



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT
8/30/2022

DVN
000725522

FACILITY NAME

EAST MISSOURI ACTION AGENCY, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

BONNE TERRE

ZIP CODE

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ST FRANCOIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(2)(B)

Each child's parent(s) shall be notified immediately when any contagious disease occurs in the facility.

5 CSR 25-500.122(1)(G)

Staff or volunteers shall not work when ill if the health or well-being of children is endangered.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Graham investigated the allegation that there are several teachers and at least one child who have contracted a contagious illness and the provider will not let any parents know that there is an outbreak in the center. The allegation is substantiated based on the following rule violation.

5 CSR 25-500.192(2)(B) which states: "Each child's parent(s) shall be notified immediately when any contagious disease occurs in the facility."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.122(1)(G) which states: "Staff or volunteers shall not work when ill if the health or well-being of children is endangered."

On September 13, 2022, director Melody McDowell stated that there were some children that had a contagious illness. Some teachers had a contagious illness and were on leave before coming back to work but some still worked anyways. She did not notify any parents about the contagious illness.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all licensing violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/1/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/21/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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