



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
1/25/2023

DVN
002471034

FACILITY NAME

KIDS VILLAGE WEST LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

36 TAYLOR ST

CITY

SULLIVAN

ZIP CODE

63080-1934

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

FRANKLIN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HONEA, MICHELLE J

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A)

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CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On January 25, 2023, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received the allegation that on January 19, 2023, at pickup, a piece of paper was taped to the door with Child A's name on it. It was an Accident/Incident Form. It stated that Child A's finger was smashed by a friend. Child A's finger was blue/purple, and his fingernail was falling off. The only notification the parent received was at pick up, via paper. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Michelle Honea and Compliance Inspection Supervisor (CIS) Marla Chrisco has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A) which states: "In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions."

On January 31, 2023, caregiver Julie Scott stated that she was moving cots around in the classroom when Child A was kicking his boots off and was trying get toys near the cots. She did not realize Child A was right behind her and Child A got his finger pinched which caused a blood knot under one fingernail. Child A was provided ice packs. She never notified Parent A but did mention the incident to the director.

On January 31, 2023, caregiver Carla Pelton she did not reach out to Parent A after the incident but a report was taped to the door in the evening.

On January 31, 2023, CI Honea reviewed the accident report for Child A for January 19, 2023. The report notes that the parent was notified at arrival (pick up).

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

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/24/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/10/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L