



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT
7/26/2019

DVN
002594170

FACILITY NAME

RISING SUN LEARNING CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

1170 W 103RD ST

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64114-4511

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

FERRO, CONSTANCE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(1)

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(3)

Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(4)

Children under three (3) shall be supervised and assisted while in the bathroom.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(5)

A caregiver shall remain in the room with preschool and school-age children while they are napping or sleeping and shall be able to see and hear them if they have difficulty during napping or when they awaken .

19 CSR 30-62.192 (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) written instructions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation Rising Sun Learning Center has violated licensing rules in that children were left unsupervised in the childcare facility on various occasions based on information obtained from interviews and observation.

On Friday, July 26, 2019, CCFS Ferro made an unannounced inspection of the facility and observed a preschool age child lying on a cot in the office, with no lights on and no caregiver in the room. CCFS Ferro interviewed assistant director Jessica Tran and caregivers Chelsee Thornton and Savannah Tiffany. Former caregiver, Shaholly Butler, was also interviewed offsite.

Assistant director, Jessica Tran stated that the preschool boy in the office has trouble napping in his room and so is allowed to nap in the office. Caregiver, Savannah Tiffany, also observed the boy alone in the office and confirmed that this occurs regularly .

All caregivers interviewed, Jessica Tran, Chelsee Thornton, Savannah Tiffany, and former caregiver Shaholly Butler, all stated that other children have been left unsupervised, without caregiver's knowledge, on prior occasions within the past couple weeks.

On Friday, July 19, 2019, caregivers Shaholly Butler and Chelsee Thornton, took the children from their room outside to the playground and left Child A, a two (2) year old female, in the bathroom for two (2) to five (5) minutes. Child A was discovered alone in the bathroom by Savannah Tiffany.

On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, caregivers Shaholly Butler and Chelsee Thornton were bringing the children from their room inside from the playground and left a two (2) year old male, Child B, on the playground. Child B was also discovered by Savannah Tiffany. Child B was left unsupervised for approximately two (2) to five (5) minutes.

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Director Megan Huffman will conduct a staff meeting to discuss the three incidents of staff leaving children without supervision, reviewing the supervision requirements of licensing rules. All facility staff will sign a statement of

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/10/2019

understanding that they are not to leave children unobserved on the premises at any time. The statement for each staff member is to be submitted to CCFS Ferro by the due date.

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All staff of Rising Sun Learning Center will take the Licensing Rules and Regulations training in person. Megan Huffman will arrange for SCCR to conduct the class at a mutually agreeable time, with CCFS Ferro. The training will be conducted by the due date.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/27/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/23/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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