



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
4/13/2018

DVN
002272277

FACILITY NAME

THE FAMILY TREEHOUSE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

FENTON

ZIP CODE

63026

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

DIXON, LEATRICE L

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(I)

All flammable liquids, matches, cleaning supplies, poisonous materials, medicines, alcoholic beverages, hazardous personal care items or other hazardous items shall be inaccessible to children.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on the investigation, the allegation that on April 12, 2018, Child A (2-years-old) was picked up with a blue, bubbly, liquid inside her drinking cup and staff were unaware how it got into the cup, is substantiated.

On April 13, 2018, Center Director Angie Noto stated that she had made the bubble mixture, which was 2 parts Dawn dishwashing liquid, 1 part water and 2 tablespoons of corn syrup. The mixture was in a short gold pitcher which she had brought outside earlier in the day and had forgotten outside. She placed the pitcher of bubbles on the outside sand table. She placed the bubble pitcher on the same table that is normally used for water bottles. Ms. Tara told her that she had seen children trying to use the pitcher of bubbles to fill their cups but did not name the children she had seen. Ms. Lyndsey, who is in charge when she leaves, called her around 5:20pm, when Parent A arrived to tell her that Parent A had questioned what was in Child A's water bottle because it was blue colored. She returned to the facility, looked in the water bottle, and realized that it was bubbles she had made and left outside.

On April 13, 2018, caregiver Tara Curran stated that on April 12th, there was a small gold pitcher on the sandbox table with the bins of water bottles. She saw kids playing with the gold pitcher and told them to leave it alone. She saw the pitcher, looked inside, saw it was dirty, and realized it was not water. She did not mention the contents of the pitcher to other teacher or do anything to move the pitcher away from the children.

On April 13, 2018, caregiver Lyndsey Barden stated that on April 12, 2018, she was in charge after Ms. Angie left. That night, Parent A was picking up and saw blue liquid in Child A's cup. Parent A asked her about the liquid but she didn't know anything. She called Ms. Angie who returned to the facility to talk with Parent A. She thinks that Child A or another child poured the bubbles in to Child A's sippy cup from the pitcher that was left outside, which had bubble solution in it.

On April 13, 2018, CCFS Dixon conducted a walkthrough of the facility and observed Dawn Dish liquid marked Dawn Simply Clean, corn syrup, a small gold pitcher labeled "bubbles" on one side and a tall opaque pitcher that the director stated was used to bring water outside. The Dawn bottle has a note of: "Keep out of reach of children. If Dawn gets in eyes, rinse thoroughly with water. If swallowed, drink a glass of water to dilute." The corn syrup bottle does not indicate a need to keep out of the reach of children, but does note an allergy warning due to containing milk, wheat and soy.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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On April 13, 2018, Center Director Angie Noto stated that she had changed the center's procedures and now have a cart to use outside for water pitchers and water bottles so as not to get them mixed up with activity items which are on the sand table.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/13/2018

CORRECTIVE MEASURE All staff and volunteers must obtain one (1) clock hour of approved training on poison prevention and safety awareness. Training may be obtained from the Missouri Workshop Calendar or the SCCR website. The training calendar can be found at http://www.moworkshopcalendar.org/ . The SCCR training website can be found at https://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/onlinetraining.php . Certificates of attendance shall be provided to the Section for Child Care Regulation.		COMPLETED (Y/N) Yes	COMPLETED DATE 11/19/2018
DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 6/8/2018	
APPROVING SUPERVISOR AHLEMEYER, CARON			