



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

DATE OF REPORT
7/12/2021

DVN
002013485

FACILITY NAME

STUBBLEFIELD, MARILYN JEAN

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63118-1204

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS CITY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

WILMESHER, LAURA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(6)

Walls, ceilings and floors shall be finished with material which can be cleaned easily and shall be free of splinters, cracks and chipping paint. Floor covering shall be in good condition. Lead-free paint shall be used for all painted surfaces.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Laura Wilmesher conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that the ceiling in the boys' bathroom is caving in and the children are still using the bathroom. After conducting the investigation, CI Wilmesher finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(6) which states: "Walls, ceilings and floors shall be finished with material which can be cleaned easily and shall be free of splinters, cracks and chipping paint. Floor covering shall be in good condition. Lead-free paint shall be used for all painted surfaces."

On July 13, 2021, CI Wilmesher conducted an unannounced inspection of the facility and took a photo of the ceiling in the boys' bathroom. CI Wilmesher observed one ceiling tile which appeared to be bowed, leaving an opening in the ceiling.

CI Wilmesher interviewed owner/director, Marilyn Stubblefield, and caregiver Doris Hopgood on July 13, 2021, who confirmed that the boys' bathroom ceiling tile did start coming down, and someone has been contacted to repair the tile.

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(6)

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CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Laura Wilmesher conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that the ceiling in the girls' restroom leaks. After conducting the investigation, CI Wilmesher finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

On July 13, 2021, CI Wilmesher interviewed owner/director, Marilyn Stubblefield, and caregivers Doris Hopgood and Shavonne Anthony, who all stated there is no leak in the girls' bathroom. Ms. Marilyn stated there was some condensation around the vent in the girls' bathroom, but there was no leak.

However, CI Wilmesher conducted an unannounced inspection of the facility on July 13, 2021, and observed and took photos of the ceiling in the girls' bathroom. CI Wilmesher observed that there were several water stains on the ceiling tiles in the girls' bathroom, which indicated a leak had been present in the ceiling.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall repair the water-stained ceiling tiles in the girls' bathroom and

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/19/2021

repair the ceiling tile which had become bowed/loose in the boys' bathroom.
Photos showing the ceiling tiles have been repaired/replaced shall be submitted
to the Child Care Compliance Section.

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/9/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CLARK, ANGELA