



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

9/20/2022

DVN

002444840

FACILITY NAME

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI

FACILITY ADDRESS

4604 E 20TH ST

CITY

JOPLIN

ZIP CODE

64801-7716

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

JASPER

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

RSMo 210.211.1

It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain or operate a child-care facility for children, or to advertise or hold himself or herself out as being able to perform any of the services as defined in section 210.201, without having in effect a written license granted by the department of elementary and secondary education.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On September 20, 2022, the Office of Childhood received an allegation that the facility was caring for children without a license . Their license was closed May 18, 2022. The Area Supervisor, Audrey Johnson stated yesterday that she has 14 children in the program this year. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer has found the allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

RSMo 210.211.1 which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain or operate a child-care facility for children, or to advertise or hold himself or herself out as being able to perform any of the services as defined in section 210.201, without having in effect a written license granted by the department of health and senior services ."

On November 2, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Director Jenna Gardner who stated she knew there was no license for the facility. She is aware that Audrey Johnson is working with Compliance Inspector Penny Kreitzer to get the facility licensed .

On November 2, 2022, CI Greer conducted a walkthrough of the facility and observed Director Jenna Gardner and Assistant Director Darrah Gardner were present with twelve school-age children.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

COMPLETED (Y/N)

COMPLETED DATE

No

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

11/11/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A