



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

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

DATE OF REPORT

5/25/2021

DVN

002500092

FACILITY NAME

BRIGHTON BEGINNINGS

FACILITY ADDRESS

5403 HIGHWAY F

CITY

BRIGHTON

ZIP CODE

65617-7252

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 770-2910

COUNTY

POLK

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

WHITE, LEAH

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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RSMo 210.254.1

Child-care facilities operated by religious organizations pursuant to the exempt status recognized in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 210.211 shall upon enrollment of any child provide the parent or guardian enrolling the child two copies of a notice of parental responsibility, one copy of which shall be retained in the files of the facility after the enrolling parent acknowledges, by signature, having read and accepted the information contained therein.

RSMo 210.254.2(5)

The notice of parental responsibility shall include the following: The disciplinary philosophy and policies of the child-care facility.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

SCCR determined the allegations of the complaint are substantiated as the facility violated the Notice of Parental Responsibility (NPR) when Grace Crain brought Child A to the bathroom and spanked him. A review of the NPR does not list spanking as a method of discipline or the philosophy of the program. On June 10, 2021, Ms. Crain reported she did spank Child A one time in the bathroom while at daycare. On June 10, 2021, Child A was interviewed and confirmed that he was spanked at the facility in the bathroom one time by Ms. Crain.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall file a new Notice of Parental Responsibility or follow the Notice of Parental Responsibility they have on file.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/1/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

8/23/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

WHITE, LEAH