



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

DATE OF REPORT
11/23/2021

DVN
002619081

FACILITY NAME

MAGICAL MOMENTS CHILDCARE

FACILITY ADDRESS

213 N CLARK ST

CITY

CAPE GIRARDEAU

ZIP CODE

63701-5104

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 271-0430

COUNTY

CAPE GIRARDEAU

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GRAHAM, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A)

Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On December 7, 2021, Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that one staff member was present with fourteen children. This allegation is substantiated based on the following rule violation.

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(A) which states: "Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2) years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group."

On December 7, 2021, CI Graham observed Nikkole Sykes, caregiver, present with 6 children including 3 two-year-olds, 1 four-year-old, 1 five-year-old and 1 twenty-three-month-old. Ms .Nikkole stated that she was not aware that she was over on ratio.

On December 16, 2021, CI Graham observed Nikkole Sykes, caregiver, present with 6 children including 1 child age 23 months.

On January 3, 2021, CI Graham observed Nikkole Sykes, caregiver, present with 12 children including 2 under two-years, 3 two-year-olds, 1 four-year old, 3 five-year olds and 3 seven-year olds.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All staff and volunteers of Magical Moments Childcare shall read the licensing rules pertaining to staff/child ratios and submit a signed statement that they had read and understand those rules.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/4/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

4/10/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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