



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/21/2022

DVN
002846657

FACILITY NAME

KIDDIE CAVE DAYCARE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

7904 PROSPECT AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64132-2309

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 772-3397

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-400.105 (2)(A)

A family child care home may be licensed for up to ten (10) children. The following staff/child ratios must be maintained at all times and shall not be exceeded except as permitted under these rules: 1 caregiver present, with up to 4 children, all may be under age two (2); 1 caregiver present, with 5-6 children, 3 children may be under age two (2); 1 caregiver present, with 7-10 children, 2 children may be under age two (2); 2 caregivers present, with up to 8 children, 8 children may be under age two (2); 2 caregivers present, with up to 10 children, 4 children may be under age two (2).

5 CSR 25-400.210 (5)

Daily child attendance records shall be maintained and kept on file a minimum of one (1) year.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On December 21, 2022, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that the family home is exceeding their licensed capacity. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer has found the allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-400.105 (2)(A) which states, "A family child care home may be licensed for up to ten (10) children. The following staff/child ratios must be maintained at all times and shall not be exceeded except as permitted under these rules: 1 caregiver present, with up to 4 children, all may be under age two (2); 1 caregiver present, with 5-6 children, 3 children may be under age two (2); 1 caregiver present, with 7-10 children, 2 children may be under age two (2); 2 caregivers present, with up to 8 children, 8 children may be under age two (2); 2 caregivers present, with up to 10 children, 4 children may be under age two (2)."

On December 28, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer interviewed Care Provider Kyeisha Jones who stated she knows she is caring for too many children.

On December 28, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Assistant Maryann Jones who stated she knows the facility can only care for ten children.

On December 28, 2022, CI Greer conducted an unannounced inspection of the facility and observed Care Provider Kyeisha Jones and Assistant Maryann Jones were present with fourteen children, seven children 12-months-old to 23-months-old, four children 2-years-old, and three children 3-years-old to 5-years-old.

5 CSR 25-400.210 (5) which states, "Daily child attendance records shall be maintained and kept on file a minimum of one (1) year."

On December 28, 2022, CI Greer conducted an unannounced inspection of the facility and observed Care Provider Jones was unable to access her attendance at that time and stated she would email it to CI Greer.

* As of February 17, 2023, CI Greer has not received a copy of the attendance from December 28, 2022, after multiple attempts.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE The provider shall ensure that the conditions and limitations specified on the license are adhered to at all times. The child care provider must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by Kyeisha Jones and all approved assistants, to indicate they understand and agree to follow the requirements. A copy of the signed statements shall be provided to the Office of Childhood .		COMPLETED (Y/N) Yes	COMPLETED DATE 3/20/2023
CORRECTIVE MEASURE The provider shall create a plan that ensures that attendance records are kept for all staff members (provider, all assistants, paid/unpaid volunteers), and children, each day children are present. A copy of the plan shall be provided to the Office of Childhood.		COMPLETED (Y/N) Yes	COMPLETED DATE 3/28/2023
DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 2/21/2023	
APPROVING SUPERVISOR NURNBERG, TONY A			