



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT  
8/27/2018

DVN  
002101059

FACILITY NAME

KIDDIE KOUNTRY PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE

FACILITY ADDRESS

1082 COUNTY HIGHWAY 311

CITY

SCOTT CITY

ZIP CODE

63780

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 264-1512

COUNTY

SCOTT

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GLASTETTER, DAYNEEN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(7)

Physical punishment including, but not limited to, spanking, slapping, shaking, biting or pulling hair shall be prohibited.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(8)

No discipline technique which is humiliating, threatening or frightening to children shall be used. Children shall not be shamed, ridiculed or spoken to harshly, abusively or with profanity.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On August 27, 2018 Child D stated that teachers tell the kids they will get a spanking if they "don't be good," and they say they will tell our parents and they are going to spank us at home.

Child E stated that if they get in trouble at school they get their butts spanked and the teachers say we will get spanked by our parents when we get home.

Child F said she has seen Child E getting spanked before and that all of the teachers spank.

Nikki Landewee, Director, states that her she and her staff have told children are going to "spank them on their butts," but we don't do it and don't plan to carry it out. She also stated that staff play a "flyswatter" game with the children inside and outside where the children pretend to swat staff and staff present to swat them back. She states it is not a form of discipline, but only used as a "fun game."

Caregiver Jessica Barnes states that the children play a game with her where they playfully "swat" her and she will playfully "swat" them back.

On August 27, 2018, Crystal Bentley, Kelso Preschool teacher where Child B also attends stated that Child B told her that the teachers at the daycare were mean and would "spank his butt."

On August 29, 2018, the parent of Child B said her son has come home and told her that Ms. Nikki spanked him in the bathroom and grabbed his cheeks. Ms. Nikki also told him that the cops were going to come get him if he wasn't good. Further, Child B said that Ms. Jessica had spanked his butt too.

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 discipline. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/11/2018

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All staff and volunteers of FACILITY NAME must obtain one (1) clock hour of approved training on guidance and discipline. Training may be obtained from the

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/11/2018

Missouri Workshop Calendar. The training calendar can be found at <http://www.moworkshopcalendar.org/>. Certificates of attendance shall be provided to the Section for Child Care Regulation.

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

10/2/2018

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

SMITH, MELISSA JILL