



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

6/6/2022

DVN

002355357

FACILITY NAME

KIDS KORNER DAYCARE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

2602 S WALL AVE

CITY

JOPLIN

ZIP CODE

64804-2665

PHONE NUMBER

(417) 782-4797

COUNTY

JASPER

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

BLOOM, MARIAH B

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(A)

The premises shall be safe and suitable for the care of children.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On June 07, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) Mariah Bloom conducted an unannounced inspection at Kids Korner Daycare located at 2602 S Wall Avenue Joplin Mo in regards to the allegation a car drove through the playground area after their was an accident on the street. The facility did not have appropriate car stops installed and a car drove through the playground.

The violation is concluded as substantiated as evidence by:

5 CSR 25-500.082(1)(A) which states:

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On June 06, 2022, there was a car accident on the street next to the facility. One of the cars drove through the playground area causing damage to the fence and playground equipment. Director Terri Malcolm acknowledged that the incident did happen and stated that she was not aware that the facility needed to have car stops along the playground fence area. CI Bloom took several pictures of the playground area to show that the playground fence, gates, and a majority of the equipment appeared to be damaged by a vehicle driving through the playground area. CI Bloom also observed the facility to have no car stops barriers around the playground area which would have stopped a car from driving through the playground area.

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The facility will install car stops or concrete bollards, which are designed to stop a car, around the playground area. The facility can ask for a Plan Review Conference prior to any construction to assure that the equipment is approved by OOC. The facility will provide pictures and a written statement to OOC once the construction has been completed.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/13/2024

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/3/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A