



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

2/15/2023

DVN

002752187

FACILITY NAME

DREAM PALACE EDUCATION CENTER, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

5618 TROOST AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64110-2824

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 325-3331

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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RSMo 210.211.1

It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain or operate a child-care facility for children, or to advertise or hold himself or herself out as being able to perform any of the services as defined in section 210.201, without having in effect a written license granted by the department of elementary and secondary education.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that Dream Palace Education Center, LLC was operating without a license and caring for more than six children. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

RSMo 210.211.1 which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain or operate a child-care facility for children, or to advertise or hold himself or herself out as being able to perform any of the services as defined in section 210.201, without having in effect a written license granted by the department of health and senior services."

On February 24, 2023, CI Greer conducted an unannounced walkthrough of the facility and observed Care Provider Timesha Smith was present with no children. Caregiver Destiny Schafer was present with seven children, 3-years-old to 4-years-old. Care Provider Cierra Parham was present with nine children, all 2-years-old.

On February 24, 2023, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer interviewed Care Provider Timesha Smith who stated the facility has been caring for more than six children for approximately one week.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The provider must immediately reduce to six or fewer children with a maximum of three children under 24 months in care.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/24/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/6/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

FOX, ROMENA