



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
9/2/2022

DVN
002932447

FACILITY NAME

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

DE SOTO

ZIP CODE

63020-2709

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COUNTY

JEFFERSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(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(s') written instructions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that Child A (4-years old) had an accident in her pants, and while changing her, staff saw blood was coming from her vaginal area. The facility did not contact the parent immediately. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A) which states: "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(s') written instructions."

On September 12, 2022, director Abby Stanton stated that Child A's parents were not contacted right away.

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Tierra Coleman stated that Child A (4-years-old) goes to a preschool program in the mornings and comes to child care facility in the afternoons. One afternoon, when Child A arrived at around 3:20pm, the driver told her that Child A had an accident. Ms. Brilynn changed Child A and noticed that there was blood in Child A's underwear. They put a pull up on Child A and she went outside to play. They did not notify Child A's parents about the blood. She notified Child A's parents about one hour later.

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Brilynn Heimos stated that when Child A arrived at the center from preschool, the bus driver said that Child A smelled like poop. Child A had poop all over her, from front to back, and she used wet wipes to clean up Child A. She was wiping Child A when she noticed one streak of blood on the wipe. She showed Ms. Tierra the blood and then she finished cleaning up Child A. She did not call Child A's parents or write up an accident report.

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 shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/14/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/25/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L