



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
1/29/2019

DVN
002310145

FACILITY NAME

KIDDING AROUND OF BLUE SPRINGS LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

2100 N 7 HWY

CITY

BLUE SPRINGS

ZIP CODE

64014

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 988-7474

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SOLOMON, JILL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(5)

The facility shall be dry, temperature controlled, well-ventilated and free of drafts. Children shall not be overheated or chilled. The temperature of the rooms shall be no less than sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit (68F) and no more than eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit (85F) when measured two feet (2') from the floor.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation determined that Kidding Around of Blue Springs LLC violated these licensing rules on January 29, 2019. Child Care Facility Specialist Jill Solomon conducted an interview with acting director Renee Rupelt who stated the facility was without heat on January 29, 2019. Additionally, CCFS Solomon observed a Child Care Fire Safety Survey completed on January 29, 2019, by Steve Taylor, Fire Inspector, that stated the facility was without full heat on the north side of the building.

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.087 (13)(A)

Unvented fuel-fired room heaters, portable electrical space heaters, or floor furnaces shall not be used during child care hours. The provider shall sign a compliance letter verifying that such equipment will not be used.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation determined that Kidding Around of Blue Springs LLC violated this licensing rule on January 29, 2019 based on interviews and observations. On January 30, 2019, CCFS Jill Solomon conducted an interview with acting director Renee Rupelt who stated the facility was using space heaters on January 29, 2019. Additionally, CCFS Solomon observed a Child Care Fire Safety Survey completed by Steve Taylor, Fire Inspector, on January 29, 2019, that states the facility was using space heaters prior to his arrival on January 29.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Facility shall be in full compliance with temperature guidelines in the Licensing Rules for Group Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/31/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Facility shall agree not to use Space heaters in the building.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/29/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Facility shall repair or replace existing furnace so that it is in such working order that it complies with the Licensing Rules for Group Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/30/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/27/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

KENNEDY, AMY C