



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
4/26/2022

DVN
002949555

FACILITY NAME
KIDCO MO LTD

FACILITY ADDRESS
2240 LAKE SAINT LOUIS BLVD

CITY
LAKE ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE
63367-2327

PHONE NUMBER

COUNTY
ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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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

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated an allegation that the provider is watching more than six children without a license. Based on observation and information provided from Kidco MO Ltd, this allegation is found to be substantiated and the following statute is being cited.

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 health and senior services.

On May 20, 2022, CI Spaulding determined that Kidco MO Ltd does not have an active and approved license to operate a child care program. At the time of inspection, there were 56 children present to include seven children under 2-years-old in care.

On May 20, 2022, director, Hannah Suits stated that the facility recently did a change of ownership, that the new owners are in the process of obtaining a license, and that the facility is currently operating.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The provider must immediately reduce to six or fewer children with a maximum of three children under 24 months in care.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

7/29/2022

DISPOSITION
SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE
9/27/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
CHRISCO, MARLA L