



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT  
5/20/2019

DVN  
002384245

**FACILITY NAME**

BLS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, LLC

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

636 NW JEFFERSON ST

**CITY**

GRAIN VALLEY

**ZIP CODE**

64029

**PHONE NUMBER**

(816) 443-2424

**COUNTY**

JACKSON

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

BEEM, JONI

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.042 (3)(S)

The license shall not be transferable and shall apply only to the person(s) and address shown on the license.

19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(C)

Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

SCCR has determined BLS Early Childhood Center, LLC violated a licensing rule when they provided child care in unapproved space. The facility called this space the "Technology and Tutoring Club." This space had video games, a dramatic play area, foosball table as well as arts and crafts and games. The common purpose of the children meeting in this space was for child care. The children were present at the facility because they were being cared for by BLS staff not because of a common interest. This occurred almost every day. The children were not in this space to study something away from the child care center. On school days the space was used for before and after school care as well as full day care when the children were not in school. The children would leave for school from this space and return from school to this space. Based on statements from staff, children and parents who all indicate that this space is used as a Rec Center, the allegation is substantiated.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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BLS Early Childhood Center, LLC will stop using the unapproved space immediately.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

7/18/2019

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE**

BLS Early Childhood Center, LLC managing members will submit a signed statement that before making any changes to the licensed program they will complete a license revision form and submit it to SCCR to ensure all procedures are followed in accordance to Missouri Child Care Licensing guidelines.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

7/26/2019

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

7/19/2019

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

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