



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT  
9/27/2021

DVN  
000845714

FACILITY NAME

KID'S CORRAL CHILDCARE CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

2337 N MAIN ST

CITY

POPLAR BLUFF

ZIP CODE

63901-2621

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 686-2886

COUNTY

BUTLER

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.082(6)(A)1.

A fenced outdoor play area shall be available on or adjoining the day care property . The play area shall be located so it is convenient and the children can gain access to it without hazard. For facilities initially licensed after the effective date of these rules or for the installation of new fences in existing facilities, the fence shall be at least forty-two inches (42") high. An outdoor play area used exclusively for school-age children shall not be required to have a fence. Fences shall be constructed to prevent children from crawling or falling through or becoming entrapped.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that there is a large gap in the corner of the white fence, located at the main building. This allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

On September 30, 2021, director Sherry Vance stated that a school bus that drops off children hit the fence , sometime during the week of September 20-25, 2021.

On September 30, 2021, CI Graham conducted a walkthrough of the outdoor space and observed an opening in the fence that would allow children to crawl through. The opening measured 19 inches (19").

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Before CI Graham left the facility, the fence had been fixed and new boards put into place to fix all gaps in the fence.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

9/30/2021

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/10/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L