



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

May 24, 1955

— Board
— Bldg & Grounds
— Pre-School

Mr. Walter H. Eihlers, Director
Palama Settlement
810 North Vineyard Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Attention: Miss So

Dear Sir:

We wish to let you know that your cooperation with the team to evaluate existing Day Care Centers is very much appreciated by the Department of Health.

Information obtained from the many Day Care Centers visited is proving very helpful in developing the Day Care Program in Hawaii and should be of inestimable value in establishing realistic standards for this program.

The attached suggestions have been noted in the team report. Action on some of the suggestions may have already been taken by you, but we are including them all for your information.

Very truly yours,

Katherine J. Edgar
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NAME OF DAY CARE CENTER: PALAMA PRESCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COORDINATED TEAM:

Sanitation

- Three (3) compartment sink needed.
- Provide impervious material to present sink drainboard.
- Provide (self? closing) screen door to kitchen.
- Provide running hot water to lavatory (hand basins).
- Provide door to toilet unit now opening into dining room.

Fire Dept.

Recommend owner provide rear sleeping quarters building with one approved type fire extinguisher.

Recommend that owner remove all barbed wire strands from property.

Comments

1. Program and set-up excellent. Personnel all appear to be well trained. Smoothly working program is evident.
2. Director is interested in training personnel for day care work. Willing to have observers.

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