



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

DATE OF REPORT
8/6/2020

DVN
002652197

FACILITY NAME

EARLY EXPLORERS PRESCHOOL, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1735 SOUTHWEST BLVD

CITY

JEFFERSON CITY

ZIP CODE

65109-2435

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 301-1458

COUNTY

COLE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

KOETTING, SHELBY N

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(1)

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(3)

Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises.

19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(C)

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

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on conversations with Early Explorers Preschool staff members, director, owner, and owner's daughter, this allegation will be substantiated, due to the fact that the owner's son falls into the age ranges served on the license, so he should be counted in ratio as a child. He arrives at the facility after school and stays for about 30 minutes. It will also be substantiated that he goes around and tells everyone hi in the facility on his own, without constant adult supervision. It will also be substantiated that he sits in Jennifer's office until they go home, but this office space is not licensed space, therefore he can not be in that space as a child in care at the facility.

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review licensing rules and regulations, specifically 19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(C), 19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(3), and 19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)1. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees and unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/2/2020

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility will have all staff attend at least one (1) clock hour of training regarding supervision of children, as approved by the Section for Child Care Regulation. The training hour must be held by an approved and qualified source. Attendance shall be recorded in the OPEN Toolbox and available for review by the Section for Child Care Regulation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/3/2020

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Jennifer Moss shall submit a signed statement to SCCR indicating that her son will count in staff/child ratio and remain in licensed space while at the facility until he turns thirteen and can be considered a junior volunteer at the facility.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/2/2020

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/30/2020

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

TODARO, KAYLA