



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT  
11/14/2022

DVN  
002027907

FACILITY NAME

LITTLE BUCKAROO'S DAYCARE

FACILITY ADDRESS

303 S WASHINGTON ST

CITY

DIAMOND

ZIP CODE

64840-7287

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 499-3300

COUNTY

NEWTON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

MERTZ, CAYLIN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(B)

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CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On November 14, 2022, the Office of the Childhood received an allegation that a child was injured at the facility program and it is unknown how the injury occurred. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Caylin Mertz has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence and rule violations:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5) (B) which states "Information regarding the date and circumstance of any accident or injury shall be noted in the child's record."

On November 21, 2022, Director C.B. and staff K.H. reported they did not complete an incident report when Child A fell. Director C.B. reported that the child did have a red mark and she notified the parents of the child's injury but did not complete an accident/incident report or document the circumstances in the child's record. Child A's mother was interviewed as well and she indicated she did not receive any written documentation regarding Child A's injuries.

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding accidents and injuries. Specifically, 5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(B) which states: Information regarding the date and circumstance of any accident or injury shall be noted in the child's record. The facility must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/20/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/6/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A