



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

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

DATE OF REPORT
11/5/2020

DVN
001181046

FACILITY NAME

LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

9371 N OAK TFWY

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64155

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 468-8800

COUNTY

CLAY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

BEEM, JONI

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.112 (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

Based on the information provided the classrooms were out of ratio. There is video evidence, statements and name to face sheets. The shortest period was 1 minute and the longest time was 21 minutes. The document show that between 11/11 and 11/13, the infant/toddler rooms were out of ratio four times. The director and area director both acknowledge there were times they were out of ratio. They have taken steps to prevent this from occurring. Prior to this, it was the staff's responsibility to call the administration and advise them when they were at ratio. Now it is the administration's responsibility to watch the ratio and move children as needed. Based on the information provided the allegation is substantiated.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility will post the age range of the children in the room, along with the staff/child ratio in the room. Each room with have the correct information posted by the door

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/28/2021

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility will have a staff meeting to review staff/child ratios. SCCR will be provided a staff sign in sheet verifying staff attended the meeting and staff understand ratios,

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/28/2021

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/24/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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