



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
6/15/2022

DVN
002589202

FACILITY NAME

TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

430 NE DUNCAN RD

CITY

BLUE SPRINGS

ZIP CODE

64014-2015

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 795-1088

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

IBBOTSON, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-300.080 (4)(A)

A kitchen shall be required for meal preparation if a provider serves meals , unless meals are catered from a source approved by a state or local health department;

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Glover conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that a car drove into the side of the facility after childcare hours, disabling the kitchen. After conducting the investigation, CI Glover finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-300.080 (4)(A) which states: "A kitchen shall be required for meal preparation if a provider serves meals , unless meals are catered from a source approved by a state or local health department;"

On June 16, 2022, CI Glover conducted a walkthrough at Tri-City Christian Early Learning Center and observed the kitchen area at the facility being inoperable due to a car wreck that occurred on June 14, 2022, after childcare hours. Even though the car wreck occurred in unlicensed space, the kitchen was not in working condition and needed approval from both fire and sanitation before allowing children back into care. CI Glover interviewed Senior Pastor Timothy Barr , Director Michelle Leigh and Assistant Director Tiffany Ollila whom all stated that children had not been present at the facility since the accident but planned to resume on June 17, 2022, after receiving approval for temporary occupancy space at the facility. CI Glover did not observe any children in attendance during the walkthrough of the facility and observed the necessary documentation that stated children were allowed back at the facility after completing the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all children.

On February 21, 2023, CI Glover reviewed both fire and sanitation re-inspection approvals and concluded that the facility followed the proper protocol immediately following the accident to ensure that the children and staff were safe to return to the facility .

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Tri-City Christian Early Learning Center shall be in compliance with Child Care Compliance rules, state fire rules and state sanitation guidelines.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/25/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

4/14/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA