



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

DATE OF REPORT
4/2/2018

DVN
001830317

FACILITY NAME

KIDS CORNER PRESCHOOL LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

400 S CHAMBERS DR

CITY

FREDERICKTOWN

ZIP CODE

63645

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 783-7487

COUNTY

MADISON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HARRIS, KATHY

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(C)(5)

Brief, supervised separation from the group may be used based on a guideline of one (1) minute of separation for each year of the child's age.

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.

19 CSR 30-62.102 (1)(E)

Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests and problems of children in care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

This allegation is substantiated based on interviews with caregivers from Kids Corner Preschool, LLC.

The Guardian of Child A (2 years old) noticed what appeared to be a bite mark on Child A's face on or around March 27, 2018. When she asked about the bite mark she did receive a copy of an accident report signed by Joey Coleman, caregiver, stating that another child bit Child A on the face when they were fighting over a toy .

On March 29, 2018, Joey Coleman told Jessica Scott, caregiver, that he was the one that actually bit Child A's face, not another child, because Child A had spit in his face during time out. Jessica Scott immediately reported the incident to Kim Pate, Director. Kim confirmed that when she questioned Joey, he did admit that he was the one that bit Child A, and it was not another child that had done it. Kim Pate fired Joey Coleman that day.

On April 3, 2018, Joey Coleman confirmed during an interview that he was the one that bit Child A on the face because Child A wouldn't stop crying when he was in time out for 10 minutes.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review all licensing rules and regulations, paying particular attention to rules pertaining to appropriate discipline. The review shall include the time-out guidelines of one minute per year of age. In addition, the meeting will include a discussion about actions caregivers should take if they feel overwhelmed or frustrated while working with children. 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

5/21/2018

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

5/17/2018

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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