



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
6/17/2021

DVN
002636571

FACILITY NAME

WESTPORT MONTESSORI, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

3930 BALTIMORE AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64111-2224

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 753-6633

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

DUMERCY, MADELINE L

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 investigation, Section for Child Care Regulations determined Westport Montessori LLC violated the statute above . On June 17, 2021, the reporter stated there are seven one year old with one teacher. On June 21, 2021, Child Care Facility Specialists Madeline Dumercy conducted an unannounced inspection at Westport Montessori LLC and interviewed Director Christina Wright. Christina stated that the facility has two people in charge during the day to check for ratios. In addition, there is enough staff to cover the infant and toddler unit with about five caregivers available before 8:30 am. On June 21, 2021, at 8:45 am Child Care Facility Specialist Madeline Dumercy observed two separate toddler groups. One toddler group had two caregivers with four children, and the second toddler group had one caregiver with eight children. Based on interview and observation, there is sufficient evidence the complaint is substantiated .

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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A plan shall be put in place to ensure that director or whoever is in charge are conducting daily checks of staff/child ratios. A copy of the plan shall be submitted to the Section for Child Care Regulation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

8/11/2021

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

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APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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