



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
7/18/2023

DVN
002550216

FACILITY NAME

INFUSION PREP ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

80 BLACK JACK CT

CITY

BLACK JACK

ZIP CODE

63033-7101

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.132(5)(B)

The infant/toddler unit shall not care for children older than two (2) years unless the total number of children in attendance at the time is four (4) or fewer.

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 Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that it is always 20 to 30 kids and not enough teachers. This allegation is substantiated based on the following rule violation.

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."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.132(5)(B) which states: "The infant/toddler unit shall not care for children older than two (2) years unless the total number of children in attendance at the time is four (4) or fewer."

On July 20, 2023, CI Graham conducted ratio checks throughout the facility. One classroom of children ages 12-months-old was off ratio with six children and only one caregiver. Another classroom of mixed age children was off ratio with four children age 12-months-old and one child age 4-years-old with only one caregiver in the infant/toddler room.

Cymone McClellan, director, stated that she had been having some staffing issues and was working on getting new staff hired. Cymone was aware of the ratios and the violations that were present.

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

4/23/2024

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/15/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L