



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
5/26/2016

DVN
000193384

FACILITY NAME

HAPPY TIMES CHILDRENS MINISTRY

FACILITY ADDRESS

1770 MO STATE ROAD

CITY

ARNOLD

ZIP CODE

63010

PHONE NUMBER

(636) 296-0909

COUNTY

JEFFERSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

DELMAN, RHONDA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-60.020 (1)

The director of each facility shall apply to the Department of Health for an annual fire safety inspection by the state fire marshal, his/her designee, or officials of a local fire district, and for a health and sanitation inspection by the department or officials of a local health department. Religious organization academic preschools are not required to apply for annual fire and safety inspections or the health and sanitation inspections.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on the allegation that Happy Times Children's Ministry is not operating as a school. The allegation is being substantiated based on the statement from Pastor Brooks and Stacey Litzsinger who both stated they no longer offer a kindergarten program or any elementary school program.

CCFS Delmain on June 6, 2016, observed 52 children present at the facility who were all infants, toddlers and preschool age children.

In October of 1996 an exemption was provided to the facility based on it being a school. The facility is now required to submit an updated DC-20.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility must submit a new DC20 to Central Office for evaluation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

6/17/2016

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/6/2016

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

DYSON, BEVERLY ANN