



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
7/14/2022

DVN
002721406

FACILITY NAME

RUBBER DUCKIES

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

PERRYVILLE

ZIP CODE

63775-2434

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PERRY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(C)

Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that on July 14, 2022, eight children under two years of age, were playing on a ramp with caregiver Melinda Schoen and another unknown caregiver. The ramp was located on the front of the building. This allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(C) which states: "Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care."

On July 20, 2022, director Melinda Schoen said that she took her class of seven children, ages 8-months-old to 19-months-old outside to play on the ramp in the front of the building on July 14, 2022. Ms. Melinda had caregiver Angie Welker with her at the time. The class went out there to play because it was shaded and more convenient. She would block off the end of the ramp with a cot so the children could not leave the ramp area.

On July 20, 2022, Sherri Hoelscher stated that she was not aware that the kids could not go out on the ramp area but it will be discussed with all caregivers and they will not be going out on the ramp anymore.

On July 20, 2022, CI Graham observed the ramp at the front of the building that the infants and toddlers were using for outdoor play space. The ramp was not within a fenced in space and had not been approved for child care use. This area is located next to a sidewalk off of a main road. Children could have access to a busy street since there is no fenced in area around the ramp

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

2/2/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

11/9/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L