



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

11/9/2021

DVN

000808291

FACILITY NAME

STAY N' PLAY DAY CARE/PRE SCHOOL, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

1151 N MAIN ST

CITY

STE GENEVIEVE

ZIP CODE

63670

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 883-9881

COUNTY

STE GENEVIEVE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)

The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A)

Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that the ratio of adult to babies is constantly higher than it should be. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1) which states: "The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:"

AND

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A) which states: "Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;"

On November 30, 2021, at 3:05pm, CI Graham conducted a walkthrough of the facility to observe and document attendance and staff/child ratios. CI Graham observed a violation of ratios in the infant classroom. One caregiver, Kerstin St. Clair, was caring for five children, 7-months-old to 12-months-old.

On November 30, 2021, caregiver Kerstin St. Clair stated that she was caring for five babies at the time of the investigation.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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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

3/17/2023

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Signs shall be posted at all entrances of the rooms displaying the required staff/child ratios.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/14/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/11/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L