



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
10/27/2021

DVN
001830782

FACILITY NAME

GREAT BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER, L.C.

FACILITY ADDRESS

3456 HARRY S TRUMAN BLVD

CITY

ST CHARLES

ZIP CODE

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ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

WILMESHER, LAURA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(C)

Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Laura Wilmesher conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that there is a child under 2-years-old being cared for in the Two's. The allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following information:

On November 3, 2021, CI Wilmesher conducted a walkthrough of the facility and observed Child A, 22-months-old, in the Two's room, which is not approved space of the Infant/Toddler Unit. The Two's room has not been approved for infant/toddler care by the Office of Childhood, fire safety, or sanitation.

On November 3, 2021, assistant director Colleen Kaelin stated that Child A, who is not yet 2-years-old has been cared for in the Two's room.

On November 3, 2021, director Julie Going stated that she was aware of Child A (22-months-old) being cared for outside of Infant/Toddler Unit. She thought that children could transition before their 2nd birthday so that they could get used to the new room before moving up.

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(s) shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

6/13/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/25/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L