



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT

1/11/2022

DVN

002354591

FACILITY NAME

CLAYTON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

1 OAK KNOLL PARK

CITY

CLAYTON

ZIP CODE

63105-3009

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 725-2325

COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(B)

The written diet plan for each infant/toddler shall be followed. The parent(s) shall update the plan according to the individual needs of the child until they grant permission in writing for the child to eat table foods.

5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(C)

If preferred, formulas and special baby foods may be provided by the parent(s) with individual identification on each container.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that on January 11, 2022, at around 4:00 pm, staff person Katie Stuckel accidentally fed Child A's (8 months-old) bottle of breast milk to Child B (8 months-old). Both children's bottles were in the bottle warmer when Child A's name came off in the bottle warmer. This allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(B) which states: "The written diet plan for each infant/toddler shall be followed. The parent(s) shall update the plan according to the individual needs of the child until they grant permission in writing for the child to eat table foods."

On January 24, 2022, caregiver Lavina Moore stated that she had taken both bottles out of the refrigerator and set both Child A's bottle and Child B's bottle in the warmer. When Ms. Katie picked up the bottles, the tape had come off of Child A's bottle. Ms. Katie gave the bottle to Child A but Child A wouldn't drink it. That is when she realized that she had the wrong bottle.

On January 24, 2022, caregiver Katie Stuckel stated that both of the bottles were in the warmer. She grabbed them out thinking that she had the bottle for a specific baby in a certain hand. She thought she was handing the correct bottles to the babies but they were mixed up. Child A did not drink her bottle but Child B did.

5 CSR 25-500.202(2)(C) which states: "If preferred, formulas and special baby foods may be provided by the parent(s) with individual identification on each container."

On January 24, 2022, caregiver Katie Stuckel stated that while Child A's bottle was labeled, Child B's bottle was in the warmer but was not labeled. When the bottles were pulled out of the warmer, Child A's bottle label had come off.

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

3/18/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/7/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L