



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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
3/26/2021

**DVN**  
001843894

**FACILITY NAME**

A-ZANIPOLO CHILD CARE--LEARNING CENTER LLC

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

2407 S 291 HWY

**CITY**

INDEPENDENCE

**ZIP CODE**

64057-1203

**PHONE NUMBER**

(816) 795-8182

**COUNTY**

JACKSON

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

DUMERCY, MADELINE L

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(B)(2)(B)(V)

In facilities initially licensed for infant/toddler care after the effective date of these rules or facilities adding new infant/toddler space, no more than twentyfour (24) infants/toddlers and/or two (2)-year olds shall be in a room. A room shall be defined as an area separated from other parts of the building by floor-to-ceiling walls. Stable partitions a minimum of four feet (4') in height shall be used to separate the infant/toddler or two (2)-year old groups, or both, in a room.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

Based on the investigation, Section for Child Care Regulations determined that A-Zanipolo Child Care Learning Center LLC violated the licensing rules above.

On March 26, 2021, the reporter stated children would go into the office because of ratios. On March 30, 2021, Child Care Facility Specialist Madeline Dumercy conducted an unannounced inspection at A-Zanipolo Child Care Learning Center LLC. During the inspection, Child Care Facility Specialist Madeline Dumercy interviews were conducted with Office Manager Cassandra Huntsucker and Caregiver Faith Cummins. During the interview, Caregiver Faith stated one morning there were 6 infants in the classroom and Cassandra had took 2 infants in the office from 8:00 am-8:30am until the second teacher came in. In addition, Cassandra confirmed there was a time that they had one baby in the office due to ratio issue in the morning. Based on the interviews, there is sufficient evidence that the complaint is substantiated.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The provider shall create a plan that ensures children under the age of 24 months are not cared for outside of the I/T unit. The plan shall be reviewed with all staff members (paid employees and paid or unpaid volunteers) and all staff members shall sign a statement that they will adhere to the plan. A copy of the plan and the signed statements shall be provided to the Section for Child Care Regulation.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

10/29/2021

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

7/18/2021

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

LIMPUS, RACHEL L