



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
9/16/2020

**DVN**  
001599926

**FACILITY NAME**

GOOD EARTH MONTESSORI DAY SCHOOL, L.L.C.

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

120 NORTHEAST MAIN ST

**CITY**

BONNE TERRE

**ZIP CODE**

63628

**PHONE NUMBER**

(573) 358-1212

**COUNTY**

ST FRANCOIS

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

TUSCHHOFF, RONDA

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.192 (4)(B)

A child who has not completed all immunizations appropriate for his/her age may enroll, if.

19 CSR 30-62.192 (4)(B)(2)

The parent(s) or guardian has signed and placed on file with the day care administrator a statement of exemption which may be either of the following.

19 CSR 30-62.192 (4)(B)(2)(B)

A parent or guardian exemption, by which a child shall be exempted from immunization requirements if one (1) parent or guardian files a written objection to immunization with the day care administrator. Exemptions shall be accepted by the day care administrator when the necessary information as determined by the department is filed with the day care administrator by the parent or guardian. Exemption forms shall be provided by the department (see 19 CSR 40-61.185).

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

The Section for Child Care Regulation has determined this allegation of a rule violation to be substantiated based upon Child Care Facility Specialist Ronda Tuschhoff's interview and observation:

On September 23, 2020, Child Care Facility Specialist Ronda Tuschhoff heard Caregiver Tonya Maggard state that The Parent of Child A did not believe in immunizing Child A (age 6 years). In addition, Child Care Facility Specialist Ronda Tuschhoff observed that Child A did not have any immunization records on file. Continuing, Child A had a religious immunization exemption on file instead of the parent immunization exemption. In addition, the religious immunization exemption did not identify which immunizations Child A was exempt from.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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All staff must complete an approved training on immunization requirements. This training must be available for review in the OPEN training system by December 31, 2020.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

4/1/2022

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

10/21/2020

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

TODARO, KAYLA