



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
7/19/2023

DVN
002481872

FACILITY NAME

LITTLE MIRACLES LEARNING CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

17 SYCAMORE RD

CITY

PERRYVILLE

ZIP CODE

63775-1210

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 846-5028

COUNTY

PERRY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.132(5)(B)

The infant/toddler unit shall not care for children older than two (2) years unless the total number of children in attendance at the time is four (4) or fewer.

5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(B)2.B.

For all other group day care homes licensed for more than four (4) infant/toddlers and for all day care centers licensed for more than twenty (20) children or more than four (4) infant/toddlers, the following shall apply:

5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(B)2.B.(IV)

No more than eight (8) infant/toddlers or sixteen (16) two (2) -year olds shall be in a group;

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)

The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A)

Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that older children are being mixed with the toddler children. This allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.132(5)(B), which states: "The infant/toddler unit shall not care for children older than two (2) years unless the total number of children in attendance at the time is four (4) or fewer."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.112(1), which states: "The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:"

AND

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A), which states: "Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;"

AND

5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(B)2.B., which states: "For all other group day care homes licensed for more than four (4) infant/toddlers and for all day care centers licensed for more than twenty (20) children or more than four (4) infant/toddlers, the following shall apply:"

AND

5 CSR 25-500.082(2)(B)2.B.(IV), which states: "No more than eight (8) infant/toddlers or sixteen (16) two (2) -year olds shall be in a group;"

On July 21, 2023, at 7:15 a.m., CI Graham conducted a walkthrough of the facility and observed the infant toddler unit with eleven children, including one child age 5-years-old and ten children ages 3-months-old to 22-months-old, with five 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

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

9/25/2023

with all violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/12/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L