



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE**  
**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF**  
**SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
10/22/2020

**DVN**  
000178365

**FACILITY NAME**  
MACEDONIA PRESCHOOL

**FACILITY ADDRESS**  
1920 S OXFORD AVE

**CITY**  
SPRINGFIELD

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GREENE

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**  
RADNEY, HEATHER E

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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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**

The Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) determined the facility violated their Notice of Parental Responsibility based on interviews with the assistant director, Amanda Phiri, and caregivers Madison Becker and Amy Burns, along with photographs, written statements by caregivers, and the facility's Notice of Parental Responsibility. Child A was placed in time out in a feeding table chair and was grabbed on the cheek by caregiver Amy Burns, leaving red marks which lasted approximately 15 minutes. A photograph sent from caregiver, Madison Becker, to caregiver Kelley Frazier, show the marks on Child A's cheek as being two long red marks on the child's lower cheek/jaw area. Ms. Becker wrote in the text message that Ms. Burns caused the red marks when she grabbed her by the face to yell at her. Ms. Burns denies causing red marks to the child's face, but admitted to putting her hand under the child's chin and placing the child at the feeding table for time out. The Notice of Parental Responsibility states that teachers will handle disciplinary action in the classroom with a time out of one minute per age if redirection does not work first.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility shall follow the Notice of Parental Responsibility (NPR) they currently have on file or file a new NPR with more specific discipline policies.	Yes	4/22/2021

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility staff and all caregivers shall obtain one clock hour of online or in person training on appropriate discipline. The training shall be approved by SCCR.	Yes	5/18/2021

DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE
SUBSTANTIATED	12/28/2020

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**  
WHITE, LEAH