



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
9/21/2022

DVN
002051783

FACILITY NAME

JUST LIKE HOME KIDS, INC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1050 S COMMERCIAL AVE

CITY

SMITHVILLE

ZIP CODE

64089-9041

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CLAY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(D)1.

Infants and toddlers shall have constant care and supervision. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping or sleeping.

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

The child shall not be left unattended at any time while on the diapering table.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On September 21, 2022, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that Caregiver B.E. left Child A (15-months-old) unattended on a diaper changing table and was not aware of Child B (17-months-old) climbing into and standing on a highchair. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer has found the allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(D)1. which states, "Infants and toddlers shall have constant care and supervision. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping or sleeping."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(E)3. which states, "The child shall not be left unattended at any time while on the diapering table."

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Caregiver J.W. who stated on September 19, 2022, she was changing a child's diaper. When she turned around, she saw Child B (17-months-old) standing on top of a highchair. She immediately pulled Child B down and they were not injured. Caregiver B.E. was supposed to be watching Child B. She notified Director C.S. of what happened. B.E. was on her phone a lot. B.E. did not do a good job of engaging with the children in the classroom.

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Caregiver E.J. who stated B.E. was always on her phone and did not "pull her weight" in the classroom.

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Director C.S. who stated she reported the September 19, 2022, incidents to the Office of Childhood. She reviewed the video footage of the two incidents on September 19, 2022. The following day B.E. came into work and admitted to leaving Child A unattended on the changing table.

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer reviewed video footage from an incident on September 19, 2022. CI Greer observed the incident occurred at approximately 3:01 p.m. Caregiver B.E. placed Child A (15-months-old) on the changing table. B.E. walks away from Child A. Caregiver J.W. saw the child unattended on the changing table and came over to secure Child A.

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer reviewed an incident report from September 19, 2022, which stated the incident occurred at approximately 3:01 p.m. Child A was left unattended on the changing table, the staff member (B.E.) who left her there was immediately terminated due to this incident.

On October 5, 2022, CI Greer reviewed an incident report from September 19, 2022, which stated the incident occurred at approximately 3:39 p.m. Child B (17-months-old) climbed into a highchair and stood up and turned around. One staff member (B.E.) was sitting on the floor and one staff member (J.W.) was changing a diaper. After changing the diaper, J.W. noticed and got Child B down.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding supervision. Specifically, 5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(D)1. which states, "Infants and toddlers shall have constant care and supervision. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping or sleeping." AND 5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(E)3. which states, "The child shall not be left unattended at any time while on the diapering table." The facility must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by all staff members (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.	Yes	12/8/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

11/17/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A