



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/14/2020

DVN
002636571

FACILITY NAME

WESTPORT MONTESSORI, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

3930 BALTIMORE AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64111-2224

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.092 (1)(B)(2)(G)

Cribs, portable cribs and playpens shall be free of soft objects, loose bedding or any object that can increase the risk of entrapment, suffocation or strangulation. Examples include bumper pads, pillows, quilts, comforters, sleep positioning devices, sheepskins, blankets, flat sheets, cloth diapers, bibs, pillow-like toys, wedges, infant positioners, special mattresses, special sleep surfaces, and other similar items.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on the investigation, Section for Child Care Regulations determined that Westport Montessori, LLC violated the licensing rules above.

On December 14, 2020, the reporter stated that infants were sleeping with pacifier lanyard attached to clothing and crib. On December 15, 2020, CCFS Madeline Dumercy conducted an unannounced inspection at Westport Montessori, LLC and interviewed Director Christina Wright and Caregivers Kavanna Sharp and Jamie Tolliver. During the interviews, Caregiver Jamie Tolliver stated that infants were sleeping in the crib with the pacifier attached to a lanyard to their clothing. Director Christina Wright had the infant teachers sign a statement understanding the concerns on lifting children and items being left in cribs. On December 15, 2020, CCFS Madeline Dumercy observed the statement that Caregivers Kavanna and Jamie signed on December 11, 2020.

Based on interviews, there is sufficient evidence that the complaint is substantiated.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall have all staff/volunteers in the infant classroom to complete safe sleep training (regardless if their safe sleep is current). Verification of training completion shall be from the Open Initiative Toolbox report.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

8/11/2021

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

A plan shall be implemented to ensure that daily checks are conducted of all cribs/playpens to ensure it is free of soft objects, loose bedding, or any object that can increase the risk of entrapment, suffocation, or strangulation. 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

DISPOSITION DATE

2/10/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

LIMPUS, RACHEL L