



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

DATE OF REPORT
5/26/2022

DVN
002668019

FACILITY NAME

MOMMA BEARS DAYCARE, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

705 POWELL ST

CITY

WARRENTON

ZIP CODE

63383-1222

PHONE NUMBER

(636) 377-2225

COUNTY

WARREN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(C)11.

Children shall not be permitted to intimidate or harm others, harm themselves, or destroy property.

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(C)3.

Only constructive, age-appropriate methods of discipline shall be used to help children develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated the allegation that former employee Katie Brunk told a child to punch another child. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(C)11. which states: "Children shall not be permitted to intimidate or harm others, harm themselves, or destroy property."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(C)3. which states: "Only constructive, age-appropriate methods of discipline shall be used to help children develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions."

On June 7, 2022, director Emily Williams stated that Ms. Margaret "Grandma" told her about Ms. Katie telling a child to punch another child. Ms. Katie then resigned but she told Ms. Katie to not finish out her two weeks.

On June 7, 2022, caregiver Margaret "Grandma" Fulgham stated that Ms. Katie told a child that she hated him. Ms. Katie did tell a child to punch another child because they were spitting. The children did not hit each other and she and the director spoke to Ms. Katie about this incident.

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 violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/3/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/13/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L