



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
6/21/2019

DVN
002579115

FACILITY NAME

COMO EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

500 N CRATER LAKE DR

CITY

COLUMBIA

ZIP CODE

65201-6871

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 826-0681

COUNTY

BOONE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

PARSLEY, JIM

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(A)

The premises shall be safe and suitable for the care of children.

19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(H)

Approved safety gates at stairways and doors shall be provided and used as needed.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The SCCR has determined that COMO Early Learning Center was in violation of regulations, based upon statements made by Shelley Saxon indicating that, while coming up the steps leading from the backyard to the deck, a child swung on the safety gate at the top of the steps, misaligning it to the extent that it could not be latched; and observations made by Child Care Facility Specialist, Jim Parsley, indicating that the gate's latch was misaligned with its strike plate, could not be secured, and that the screen in the door behind the gate was torn.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Shelley Saxon will repair the gate at the top of the stairs leading from the backyard to the deck, so that it can be securely latched, and will repair the torn screen in the door behind the gate.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

7/10/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

8/16/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA