



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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
4/8/2019

**DVN**  
002710641

**FACILITY NAME**  
UNITY ACADEMY 2

**FACILITY ADDRESS**  
4482 HIGHWAY PP

**CITY**  
POPLAR BLUFF

**ZIP CODE**  
63901-1551

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(573) 778-9948

**COUNTY**  
BUTLER

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**  
HARRIS, KATHY

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(A)

The provider shall supply and serve nourishing food according to the Meal and Snack Food Chart provided in this rule.

19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(D)

Snacks of fruit juice, raw fruit or vegetable, milk, crackers, cheese, peanut butter or similar nutritious food shall be served.

19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(G)

The acceptable food components and serving sizes for meals and snacks are outlined in the following chart for each age group. Menus and amounts served shall be based on this chart.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

Licensing Rule 19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(A) states:

"The provider shall supply and serve nourishing food according to the Meal and Snack Food Chart provided in this rule."

Unity Academy 2 violated this rule by not serving all required food components for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Ten out of ten breakfasts on two weekly menus were missing required food components. Seven of the ten listed lunches had missing required food components. Three of the ten listed snacks were missing required food components.

Licensing Rule 19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(G) states:

"The acceptable food components and serving sizes for meals and snacks are outlined in the following chart for each age group. Menus and amounts served shall be based on this chart."

Acting director Alexis Sisson stated that for several weeks, cook Vanessa Ringstaff was not serving sufficient amounts of food components. In addition, Child Care Facility Specialist Kathy Harris observed approximately 1/3 cup of milk served to preschool children for lunch. One-half cup is required for 2-year-olds and 3/4 cup is required to be served for 3-5 year old children.

Licensing Rule 19 CSR 30-62.202 (1)(D) states:

"Snacks of fruit juice, raw fruit or vegetable, milk, crackers, cheese, peanut butter or similar nutritious food shall be served."

Child Care Facility Specialist Kathy Harris observed ten days' of snack menus in which on two days, only cookies were listed to be served. On one day, only "Cheese-Its" were listed to be served.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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Measuring equipment will be provided to caregivers pouring milk, so that the correct milk serving is given to children, according to the Meal and Snack Food Chart found in Missouri Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers. Documentation of types of measuring equipment will be submitted to SCCR.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

4/29/2019

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE**

Unity Academy 2 will submit complete menus for 8 weeks, beginning May 6, 2019. The menus will include each breakfast, lunch and snack served. All food

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

7/1/2019

components will be listed for each meal or snack as required. Menus must be submitted one week prior to use in order to allow the Child Care Facility Specialist time to approve them prior to implementation.

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

4/25/2019

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

SMITH, MELISSA JILL