



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
5/11/2022

DVN
002518574

FACILITY NAME

GRAND MOMMA'S DAYCARE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

935 GOLDFINCH LN

CITY

LIBERTY

ZIP CODE

64068-7432

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

CLAY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-400.085 (1)(E)

Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care.

5 CSR 25-400.200 (1)(B)

Written parental consent shall be on file at the home for field trips and transportation.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On May 11, 2022, the Office of Childhood received an allegation that Care Provider Tarrie Fletcher was caring for children at a licensed space located at 935 Goldfinch Lane Liberty, MO and an unlicensed space located at 923 Swallow Circle Liberty, MO. The allegation states that Ms. Fletcher was moving children back and forth between the two homes. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer has found the allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-400.085 (1)(E) which states: "Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care."

On May 13, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Care Provider Tarrie Fletcher who stated she lives at 935 Goldfinch Lane Liberty, MO and 923 Swallow Circle Liberty, MO. Ms. Fletcher stated it depends on the day which home she will spend the night at. Every late afternoon to early evening she will take 2-4 children to the unlicensed home at 923 Swallow Circle. She has been doing this for about a year. She walks the children over to the other location as it is within walking distance.

On May 13, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Caregiver Hillary Wasiak who stated she believes the home at 923 Swallow Circle is a learning center for school age children.

On May 18, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Parent A (Parent of Child A) stated she currently drops her child off at the 923 Swallow Circle location. Her child has been enrolled since August 2021 and was dropped off at 935 Goldfinch Lane Liberty, MO. Around November of 2021, Care Provider Tarrie Fletcher asked for her to start dropping off at the 923 Swallow Circle location.

On May 18, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Parent C (Parent of Child C) who stated she never picked up her children from the Swallow Circle home. She was aware that Ms. Fletcher was caring for children in both locations. She was aware that her child was being cared for at both locations.

On May 18, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Parent D (Parent of Child D) who stated she was aware children were being cared for in both homes.

On May 18, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Parent F (Parent of Child F) who stated she is aware that children are being cared for in both locations.

5 CSR 25-400.200(1)(B) which states: "Written parental consent shall be on file at the home for field trips and transportation."

On May 13, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Care Provider Tarrie Fletcher who stated that she has not received written permission from parents to take their children out of the licensed program and take them to her unlicensed home.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The provider and all assistants (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers) shall review the home's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding caring for children in approved spaces. Specifically, 5 CSR 25-400.085 (1)(E) which states, "Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care." The provider and all assistant(s) shall sign a statement to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations. A copy of the signed statements shall be provided to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/21/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/3/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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