tops of the feet and deep second-degree burns to lower extremities. Law enforcement was called to the hospital and interviewed members of the

medical staff and Licensee. Licensee provided medical staff and law enforcement inconsistent statements as to the cause of the injuries to JG.

5. On or about September 6, 2024, TH and RC were placed into police protective custody, and transported to the Wichita Childrens Home. Upon arrival, staff noted that both children needed baths. Staff further notes that RC had missing teeth and bruising on his chest and legs. TH had a small scratch on his face, red marks on his back, neck, shoulder, and knee, and a small abrasion on his heel.

6. On or about September 9, 2024, law enforcement re-interviewed Licensee. During the interview, Licensee admitted to smacking JG on the back, resulting in bruising. Licensee further admitted to making JG sit in a hot bath tub, resulting in the burns. Licensee was arrested for one count of child abuse.

7. The Kansas Department of Children and Families [DCF] is requesting an emergency order of suspension of Licensee's license to operate a family child care home pending the outcome of an investigation of the injuries.

8. K.S.A. 65-524 authorizes the Secretary to suspend a license to operate a day care home prior to a hearing when, in the opinion of the Secretary, said suspension is necessary to protect any child in the home from physical or mental abuse, abandonment, or any other substantial threat to health or safety.

9. Due to the facts contained in paragraphs 2 through 7 above, the Secretary has determined that immediate suspension of Licensee's license is necessary to protect children in Licensee's care from a substantial threat to their health or safety.

10. Licensee is hereby required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-506, to notify the parents and guardians of the children in care in writing that her license has been suspended.

WHEREUPON, the Secretary hereby suspends Licensee's license to operate a family child care home, effective immediately, thereby prohibiting Licensee from caring for children. This Emergency Order of Suspension remains in effect until the issuance of an order rescinding this order.

RIGHT TO A HEARING

This Emergency Order of Suspension is issued pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

Licensee may file a Petition for Judicial Review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-610. **A Petition for Judicial Review shall be filed in Licensee's local district court within 30 days after service of the Emergency Order of Suspension.** Service of the Petition for Judicial Review shall be served on Secretary Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Curtis State Office Bldg., Ste. 540, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Janet Stanek, Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of September, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Emergency Order of Suspension* was deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Attn: Ija Monae Hall
His Loving Hands Home Childcare
357 N Erie St
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Ija Monae Hall
1246 N Erie St
Wichita, KS 67214


Staff Member

And on the _____ day of _____, 2024, a facsimile copy of the above and foregoing Emergency Order of Suspension was hand-delivered to Ija Monae Hall at the following address:

_____ His Loving Hands Home Childcare
357 N Erie St
Wichita, Kansas 67214

_____ 1246 N Erie St
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By _____