



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

8/22/2022

DVN

002844891

FACILITY NAME

THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOOLHOUSE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

432 S SHERWOOD AVE

CITY

REPUBLIC

ZIP CODE

65738-2612

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 880-2514

COUNTY

GREENE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

MERTZ, CAYLIN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-400.045 (18)

The number and ages of children a family child care home is authorized to have in care at any one time shall be specified on the license and shall not be exceeded except as permitted within these rules.

5 CSR 25-400.045 (19)

All child care provided on the premises of a licensed family child care home shall be in compliance with the licensing rules, the conditions specified on the license, and the conditions of any variances granted to the licensee.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On August 22, 2022, the Office of Childhood received the allegation that the facility was caring for more than 10 children, exceeding the license capacity. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Caylin Mertz found the allegation to be substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-400.045 (18) which states: "The number and ages of children a family child care home is authorized to have in care at any one time shall be specified on the license and shall not be exceeded except as permitted within these rules."

AND

5 CSR 25-400.045 (19) which states: "All child care provided on the premises of a licensed family child care home shall be in compliance with the licensing rules, the conditions specified on the license, and the conditions of any variances granted to the licensee."

On September 8, 2022, caregiver Marie Imbeau stated that she was caring for 11 children.

On September 8, 2022, CI Mariah Bloom conducted a walkthrough of the facility to observe and document attendance and staff/child ratios. 11 children were in care, age 22-months to 4-years-old, with two caregivers.

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 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

12/6/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/10/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A