



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
12/11/2017

DVN
002116678

FACILITY NAME

KIDZ LEARNING ZONE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

5630 THEODOSIA AVE

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63112

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 385-9559

COUNTY

ST LOUIS CITY

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

TRUESDALE, MICHELLE (SHELLEY)

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.042 (3)(W)

The number and ages of children the facility is authorized to have in care at any one (1) time shall be specified on the license and shall not be exceeded except as permitted within these rules.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The allegation that Kidz Learning Zone LLC exceeded their licensed capacities is substantiated. Based on discussion with managing member/director Emma Stroud and a review of the facility's licensing history, Ms. Stroud never intended to lower her capacity for children under the age of two from four to two. However, Ms. Stroud did request that capacity, of 2 under 2 years, on recent license renewal applications and those capacities are currently listed on her license.

CCFS Truesdale reviewed the file for Kidz Learning Zone and noted the following:

- In 2010 Ms. Stroud submitted a license revision to add children under the age of 12 months to her age range. - Ms. Stroud had purchased two cribs and her license was revised by CCFS Stephanie Barnes to a capacity of 14 children including 4 under the age of two years, including two under the age of 12 months.
- At the renewal in 2012, Emma Stroud submitted an application that lists a requested total capacity of 14 children with 2 under two years and a license was issued as such: a total capacity of 14 children with 2 under two years.
- At the renewal in 2016, Emma Stroud submitted an application that lists a requested total capacity of 14 children with 2 under two years and a license was issued as such: a total capacity of 14 children with 2 under two years.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Kidz Learning Zone LLC must abide by the limitations of their current license at all times.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/19/2017

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/5/2018

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

SMITH, NANCY