



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
5/2/2019

DVN
002269745

FACILITY NAME

NEW BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

24665 ROCKLIN DR

CITY

WAYNESVILLE

ZIP CODE

65583

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 433-2340

COUNTY

PULASKI

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

RAYWARNKE, LAUREN R

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

RSMo 210.254.2(5)

The notice of parental responsibility shall include the following: The disciplinary philosophy and policies of the child-care facility.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Section for Child Care Regulations determined that New Beginnings Childcare Ctr. did violate their Notice of Parental Responsibilities based on statements made by Caregiver Kadie Kamara and observations made by CCFS Ray-Warnke.

The NPR states that children attending New beginnings Childcare Center will not be subjected to any form of corporal punishment, by the director or any other staff of the facility. "Time-Out" is removal of a child for a short period of time (3 to 5 minutes) from a situation in which the child is misbehaving and has not responded to other behavior management techniques. The "timeout" space, usually a chair, is located away from classroom activity but within the teacher's sight or in the administrative office. After a brief interval of no more than 5 minutes, the teacher discusses the incident and appropriate behavior with the child. When the child returns to the group, the incident is over and the child is treated with the same affection and respect shown the other children. No child will be handled roughly or punished by or because of:

- Shaking, pushing, shoving, pinching, slapping, biting, kicking or spanking.
 - Disciplined for not sleeping during quiet time.
 - Placed in isolation away from adult supervision.
 - Confinement in boxes, closets or similar places.
 - Disciplined for toileting accident or any other accidents.
 - Binding to restrain movement of mouth or limbs.
 - Deprivation of meals, snacks, outdoor play opportunities , or other program components.
- Restraining a child is only used as a last resort for the safety of the child, other children or adults.

From the video footage obtained on 5-1-2019, after Child B is put into time out and is separated from the other children in care, CCFS Ray-Warnke did not see the child redirected to a different activity , but instead observed the child up against a wall alone from the 2:54.16-2:58.00, 3:24.01-3:31.15, 3:23.13-3:46.49, 4:23.36-4:36.12, 4:41.40-5:40.28. After review it was concluded that the Child B was repetitively sat, kept, or left in isolation for approximately 3 hours. Miss Kadie Kamara stated that she put the child next to her for 1 or 2 hours.

VIOLATION(S)

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Section for Child Care Regulations determined that children were left alone with no caregiver present on May 1, 2019 based on statements made by Caregivers Kadie Kamara, Director Mandy Sherrer, Assistant Director Donna Cottrell, Child A and B's Mother and observations made by CCFS Ray-Warnke.

Caregiver Kadie Kamara stated that when she left to go to the office about the art easel she did not notify anyone . Kadie Kamara also stated that no one was in the classroom when the child was bitten. Child A and B's Mother stated that Caregiver Miss Samantha told her that the children were left unattended in the room by Miss Kadie. Assistant Director Donna Cottrell did recall Caregiver Miss Kadie coming into the office at naptime to speak with Director Mandy Sherrer , but she never asked Miss

Kadie who was supervising her classroom. Director Mandy Sherrer stated that she did not ask Caregiver Miss Kadie who was supervising the classroom while she was in the office. Director Mandy Sherrer stated that Miss Donna the assistant director did not question Miss Kadie in regards to who was in the room while Miss Kadie was in the office. CCFS Ray-Warnke and CCS Todaro observed video surveillance of Caregiver Miss Kamara leaving the classroom several times throughout the afternoon and the children were unattended. CCFS Ray-Warnke observed in the video footage Caregiver Kadie Kamara leaving the classroom unattended with the art easel to go to the office from 2:30.58-2:40.52. CCFS Ray Warnke observed Kadie Kamara leaving the room unattended 2:48.16-2:54.16 to take Child B and Child C to the office. CCFS Ray-Warnke also observed Kadie Kamara leaving the classroom unattended at 3:21:27-3:23.36 and from 5:50.00-5:53.00, no caregiver was observed in the classroom supervising the children.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility shall update their Notice of Parental Responsibility with any changes to their discipline policy and provided the updated copy to the parents and to the Section for Child Care Regulation.	Yes	8/29/2019

DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE
SUBSTANTIATED	8/14/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
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