



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

DATE OF REPORT
8/7/2019

DVN
002694026

FACILITY NAME

APPLE OF YOUR EYE ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

2580 BAUMGARTNER RD

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63129-3569

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.202 (2)(B)

The written diet plan for each infant/toddler shall be followed. The parent(s) shall update the plan according to the individual needs of the child until they grant permission in writing for the child to eat table foods.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on interviews with caregivers and managing member, Andrew Ghassi of Apple of Your Eye Academy LLC, Child A was the past 4-5 hour timeframe of receiving a bottle as indicated on the Infant and Toddler Feeding and Care Plan provided to Apple of Your Eye Academy LLC by Parent A. Therefore, the following rule violation occurred:

19 CSR 30-62.202 (2)(B): The written diet plan for each infant/toddler shall be followed. The parent(s) shall update the plan according to the individual needs of the child until they grant permission in writing for the child to eat table foods.

Child A was dropped off at Apple of Your Eye Academy at approximately 8:30 am on August 2, 2019. Child A received a bottle at 10:48 am on August 2, 2019. Child A received jar food at 12:15 pm on August 2, 2019. Child A was picked up by Parent A at 4:16 pm on August 2, 2019.

Caregiver, Emily Farrow stated that Child A was not fussy and did not exhibit any indications of hunger all day .

LLC Managing Member, Andrew Ghassi stated that Child A was content in a jumper and began falling asleep at 4:15 pm on August 2, 2019 when a caregiver removed Child A from the jumper and put Child A in a crib . After being placed in the crib, Child A began to get fussy and Parent A came into the room to pick Child A up at 4:16 pm.

The Infant and Toddler Feeding and Care Plan for Child completed by Parent A indicates that Child A is to receive a six ounce bottle every 4-5 hours. Based on the timeline and video screenshots on August 2, 2019; Child A only received one bottle at 10:48 am and was picked up by Parent A at 4:16 pm.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding following the Infant and Toddler Feeding and Care Plan. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/27/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/3/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CLARK, ANGELA