



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

DATE OF REPORT
9/4/2020

DVN
000167457

FACILITY NAME

GREEN MEADOWS PRESCHOOL, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

1000 GREEN MEADOWS RD

CITY

COLUMBIA

ZIP CODE

65203

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 449-3359

COUNTY

BOONE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

LYONS, LEKEL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.192 (5)(B)

Information regarding the date and circumstance of any accident or injury shall be noted in the child's record.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

SCCR has determined that Green Meadows Preschool, INC was in violation of the above rule on September 9, 2020, based on statements by director Stacey Dibalsi Gordon that staff member Ruth DeJesus is normally in the classroom with Child A ; she informed her that she could only find 3 incident reports in regards to Child A being bitten; and that when Parent of Child A would pick up Child A he would take the incident reports home with him. It is based on statements from staff member Hope McDaniels that Child A has been bitten 5 or 6 times total that she recalls; on September 2, 2020, she and Ruth DeJesus took the children out to play; Child A was playing outside and she found Child A crying; when she went to check on Child A, she found marks on Child A's back that looked like little pinches; she did not write an incident report; she then informed Ruth DeJesus about the marks; and they both knew about the marks, but there must have been a miscommunication between them and that is why the incident report was not written. This decision is based on statements made staff member Ruth DeJesus that she discussed the incident report with Parent of Child A; he would take the incident report home and not return them to the facility; and she is not sure the total times Child A has been bitten, but if she had to guess, it was at least 5 or 6 times. This decision is based on the statement from Parent of Child A that Child A has been bitten several times at the facility , a lot of times they did not receive any injury reports; and the last time he was bitten, September 2, 2020, they did not receive a report. This decision is also based on Child Care Facility Specialist (CCFS) Lekel Lyons' observation of the absence of an incident report for Child A dated September 2, 2020.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding Records and Reports. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a sign in sheet and agenda of the meeting.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/1/2020

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/30/2020

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA