



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
10/27/2022

DVN
002947931

FACILITY NAME

KIDS KINGDOM CHRISTIAN CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

2 FOUR WINDS DR

CITY

ST PETERS

ZIP CODE

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ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HUDSON, ELIZABETH

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-300.050 (11)

In case of an accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify a parent immediately. If a child requires emergency medical care, a parent's prior written instructions shall be followed. A form shall be completed indicating the circumstances and the date and time of the injury. The form shall be signed by the caregiver and his/her supervisor. A copy of the form shall be given to the parent the day of the accident or injury and necessary explanations shall be given. The form shall be filed in the child's record.

5 CSR 25-300.040 (1)

Supervision and basic care shall be provided at all license-exempt facilities.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On October 27, 2022, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that on 10/25/22, staff did not call the parent of Child A, DOB: 06/01/22, immediately when he fell out of a bouncer seat and hit his head. Child A had swelling to the right side of his head. He was admitted to the hospital for a possible skull fracture and brain bleed. Staff are also giving inconsistent stories to Parent A of how Child A was injured. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Liz Hudson has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-300.040 (1), which states, "Supervision and basic care shall be provided at all license-exempt facilities."

AND

5 CSR 25-300.050 (11), which states, "In case of an accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify a parent immediately. If a child requires emergency medical care, a parent's prior written instructions shall be followed. A form shall be completed indicating the circumstances and the date and time of the injury. The form shall be signed by the caregiver and his/her supervisor. A copy of the form shall be given to the parent the day of the accident or injury and necessary explanations shall be given. The form shall be filed in the child's record."

On October 28, 2022, CI Hudson conducted an unannounced inspection at Kids Kingdom Christian Center. CI Hudson interviewed P.K., Director as well as Teachers S.L., T.M., N.T. and AH. All statements were consistent. Neither S.L. nor T.M. witnessed the incident that occurred with Child A, DOB: 06/01/22, when Child A fell out of a bouncer seat, sustaining a head injury. S.L. and T.M. responded to Child A when they heard Child A's bouncer seat flip over backwards and heard crying. Child A had landed on his face on the concrete floor. Both S. L. and T. M. saw that there were two other children bouncing the bouncer seat with Child A in it just prior to the incident but no safety measures were taken. Immediately following the incident, Parent A was not notified. When Parent A picked Child A up later in the day, the incident was not brought to Parent A's attention and no incident report was written or given to Parent A. Parent A discovered the head injury later that evening. The director, P.K. was not made aware of the incident immediately following the incident as all staff are instructed to do. P.K. was not made aware of the incident and injury until a day later when Parent A was already on the way to the hospital with Child A. S.L. and T.M. told P.K. what had happened upon arrival and were immediately suspended pending further investigation.

On November 22, 2022, CI Hudson conducted an interview via phone with Parent A who confirmed that she was never notified of Child A's incident which resulted in a serious head injury. Parent A discovered the injury later in the evening on October 25, 2022. Child A was admitted into Mercy Hospital, the morning after on October 26, 2022, and diagnosed with a skull fracture and brain bleed. Child A has since recovered but is no longer attending Kids Kingdom Christian Center.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE The facility is hereby placed on 20-day notice that a corrective action plan must be developed to ensure compliance with the above statute/rule violations. A copy of the corrective action plan must be received by the Office of Childhood within 20 days of this letter.		COMPLETED (Y/N) Yes	COMPLETED DATE 11/21/2022
CORRECTIVE MEASURE The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding accidents and injuries. 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 11/21/2022
DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 12/23/2022	
APPROVING SUPERVISOR CHRISCO, MARLA L			