



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

DATE OF REPORT
10/6/2021

DVN
002035023

FACILITY NAME

"TRAINING UP A CHILD" LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1425 STEIN RD

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63135

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 521-7733

COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)1.

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)3.

Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises.

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(D)1.

Infants and toddlers shall have constant care and supervision. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping or sleeping.

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)

The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:

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 October 6, 2021, the Office of Childhood received an allegation that the facility is under staffed and classes are over the teacher/child ratio. Based on observation on October 6, 2021 of the classrooms at "Training Up A Child" LLC, this allegation is found to be substantiated and the following rule violations are being cited.

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(a)1. which states: "Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)3. which states: "Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(D)1. which states: "Infants and toddlers shall have constant care and supervision. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping or sleeping."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.112(1) which states: "The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times:"

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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 October 6, 2021, CI Spaulding arrived at "Training Up A Child" LLC. Upon arrival, CI Spaulding observed a caregiver T'Nija Ross clocking out on a tablet for break. Approximately five minutes later, CI Spaulding conducted a walkthrough of the facility to observe and document attendance and staff/child ratios. CI Spaulding observed four 1-year-old children in a classroom with no caregiver. CI Spaulding asked the two staff in the adjoining classroom where the staff person was and caregiver T'Nija Ross was at lunch.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE		COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
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(s) shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.		Yes	1/15/2022
CORRECTIVE MEASURE		COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
All staff and volunteers must obtain two clock hours of training on supervision . The training must be held by an approved and qualified source. Training may be obtained from the Missouri Workshop Calendar. The training calendar can be found at http://www.moworkshopcalendar.org/ . Verification of training completion shall be from the Open Initiative Toolbox report.		Yes	2/9/2022
DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE		
SUBSTANTIATED	1/13/2022		
APPROVING SUPERVISOR			
CHRISCO, MARLA L			