



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/4/2020

DVN
002790350

FACILITY NAME

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

FACILITY ADDRESS

1210 JACKSON ST

CITY

ST JOSEPH

ZIP CODE

64503-2703

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 259-5177

COUNTY

BUCHANAN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

MORGAN, MONICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(9)

The facility shall be clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation determined that Bright Beginnings did violate licensing rules. It was alleged that Bright Beginnings facility was dirty and smelled. An unannounced inspection was completed at Bright Beginnings on December 8, 2020. The facility was observed to need some cleaning as there were food crumbs on the rugs, dirty dishes and trash in a classroom, trash on the floor in corners of the classrooms and many of the walls needed wiped down. A special circumstance sanitation inspection was requested and completed on January 19, 2021. Bright Beginnings passed the sanitation inspection. The inspector noted there are stains on the rugs in the classrooms but noted no trash or dirt on the floors, dishes clean and that they observed a staff member mopping the floors. A follow up unannounced inspection was completed by SCCR on January 21, 2021. The floors of the facility appeared to have been swept and mopped and no dirty dishes were observed. Some of the walls still needed cleaning. Three parents with children who attend the facility were interviewed. One parent interviewed reported a sewer smell at the daycare at one point that went away, one parent didn't consider the floors filthy but felt they could be scrubbed and one parent had no concerns about the cleanliness of the facility. Although the facility has been cleaned up and passed a sanitation inspection based upon observations when the report was received, the allegations are substantiated.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall develop and implement a daily cleaning plan. This plan shall include who is responsible for checking the facility for cleanliness, how often, and include the name of the person in charge each day for keeping the facility free of dirt and debris.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

9/8/2022

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility shall ensure that walls, floors, and ceilings are kept clean and free of dirt and debris. Photo documentation shall be submitted to the Section for Child Care Regulation

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

9/8/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/4/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

LIMPUS, RACHEL L