



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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
6/30/2022

**DVN**  
002019523

**FACILITY NAME**

TIGER TOTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

1609 PARIS RD STE 101

**CITY**

COLUMBIA

**ZIP CODE**

65201-0009

**PHONE NUMBER**

(573) 441-0919

**COUNTY**

BOONE

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(D)

Until infants can hold a bottle comfortably, they shall be held by a caregiver during bottle feeding. Bottles shall not be propped.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated the allegation that Ms. Kay and Ms. Samantha would prop bottles to feed children by rolling a blanket up under the bottle to help prop the bottle up. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(D) which states: "Until infants can hold a bottle comfortably, they shall be held by a caregiver during bottle feeding. Bottles shall not be propped."

On July 14, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding interviewed executive administrator Amanda Floyd stated that at one time, Ms. Kay and Ms. Samantha were propping bottles, however Ms. Stephanie spoke to these caregivers and the problem was corrected.

On July 14, 2022, director Stephanie Hanna stated that she had multiple conversations with staff about propping bottles . Since then, she has not seen staff propping bottles when she has gone into the infant/toddler classrooms.

On July 14, 2022, caregiver Kay Siadek stated that at one time, staff had propped bottles when all of the children wanted to eat at the same time. The last time that she has propped a bottle was sometime the week prior.

On July 14, 2022, caregiver Samantha Waters stated that the staff do prop bottles , however, most of the children can hold their own bottles. She propped a bottle that morning, on July 14, 2022. She didn't know that bottles were not supposed to be propped because noone spoke to her about not propping bottles.

**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**

8/8/2023

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

1/13/2023

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

CHRISCO, MARLA L