



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

2/1/2022

DVN

002772665

FACILITY NAME

KIDS IN MOTION LEARNING CENTER LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

696 N JEFFERSON ST

CITY

FLORISSANT

ZIP CODE

63031-5002

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 801-8094

COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

FYFE, IAN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(E)

Mixed Age Groups Two Years (2) and Up. Groups composed of mixed ages of children two (2) years of age and older shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children with a maximum of four (4) two (2) -year olds. When there are more than four (4) two (2) -year olds in a mixed group, the staff/child ratio shall be no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On February 1, 2022, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that Kids in Motion Learning Center LLC had one staff member present with twenty-seven children, violating ratio guidelines. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Ian Fyfe has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(E). which states: "Mixed Age Groups Two Years (2) and Up. Groups composed of mixed ages of children two (2) years of age and older shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children with a maximum of four (4) two (2) -year olds. When there are more than four (4) two (2) -year olds in a mixed group, the staff/child ratio shall be no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children."

On February 8, 2022, CI Fyfe arrived at the facility and made contact with owner Kayun Jackson, as well as assistant director NeSena Jones. Upon arrival, Ms. Jones walked CI Fyfe to a room that had twenty-seven children present whose ages ranged from 2-years-old to 4-years-old; of those twenty-seven children, more than five were 2-years-old. Present with Ms. Jones was the only other staff member, Ms. Wanda Mitchell.

On February 8, 2022, CI Fyfe interviewed Owner Keyun Jackson. CI Fyfe informed Ms. Jackson that her facility was violating ratio guidelines. Ms. Jackson informed CI Fyfe that the ratio violation would be corrected after additional staff arrived in approximately one to two hours.

On March 1, 2022, CI Fyfe returned to the facility to conduct a follow up inspection and met with Assistant Director NeSena Jones. While at the facility, CI Fyfe observed each classroom to be in ratio.

The reporter was not interviewed due to the report being made anonymously to the OOC.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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statement, staff signatures

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

6/20/2022

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding ratio guidelines. 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.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

6/20/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

4/2/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L