



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

DATE OF REPORT
10/28/2021

DVN
000640720

FACILITY NAME
KAREN'S KIDS DAYCARE

FACILITY ADDRESS
3706 GRAVOIS AVE

CITY
ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE
63116-4652

PHONE NUMBER
(314) 776-5000

COUNTY
ST LOUIS CITY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.032(4)

The person(s) or legal entity who owns a day care facility shall be responsible for meeting all debts and obligations incurred by the facility and for maintaining compliance with all licensing rules for group day care homes and day care centers.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On October 28, 2021, the Office of Childhood received an allegation that the child care center is subject for disconnection of electricity on October 29, 2021, due to not paying the electric bill. This allegation is substantiated.

On October 29, 2021, Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding interviewed Pat with Ameren Union Electric. Pat stated that the facility was delinquent for several month on the electric bill, however the bill was paid in full on October 29, 2021.

On October 29, 2021, caregiver Candice Barry stated that she was not aware of an outstanding balance with Ameren Union Electric until October 28, 2021. She then called Ms. Karen to let her know about the balance.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall ensure that all debts and obligations are met to keep utilities in operation and shall submit a plan of action to ensure that this occurs in a timely manner. A copy of the plan shall be provided to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

8/5/2022

DISPOSITION
SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE
12/22/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
CHRISCO, MARLA