



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE  
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
12/16/2021

**DVN**  
002534172

**FACILITY NAME**  
PEARL'S PALACE

**FACILITY ADDRESS**  
8336 OLIVE BLVD

**CITY**  
ST LOUIS

**ZIP CODE**  
63132-2814

**PHONE NUMBER**  
(314) 325-5478

**COUNTY**  
ST LOUIS

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**  
SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(A)9.

The facility shall be clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

On December 16, 2021, the Office of Childhood received an allegation that They have bugs all behind the toys in the baby room . The baby room is filled with dust, they don't clean or sanitize. Based on observation of the facility at the time of inspection on December 17, 2021; this allegation is found to be substantiated and the following rule violation is being cited.

5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(A)9: The facility shall be clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

On December 16, 2021, caregiver, Angelyn Davis stated that she hasn't seen any bugs and that she is the caregiver in the infant/toddler room.

On December 16, 2021, director, Mary Watson stated that there are no bugs within the facility .

On December 16, 2021, managing member, Pearlie Brownlee stated that she is not aware of any bugs in the building. There are no roaches. The facility has a pest control company that they use-ProPest. The facility is cleaned and sanitized daily. Toys are cleaned after every use. Cleaning is not laxed at the facility.

On December 17, 2021, CI Spaulding observed a dead spider behind a crib in the corner of the infant/toddler unit. In addition, CI Spaulding observed a build up of dirt and debris throughout the facility.

On January 12, 2022 Parent A and Parent B provided consistent statements that they have not observed any bugs within the facility.

On January 25, 2022, CI Spaulding received from environmental services a sanitation inspection completed on May 18.2021. This sanitation inspection was approved.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The facility shall provide verification of pest control services to the Office of Childhood.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

5/10/2022

**DISPOSITION**  
SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**  
3/24/2022

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**  
CHRISCO, MARLA L