



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

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

DATE OF REPORT
12/20/2016

DVN
001517906

FACILITY NAME

KIDS AT WORK CHILD CARE CENTER INC

FACILITY ADDRESS

5208 E 24TH ST

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64127-4707

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 231-3172

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

FERRO, CONSTANCE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(H)

Heaters, floor furnaces, radiators, hot water heaters or other equipment which pose a threat to children shall meet the requirements of 19 CSR 30-62.087 Fire Safety.

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(5)

The facility shall be dry, temperature controlled, well-ventilated and free of drafts. Children shall not be overheated or chilled. The temperature of the rooms shall be no less than sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit (68F) and no more than eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit (85F) when measured two feet (2') from the floor.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The allegation that the temperature in the facility was very low (sixty three (63) degrees), and that space heaters were being used as a heat source, is substantiated.

CCFS Ferro observed two (2) space heaters in the facility during an unannounced inspection on December 20, 2016, due to the furnace not coming on earlier in the morning.

The furnace began operating later in the morning, and eventually temperatures in the facility rose to an acceptable level, per licensing rules.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Director, Ebony Palode, will submit documentation that the facility will not operate when the temperature in the building falls below 68 degrees or rises above 85 degrees.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/17/2017

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Director, Ebony Palode, will submit documentation of furnace repair to Section for Child Care Regulation (CCFS) to verify that heating issues have been resolved.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/17/2017

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/28/2017

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

TAYLOR, WANDA ILENE