



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
1/4/2022

DVN
002534074

FACILITY NAME

A GALAXY OF STARS CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1626 TOWNE DR

CITY

COLUMBIA

ZIP CODE

65202-2394

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 474-0715

COUNTY

BOONE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

BRUCE, CHRISTINA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A)

In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions.

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(B)

Information regarding the date and circumstance of any accident or injury shall be noted in the child's record.

5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(B)

The written diet plan for each infant/toddler shall be followed. The parent(s) shall update the plan according to the individual needs of the child until they grant permission in writing for the child to eat table foods.

5 CSR 25-500.102(1)(E)

Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests, and problems of children in care.

5 CSR 25-500.102(1)(F)

Caregivers shall be capable of handling emergencies promptly and intelligently.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspection Supervisor (CIS) Christina Bruce and Program Coordinator (PC) Caron Ahlemeyer conducted an investigation of the allegation that Child A (12-months-old) was given a peanut butter and jelly sandwich to eat and broke out in hives with no medical treatment. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

On January 6, 2022, caregiver Timia Wisley-Gardner stated that on September 30, 2021, she called Parent A (parent of Child A) to ask about feeding Child A solid foods. Parent A told her that it was ok to feed Child A solid food however, she did not specifically tell Parent A that she was wanting to feed Child A peanut butter. Child A laid down for a nap after she was finished eating. When Child A woke up around 3:00 p.m., she noticed Child A itching herself and Child A appeared to have a rash. She texted Parent A, through the ProCare app right away. She put a cold paper towel on the rash to help Child A not itch as much. Looking back, she would have done more than just update the parent and wait for them to come. Now she would seek medical attention on her own and wouldn't wait for the parent to arrive, even if they said they were coming.

On January 6, 2022, CIS Bruce and PC Ahlemeyer received and observed pictures of the messages between Parent A and Ms. Timia. The messages provided the following information:

-At 3:41 p.m. - Facility: "Hey I was wondering, is Riley allergic to peanut butter?"

-At 3:41 p.m. - Parent A: "Maybe? We haven't tried peanut butter yet..."

-At 3:43 p.m. - Facility: "Well I think she had allergic reaction to it today. She broke out in hives everywhere except her legs. It is clearing up now. But I wanted to ask & make sure so we know not to give her anymore peanut butter."

On January 6, 2022, CIS Bruce and PC Ahlemeyer received and observed the pictures taken by Parent A at pick up at 5:30 p.m. of Child A's face, arms, legs, mid-section, and neck. These areas were covered with a red rash and Child A's left eye was swollen.

On January 6, 2022, CIS Bruce and PC Ahlemeyer received and observed Child A's infant feeding instructions. The infant feeding instructions stated Child A was to be fed breast milk and had not been updated to include solid food. There was no incident

report for this incident in Child A's file.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All staff members (paid employees or unpaid volunteers) must take the 1.0 clock hour online training course titled, "Making a Difference: Protecting Health and Keeping Children Safe" available at <https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care/training-info>. Verification of attendance shall be through the Toolbox report.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

8/11/2022

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all licensing violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda(s) shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/15/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/4/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA