



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT
4/4/2022

DVN
000177919

FACILITY NAME

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR THE YOUNG YEARS

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

CAPE GIRARDEAU

ZIP CODE

63701

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ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A)

In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated the allegation that on April 1, 2022, a teacher saw a child (2-years-old) go down the slide, face first, and get scratched up. The child's parent was never notified. The allegation was substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A) which states: "In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions."

On April 11, 2022, director Alexis Nolan stated that there was an incident involving Child A (2-years-old) on April 1, 2022. Ms. Caroline brought Child A inside and cleaned her up but told her that there was no reason to call or text Parent A because it was just a little scratch on Child A's nose.

On April 11, 2022, caregiver Caroline Renna stated that on April 1, 2022, Child A was going down the slide face first and scratched her nose. She did not see Child A going down the slide face first until she was already going down the slide. She took Child A inside and cleaned off her nose. She comforted Child A on April 1, 2022 and held her before Child A went back to playing. She thought that Ms. Susie texted Parent A about the incident, but was not sure.

On April 11, 2022, caregiver Susie Keller stated that she was inside with another child with a more serious incident when Child A went down the slide face first on April 1, 2022 and scratched her nose. Ms. Caroline did clean Child A's face on April 1, 2022, following Child A scratching her nose. Parent A was not contacted about the incident on April 1, 2022.

On April 11, 2022, CI Spaulding received and reviewed an incident report from April 1, 2022. The incident report notes that Child A was going down the slide on her belly and before we could get to the slide she had mulch all over her face. Child A was taken inside right away and cleaned up. She had a small scratch on her nose. The area was cleaned with soap and water. The incident occurred at 11:00 am and Parent A was notified via face to face at 7:45 am on April 2, 2022 by caregiver Caroline Renna.

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 licensing 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

12/29/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/18/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L