



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
6/21/2019

**DVN**  
002579115

**FACILITY NAME**

COMO EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

500 N CRATER LAKE DR

**CITY**

COLUMBIA

**ZIP CODE**

65201-6871

**PHONE NUMBER**

(573) 826-0681

**COUNTY**

BOONE

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

PARSLEY, JIM

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(A)

The premises shall be safe and suitable for the care of children.

19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(H)

Approved safety gates at stairways and doors shall be provided and used as needed.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

The SCCR has determined that COMO Early Learning Center was in violation of regulations, based upon statements made by Shelley Saxon indicating that, while coming up the steps leading from the backyard to the deck, a child swung on the safety gate at the top of the steps, misaligning it to the extent that it could not be latched; and observations made by Child Care Facility Specialist, Jim Parsley, indicating that the gate's latch was misaligned with its strike plate, could not be secured, and that the screen in the door behind the gate was torn.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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Shelley Saxon will repair the gate at the top of the stairs leading from the backyard to the deck, so that it can be securely latched, and will repair the torn screen in the door behind the gate.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

7/10/2019

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

8/16/2019

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

BRUCE, CHRISTINA