



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
7/12/2019

DVN
002292657

FACILITY NAME

BRIGHTON LEARNING CENTER INC

FACILITY ADDRESS

7227 N EUCLID

CITY

GLADSTONE

ZIP CODE

64119

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 436-2290

COUNTY

CLAY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

COPELAND, SHARI SUE

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 30-62.092 (2)(C)(1)

Infants and toddlers shall have safe toys which shall be washed when soiled. Toys, parts of toys or other materials shall not be small enough to be swallowed. Toys and materials shall include a minimum of one (1) approved item from each of the following categories for each infant and toddler in the licensed capacity of the facility.

19 CSR 30-62.102 (1)(F)

Caregivers shall be capable of handling emergencies promptly and intelligently.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) has determined that Brighton Learning Center Inc violated licensing rules on June 4, 2019 when a one year old child was choking on a marble. On July 16, 2019 Child Care Facility Specialist (CCFS) Shari Copeland initiated the complaint by interviewing Brighton Learning Center Inc staff.

Michelle Christensen, Alecia Jones, Darron Jones and Natalie Low all stated that Child A got a marble lodged in his throat and no one knew exactly how Child A got the marble. Attempts to dislodge the marble by three caregivers, Natalie Low, Michelle Christensen, and Alecia Jones were unsuccessful in getting the marble out. The fourth caregiver, Darron Jones was able to dislodge the marble.

This complaint is substantiated because a marble is not an age-appropriate toy and should have not been accessible to a one year old child, the child was not seen putting the marble in his mouth, and after the child was found to be choking, three caregivers attempted to dislodge the marble without success and no one called 911 during that time. The marble was not dislodged until the fourth caregiver was able to do so.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All Brighton Learning Center Inc staff will receive at least one hour of training pertaining to child development and/or age appropriate activities and equipment. Brighton Learning Center Inc will provide the SCCR documentation showing that all staff have been trained on this subject by the due date. Approved training may be accessed on the website www.moworkshopcalendar.org.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/12/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/25/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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