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## STATE SUSPENDS LICENSE FOR SARRIA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

SACRAMENTO - The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has issued a Temporary Suspension Order, which closed down the Sarria Family Child Care Home operated by Yamile Sarria in Whittier. This action was taken pending additional proceedings to permanently revoke Ms. Sarria's license due to the immediate health and safety threat of children in her care. The facility was providing day care services for up to eight children.

In January, CDSS investigated a complaint that a young child under Ms. Sarria's supervision suffered a severe cut. Ms. Sarria was not able to provide an explanation for the injury, did not seek medical attention, and failed to report the injury to CDSS' Community Care Licensing Division. The child was later taken to a local emergency room where several sutures were required.

In accordance with State law, day care providers are required to provide a safe environment for children in their care and to supervise children while they are at the licensed facility.

To report concerns regarding a childcare facility, the public can contact their local CDSS Community Care Licensing office.

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