



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

11/9/2021

DVN

002407925

FACILITY NAME

CREATIVE DISCOVERIES PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

CAMDENTON

ZIP CODE

65020

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

CAMDEN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

EVANS, ALISON MICHELE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(C)

Ages Three Through Four (3-4) Years. Groups composed solely of three (3) - and four (4) -year olds shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children;

5 CSR 25-500.112(1)(E)

Mixed Age Groups Two Years (2) and Up. Groups composed of mixed ages of children two (2) years of age and older shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children with a maximum of four (4) two (2) -year olds. When there are more than four (4) two (2) -year olds in a mixed group, the staff/child ratio shall be no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Based on information obtained through the investigation, the report will be substantiated that one caregiver was caring for six (6) two year old children and (8) eight three and four year old children and twelve (12) preschool age children (3-5) by one caregiver on November 19, 2021 due to not having enough staff. Statements and interviews by director, Kim Underwood and caregiver, Ashley Sudduth that staff to child ratio was not met on November 19, 2021 due to not having enough staff on site.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding Staff/Child Ratios. The facility must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/2/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/4/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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