



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
4/27/2022

DVN
002592976

FACILITY NAME

T-REX INVESTMENTS, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

531 S SUMMIT DR

CITY

HOLTS SUMMIT

ZIP CODE

65043-1449

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 491-1120

COUNTY

CALLAWAY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.102(1)(E)

Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests, and problems of children in care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated the allegation that the facility swaddled a toddler child on their stomach. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.102(1)(E) which states: "Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests, and problems of children in care."

On May 3, 2022, director Destiny Minix stated that there were teachers that did place swaddled children on their stomach, but a parent complained and then they went over the safe sleep policy and those staff are no longer working at the facility. Child A was the child that was swaddled.

On May 3, 2022, LLC Member Nicci Rexroat stated that there were two staff that swaddled a toddler, Child A, who is 13-months-old. Child A was placed on her back, but rolls over. Child A was swaddled a couple of times.

On June 9, 2022, Parent A (parent of Child A) stated that staff put loose blankets with swaddles on Child A. She provided a sleep sac for Child A and that is what should have been used.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/27/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

11/3/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L