



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

DATE OF REPORT
11/5/2021

DVN
000167457

FACILITY NAME

GREEN MEADOWS PRESCHOOL, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

1000 GREEN MEADOWS RD

CITY

COLUMBIA

ZIP CODE

65203

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

BOONE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

LYONS, LEKEL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.102(1)(E)

Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests, and problems of children in care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Office of Childhood, Child Care Compliance has determined Green Meadows Preschool Inc. was in violation of the rule regarding caregivers being knowledgeable of the capabilities of the children in care based on Compliance Inspector (CI) Lekel Lyons' observation of the accident report for 12-month-old Child A which states that on November 05, 2021, in the pigs classroom at 8:39am, staff member Dani (Danielle) Johanningsmeier was taking Child A to the changing table to change his diaper; he arched his back, rolling over her arm; fell and hit his head on the wall, cutting his head open. The action taken was Danielle immediately picked him up and took him to the office where they assessed his wound , cleaned him up, and comforted him.

This decision is also based on CI Lyons' observation of classroom video showing staff member Danielle Johanningsmeier pick up Child A using only one arm, him facing outwards, and taking Child A to the diaper changing table to change him. Then it shows Child A fling backwards out of Danielle's arm and falling to the floor.

Finally, this decision is based on statements from Danielle Johanningsmeier. Specifically:

- On Friday, when the incident occurred, she was trying to get the diapers.
- She picked up Child A.
- He was facing outwards and he arched his back while she was carrying him.
- He rolled over her arms and hit the wall.
- He hit his head and then she immediately picked him up and took him to the office .
- CI Lyons asked Danielle to explain in more detail what the method used to pick up Child A was .
- She then further stated that she picked him up from the back and his bottom was in between her arm and her stomach.
- Child A's legs was over her arms, so when she was changing him she had to let go of her arm.
- It spooked Child A and he jumped out of her arms.
- She normally holds infants on her hip, and does not know why she decided to hold Child A differently that day.

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)

The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(B)

Age Two (2) Years. Groups composed solely of two (2) -year olds shall have no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children, with no more than sixteen (16) children in a group;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Office of Childhood, Child Care Compliance has determined Green Meadows Preschool Inc. was in violation of the rule regarding ratio not being kept in the classrooms based on statements from staff member Brie Anderson . Specifically:

- Ratios have really been a concern at the facility.
- Almost every single day they are out of ratio.

- One time she was watching 12 children all by herself.
- Morning time is when they have trouble maintaining ratio.
- She, Brie, had to go to the green gators classroom because their ratio was 1 staff to 14 2-year-olds.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
Green Meadows Preschool Inc. shall post signs at the entrances to all classroom stating the required staff to child ratios in that classroom. Office of Childhood shall verify this has been completed by conducting a return inspection.	Yes	2/28/2022

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
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.	Yes	1/21/2022

DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE
SUBSTANTIATED	12/30/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
BRUCE, CHRISTINA