



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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
8/15/2022

**DVN**  
001181046

**FACILITY NAME**  
LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.

**FACILITY ADDRESS**  
9371 N OAK TFWY

**CITY**  
KANSAS CITY

**ZIP CODE**  
64155

**PHONE NUMBER**  
(816) 468-8800

**COUNTY**  
CLAY

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**  
GREER, JOHN

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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5 CSR 25-500.182(2)(C)2.

Regular snack and meal times according to each infant's individual feeding schedule as stated by the parent(s) ;

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

On August 23, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that Child A's (6-monthsold) feeding plan was not followed. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.182(2)(C)2. which states, "Regular snack and meal times according to each infant's individual feeding schedule as stated by the parent(s)"

On August 23, 2022, CI Greer interviewed District Manager Gayle Barker who stated Caregiver Candice Berg told her about the missed feeding of Child A in the afternoon. Ms. Barker addressed the issue with Ms. Berg. Ms. Barker and Ms. Berg met with Parent A (Parent of Child A) the following morning about the missed feeding.

On August 23, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Caregiver Candice Berg who stated Child A had a bottle around 10:45 a.m. and solid food around 12:00 p.m. Child A slept through the 1:00 p.m. feeding. Ms. Berg intended to feed Child A when they woke up around 4:00 p.m., but she got distracted with helping other children in the room. She knows it was wrong and she understands that.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The facility shall review with all infant/toddler staff members (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers) each child's written diet plan, including a review with each staff member of where the diet plans are kept within the facility. A signed statement from each staff member acknowledging that they have reviewed and agree to follow all written diet plans shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

2/1/2023

**DISPOSITION**  
SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**  
11/28/2022

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**  
NURNBERG, TONY A