



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

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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
8/4/2020

**DVN**  
002711079

**FACILITY NAME**

PEAPOD BRENTWOOD LLC

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

2115 S BRENTWOOD BLVD

**CITY**

SPRINGFIELD

**ZIP CODE**

65804-2538

**PHONE NUMBER**

(417) 887-6012

**COUNTY**

GREENE

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

RADNEY, HEATHER E

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(B)

The premises shall conform to the fire and safety requirements of the State Fire Marshal or his/her designee and requirements for state or local zoning, building and sanitation.

19 CSR 30-62.082 (2)(A)(9)

The facility shall be clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

The Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) determined the facility violated these licensing rules based on direct observation of the facility, the Bureau of Environmental Health Services Sanitation Inspection Reports, and interviews with the facility owner and director, Carly Walton, and caregivers, Megan Taylor, Skylar DeAngelis, Alice Merrifield, Valen Logan and Victoria Ogbeifun. Caregivers stated they had spoken to Ms. Walton several times about their observations of roaches in the facility. Caregiver, Megan Taylor, stated she noticed the bug problem a couple of months prior to the complaint. Caregiver, Valen Logan, stated she saw the pest problem begin in June. They reported still seeing evidence of roaches and other pests. Ms. Walton stated that she had a pest service come out to treat for pests, but they were unable to do so because children were present. Ms. Walton stated the cost of the treatment went from \$50.00 to \$200.00 so instead of having them come back to treat the facility, she asked what product the company was going to use and purchased the product herself online. Ms. Walton provided SCCR with receipts from an Amazon order for pest traps, an ultrasonic pest repeller and cockroach gel bait. Caregiver Skylar DeAngelis stated that she was serving boxed raisins to her class when she saw a worm in the raisins. She took the raisins back from the child and took a picture. Based on CCFS Radney's direct observation of the facility on August 4, 2020 and August 6, 2020, where dead bugs were present on the floor and in the windowsill of the infant room, and what appeared to be mouse droppings on the floor in the preschool room, the facility was not free of insects or other pests. Based on the Bureau of Environmental Health Services Sanitation Inspection Reports dated August 5, 2020, August 13, 2020, September 8, 2020, and September 23, 2020, the facility is not in compliance with sanitation guidelines.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The owner shall provide SCCR with evidence that the facility is clean at all times and free of dirt, insects, spiders, rodents or other pests.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

12/16/2020

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

10/6/2020

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

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