



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/16/2022

DVN
002636606

FACILITY NAME

WINTERSET MONTESSORI, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

812 SW FORESTPARK LN

CITY

LEES SUMMIT

ZIP CODE

64081-2136

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 246-9300

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

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 16, 2022, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that the facility was out of ratio. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) found the allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

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 28, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer conducted an unannounced walkthrough of the facility and observed Caregiver Dexter Letterman was present with five children, 16-months-old to 22-months-old. Caregiver Katelyn Coleman briefly stepped out of the room to grab cleaning supplies.

On December 28, 2022, CI Greer interviewed Caregiver Katelyn Coleman who stated she briefly stepped out of the room today to grab cleaning supplies which put her classroom out of ratio. She knows that a toddler room must maintain ratio at all times. She stated she just wasn't thinking when she stepped out.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding staff/child ratio. Specifically, 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;" The facility must provide the Office of Childhood- Childcare Compliance with a statement, signed by all staff members (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/28/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/10/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A