



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
3/8/2023

DVN
002636606

FACILITY NAME

WINTERSET MONTESSORI, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

812 SW FORESTPARK LN

CITY

LEES SUMMIT

ZIP CODE

64081-2136

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 246-9300

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

IBBOTSON, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Ibbotson (Glover) conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that on March 7, 2023, Child A (2-years-old) was left on the playground without any adult supervision. After conducting the investigation, CI Ibbotson finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)1. which states: "Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision."

On March 9, 2023, CI Ibbotson interviewed Director Jessica Cole who stated that Caregiver Kayleigh Jarman-Enss brought Child A to her office on the morning of March 7, 2023, stating that she found him outside on the playground by himself through her classroom window. As soon as she brought Child A back to his classroom, Caregivers Nicole McCann and Hannah Lickteig were searching for him after coming back inside from playing outside on the playground. Ms. McCann stated that she had counted all of the children as they lined up before going back inside and thought she had all of her children. Ms. Cole stated that Parent A was notified immediately and informed her that Child A seemed uninjured or affected by the incident. Parent A was not concerned and understood mistakes happened. Ms. McCann was given a write-up that would be included in her staff file once completed and all staff were reminded of how to effectively count the children before and after each transition throughout the day. It was agreed upon all staff that Child A was not left outside for longer than approximately one minute or less and was observed playing in the tunnel slide on the toddler playground through Ms. Jarman-Enss classroom window. Due to access to the playground from her classroom, Ms. Jarman-Enss was able to effectively walk outside and retrieve Child A immediately.

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

7/31/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/18/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

FOX, ROMENA