



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

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

DATE OF REPORT

8/31/2021

DVN

000173299

FACILITY NAME

KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER #300170

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

BLUE SPRINGS

ZIP CODE

64014

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COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HEISER, CRYSTAL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(C)

Ages Three Through Four (3-4) Years. Groups composed solely of three (3) - and four (4) -year olds shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Office of Childhood, Child Care Regulations has determined that this allegation is substantiated based on interviews with Timothy Fugitt, Jenifer Dalberg, Shavonne Fields and observations made by CI Crystal Heiser.

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Timothy Fugitt did not recall being out of ratio except for over by one student and they went outside to maintain ratio until another teacher arrived to assist. Timothy did not recall who stepped in to help but thought it was either Sabrina Bratton or Shavonne Fields. Sabrina Bratton could not be reached for interview. Shavonne fields could not recall stepping in or any classroom being out of ratio.

Based on observations of the name-to-face transitions records the Pre-k classroom was out of ratio. It is documented that at 9:10 am caregiver, Timothy Fugitt had 17 children going outside and at 10:10 am coming inside from the playground Timothy Fugitt had 19 children. The record also shows that while inside prior to going to the playground at 9:05 am Timothy Fugitt had 16 children. The record shows that at 11:05 am and at 1:06 pm there was one staff, Timothy Fugitt to 19 children.

According to the name-to-face transitions records the 3's classroom on August 25, 2021 shows that there was one staff, Debra Hendricks with 13 children during naptime at 12:45 pm and also at 2:00 pm.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Signs shall be posted at all entrances of the rooms displaying the required staff/child ratios. A statement indicating that this has been completed shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/13/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

11/3/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONYA