



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 lax 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

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