



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
6/10/2022

DVN
002813807

FACILITY NAME

APPLE BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1505A N MAIN ST

CITY

MOUNTAIN GROVE

ZIP CODE

65711-1038

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 349-0063

COUNTY

WRIGHT

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

TRUSSELL, MICHELLE RENEE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.212(3)(A)

All children shall be seated in a permanent seat and restrained by seat belts or child restraint devices as required by Missouri law.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On June 14, 2022 Compliance Inspector (CI) Mariah Bloom conducted an unannounced inspection to the facility to investigate the allegations in this report. The Office of Childhood has determined this allegation to be substantiated based upon observations by CI Bloom and interviews conducted with SS (Director) and DS (Staff member).

CI Bloom did not observe booster seats or car seats in the vehicle used by the facility to transport children. DS (Staff member) stated he does not use car seats and/or booster seats when he transports children. DS (Staff member) stated he transports preschool age children to school in the mornings.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall review the Missouri State law regarding child safety seats and the age and weight regulations. The facility will then submit a written statement to the Office of Childhood indicating they have read and understand the Missouri law.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/13/2023

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility shall implement a plan to ensure all children who are transported are seated in a permanent seat and restrained by a seat belt or restraint device as required by Missouri law. All staff will be familiar with Missouri law and be knowledgeable regarding the use of these devices. This plan shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood for review and approval.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/13/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/3/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A