



**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

000374910

FACILITY NAME

MARY MARGARET DAY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

4411 CHIPPEWA ST

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63116-1608

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 772-6611

COUNTY

ST LOUIS CITY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.082(6)(B)2.

Staff/child ratios for infant/toddlers and two (2) -year olds shall be maintained at all times.

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

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that the facility is out of ratio. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.082(6)(B)2. which states: "Staff/child ratios for infant/toddlers and two (2) -year olds shall be maintained at all times."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.112(1) which states: "The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:"

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(B) which states: "Age Two (2) Years. Groups composed solely of two (2) -year old's shall have no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children, with no more than sixteen (16) children in a group;"

On November 8, 2021, CI Spaulding conducted a walkthrough of the facility to observe and document attendance and staff /child ratios. All classrooms were in ratio except the two's group that was on the playground. CI Spaulding observed seventeen children, all 2-years-old, with two caregivers.

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

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/23/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/10/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L