



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

DATE OF REPORT
8/21/2018

DVN
000366769

FACILITY NAME

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

FACILITY ADDRESS

1101 BROADWAY

CITY

HANNIBAL

ZIP CODE

63401

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

MARION

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(3)

Only constructive, age-appropriate methods of discipline shall be used to help children develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(4)

Praise and encouragement of good behavior shall be used instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(8)

No discipline technique which is humiliating, threatening or frightening to children shall be used. Children shall not be shamed, ridiculed or spoken to harshly, abusively or with profanity.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(9)

Punishment or threat of punishment shall not be associated with food, rest or toilet training.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation has determined that First Christian (Church Disciples of Christ) of Hannibal has violated the above licensing rules based on interviews with Anita Foster, director, who stated that she took Child D's plate away because the child did not say Amen or pray. Chastity Charlton, staff member, stated that Anita did not give the food back to Child D. Also, Child C stated that he gets in trouble if his food is not eaten and "kids have to sit in the gym by the wall". This decision is also based on the statement from Sherry Ingram, cook, who stated she has overheard teachers say to the children that "you may lose some of your gym time or play time" during lunch if they do not eat their food and that "children have had to sit on the bench if they do not pray."

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(I)

State or local rules, or both, governing food service sanitation shall be maintained in the storage, preparation and service of foods.

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(9)

The facility shall be clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation has determined that First Christian (Church Disciples of Christ) of Hannibal has violated the above licensing rules based on statements from Katie Neff, Assistant Director, who stated that she saw the children at the facility being served moldy bread, Sherry Ingram, cook, who stated she served the children moldy bread unintentionally, Child Care Facility Specialist Bethany Duckworth's observations of dead roaches, glue traps on the counter near the stove that had food on it, and dead roaches in the cabinet where food is stored. This decision is also based on the August 22, 2018, Sanitation Observation report from Frank Lemongelli, Environmental Public Health Specialist at the Marion County Health Department, documenting observations of roaches and rodent droppings at the facility.

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(7)

Physical punishment including, but not limited to, spanking, slapping, shaking, biting or pulling hair shall be prohibited.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation has determined that First Christian Church has violated the above licensing rule based on interviews with Shelbi Walker, teacher, who stated that she was "addressing the situation of the morning events when Child A threw a fit" and that there was a possibility of her holding Child A's arm and scratching it. During Ms. Walker's interview, Child Care Facility Specialist Bethany Duckworth observed Ms. Walker to have fingernails that extended past the tips of her fingers. The decision was made based on Anita Foster's statement that Shelbi Walker could have held Child A's arm. This decision is also based on a written statement and interview with Jordyn Hamm, teacher and witness, stating that Shelbi Walker was talking to Child A regarding his behavior and was holding Child A's left arm which is where the mark was found.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES**CORRECTIVE MEASURE**

A new discipline policy shall be submitted to SCCR to include the statement that no discipline shall be associated with food or rest.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/3/2018

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The director shall have a staff meeting with all staff to discuss the discipline policy. An agenda and sign in sheet shall be submitted to SCCR.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/15/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility will come into compliance with Sanitation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

9/20/2018

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All staff, including the director, shall complete at least 2 hours of training on appropriate discipline techniques.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/31/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All staff that have duties related to cooking or food service shall complete a training on food storage and safe handling of food.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/29/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/5/2018

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA