



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
11/17/2021

DVN
001552841

FACILITY NAME

MARY MARGARET DAY CARE & LEARNING CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

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ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

WILMESHER, LAURA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.192(3)(E)

All medication shall be stored out of reach of children or in a locked container.

5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(I)

All flammable liquids, matches, cleaning supplies, poisonous materials, medicines, alcoholic beverages, hazardous personal care items or other hazardous items shall be inaccessible to children.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Laura Wilmesher conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that on November 16, 2021, at 5:50 p.m., Child A (age 1 year) was seen holding a pill which the child obtained from caregiver Delara Ibrahim's coat, and Child A may have ingested one of the pills. After conducting the investigation, CI Wilmesher finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(I) which states: "All flammable liquids, matches, cleaning supplies, poisonous materials, medicines, alcoholic beverages, hazardous personal care items or other hazardous items shall be inaccessible to children."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.192(3)(E) which states: "All medication shall be stored out of reach of children or in a locked container."

On November 18, 2021, CI Wilmesher interviewed staff members Tori Going, Delara Ibrahim, and Lauren Oldine, who all confirmed that Child A had been in possession of multivitamin pills on November 16, 2021, in the infant classroom. Ms. Tori stated she was notified of the incident at 5:50 p.m., just as Parent B, parent of Child A, was arriving to pick up Child A. Ms. Tori stated she was unsure whether or not Child A had ingested one of the pills.

Delara Ibrahim stated she had three multivitamin pills in her coat pocket and that her coat was hanging under the cubbies in the infant room. Ms. Delara stated the coat was within reach of children, but she was not in the room when Child A had gotten ahold of the pills. Ms. Delara stated there were three pills in a plastic bag and all three pills were recovered, therefore Child A did not ingest any of the pills.

Lauren Oldine stated she was in the infant room putting one child in a car seat when Child A was playing near Ms. Delara's coat. Ms. Lauren stated she saw Child A playing with a set of keys, and told Child A to put the keys down. Ms. Lauren stated after she put the other infant in the car seat, she walked over to Child A and noticed that she had white residue around her mouth and was holding a plastic bag with one pill. Ms. Lauren stated she asked Ms. Delara how many pills she had and Ms. Delara told her there were three pills. Ms. Lauren stated she told Ms. Delara that two pills were missing from the bag, and she took Child A to the office and informed Ms. Tori about the incident. Ms. Lauren stated she had been unaware that the pills were in Ms. Delara's coat pocket.

On January 12, 2022, CI Wilmesher interviewed Parent A who stated that when Parent B picked up Child A on November 16, 2021, he was told that Child A may have ingested medication. Parent A stated the facility called shortly after Parent B got home and said it was a multivitamin pill that Child A may have ingested.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding 5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(I) AND 5 CSR 25-500.192(3)(E) (keeping all hazardous items--including medication--out of reach of children). The facility must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by all staff members (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.		COMPLETED (Y/N) Yes	COMPLETED DATE 12/16/2022
DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 3/23/2022	
APPROVING SUPERVISOR CHRISCO, MARLA L			