



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
8/15/2023

DVN
002307015

FACILITY NAME

THE KIDDIE DEPOT DAYCARE, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

2141 PROSPECT AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64127-3146

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

IBBOTSON, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A)

Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Ibbotson conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that staff/child ratios were not maintained. After conducting the investigation, CI Ibbotson finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A) which states: "Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;"

On August 22, 2023, CI Ibbotson interviewed Managing Member McCant, Director Reese, Caregiver Mays and Caregiver Jenkins. Managing Member McCant and Director Reese stated that they were unaware that the infant and toddler classrooms were licensed as two separate rooms within each room and that children and staff could not go back and forth without changing staff/child ratios. Managing Member McCant stated that she would have a conversation with the staff to make sure they understood staff/child ratios in the infant and toddler classrooms moving forward. .

Even though Caregiver Mays and Caregiver Jenkins stated that there were never more than 16 children total in the Purple Room with less than two caregivers. The purple room is the 2-year-old classroom. CI Ibbotson conducted a walkthrough of the facility to document staff and child attendance and observed Caregiver Cynthia Sasser with five children , ages 6-months-old to 10-months-old, Caregiver Aysia Williams with five children, ages 18-months-old to 23-months-old and Caregiver Shawna Gant with five children, ages 12-months-old to 13-months-old.

On August 31, 2023, CI Ibbotson conducted an unannounced reinspection and interviewed Director Reese who stated that she and Managing Member McCant had communicated with all staff regarding staff/child ratios, specifically in the infant and toddler classrooms. She stated that there had been no staff/child ratio concerns since.

CI Ibbotson conducted a walkthrough of the facility to document staff and child attendance and did not observe any violations .

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

8/31/2023

DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 12/7/2023
APPROVING SUPERVISOR FOX, ROMENA		