

## Alabama SFSP Serious Health or Safety Suspension Policy

**If, during a facility review, the sponsor detects a serious health or sanitation hazard that would jeopardize the safety of the children, the following procedures must be followed:**

- **The Children must be removed from the imminent danger.**
- **The sponsor must take immediate action to inform the state or local health or licensing authority of the health or safety violation.**
- **The sponsor should remain at the facility (if safe) until an officer arrives.**
- **The state or local health or licensing authority has jurisdiction and will make a determination of the proper corrective action; however, the sponsor should make a determination of the serious deficiency based on the state or local health licensing authority office's determination.**
- **The SA will require the sponsor to comply with the state or local health or licensing authority office's regulations if meals served at the facility are to be reimbursed.**
- **If the state or local health or licensing authority office deems the children were in imminent danger, but the facility's license is not suspended, the sponsor must complete a request to suspend funds and issue an SD notice.**
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- **The suspension policy and procedures must be followed.**
- **If the facility's license is terminated, the sponsor must update their application with the effective termination date.**
- **If site is vended SA will contact the FSMC within 48 hours.**