



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

DATE OF REPORT
4/30/2018

DVN
002571864

FACILITY NAME
KIDZ ACADEMY LLC

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CITY
ST PETERS

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ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
WATKINS, REGINA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(6)

Preschool children who do not sleep shall rest on cots or beds at least thirty (30) minutes, but shall not be forced to remain on cots or beds for longer than one (1) hour. They shall then be permitted to leave the napping area to engage in quiet play.

19 CSR 30-62.102 (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 allegation in that Child A refused to lay on his cot and that Child A was dropped on his head by staff member Katie is substantiated. The interviews conducted with Katie and Parent A on May 1, 2018 remain consistent. Based on the interview conducted with Katie, she reported that naptime was over and Child A came back with a paper towel and started shoving the paper towel down the air vents. Katie told Child A if he was not going to sit on his cot that she would have to sit Child A down nicely. Katie reported that she went to pick Child A up because Child A would not listen. Katie reported that as she picked Child A up, he was squirming while in her arms. Katie reported that Child A leaned out of her arms and this is when Child A hit his head on the corner of the cot and ended up with a bump the size of a quarter. Katie reported that on the day of the incident (April 25, 2018), she was a little annoyed but she was not feeling aggressive.

Parent A reported that she (Katie) told her that she (Katie) said that it was time to place the cots away and she (Katie) asked Child A nicely three times to not place the paper towels on the vent. Katie said she picked Child A up and lost control of him and dropped him because he was squirming. Katie said she tried to put Child A on the cot and Child A fell out of her arms and hit his head on the cot. Parent A said that Child A had a bump on his head. Parent A reported that she took Child A to the Emergency room and was reportedly diagnosed with a mild concussion.

The incident report written stated that Child A was putting a paper towel in the air vent and was asked to sit nicely and to get his cot ready to put away. Child A did not so Katie picked up Child A to put him on his cot, Child a squirmed out of Katie's hands and hit his head on the corner of the cot leaving small bump on the left side of his head.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All staff and volunteers of Kidz Academy LLC must obtain one (1) clock hour of training approved by the the Section for Child Care Regulation, on age appropriate discipline. The training hour must be held by an approved and qualified source, outside of the Kidz Academy LLC network. Training may be obtained from the Missouri Workshop Calendar. The training calendar can be found at <http://www.moworkshopcalendar.org/>. Certificates of attendance shall be provided to the Section for Child Care Regulation

COMPLETED (Y/N)
Yes

COMPLETED DATE
2/11/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All staff and volunteers shall review 19 CSR 30-62.182 Child Care Program (1)(A)6 and 7. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate

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Yes

COMPLETED DATE
2/11/2019

they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations. The statement shall be submitted to CCFS Regina Watkins.

DISPOSITION
SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE
6/25/2018

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
SMITH, NANCY