



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/7/2023

DVN
002621014

FACILITY NAME

ALL ABOUT KIDS ACADEMY, L.L.C.

FACILITY ADDRESS

3540 S CULPEPPER CIR

CITY

SPRINGFIELD

ZIP CODE

65804-4270

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 881-1222

COUNTY

GREENE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

MERTZ, CAYLIN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.092(1)(B)2.I.

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CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On November 7, 2023 the Office of Childhood received a report alleging "On 12/05/23 I visited All About Kids Academy around 11:45am for a scheduled tour. When we walked in the nursery, most infants were asleep in a circle sleeping on pillows. One infant had managed to slip himself half off the pillow, with his head and shoulder only left on the pillow while asleep with no intervention from staff. Another infant was asleep in a swing with her head rolled to her right side, resting on the strap with her neck." After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Caylin Mertz has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence and rule violation:

5 CSR 25-500.092(1)(B)2.I which states "Sitting devices such as car safety seats, strollers, swings, infant carriers, infant slings, and other sitting devices shall not be used for sleep/nap time. Infants who fall asleep anywhere other than a crib, portable crib, or playpen shall be placed in the crib or playpen for the remainder of their sleep or nap time."

On December 8, 2023 Compliance Inspector (CI) Caylin Mertz conducted an unannounced inspection at the facility. CI Mertz observed Child A to be asleep in an infant swing. Director Amber and Caregiver Ava indicated Child A eats while sleeping in the swing as that is the only way he will take a bottle at the facility. Parent A (Child A's Mother) indicated she did give the facility permission to feed him in the swing even if he is asleep but has since been told by the facility this is not allowed.

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 shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/10/2024

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

12/26/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

FOX, ROMENA