



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
1/6/2020

DVN
002259998

FACILITY NAME

GRACEFUL BEGINNINGS DAYCARE

FACILITY ADDRESS

4116 HIGHWAY MM

CITY

HANNIBAL

ZIP CODE

63401

PHONE NUMBER

(573) 248-1911

COUNTY

MARION

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation has determined that Graceful Beginnings Daycare has violated the above rule based on the observation of Child Care Facility Specialist (CCFS) Bethany Duckworth on January 8, 2020, of a one year old child being separated from the group for time-out and the statements of Delaney Hamilton that the one year old child had been sitting in "time-out for approximately five (5) minutes". The length of time the child was in "time-out" does not follow the Notice of Parental Responsibility disciplinary policy which states "one minute per age of the child".

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Graceful Beginnings Daycare will update the Notice of Parental Responsibility to include a clear and concise description of all discipline techniques that will be used at the facility and provide SCCR a copy for the file.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/25/2020

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/3/2020

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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