



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

**DATE OF REPORT**  
11/13/2017

**DVN**  
002491281

**FACILITY NAME**

ST. ANTHONY'S CHILD CARE CENTER

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

12727 OLD TESSON RD

**CITY**

ST LOUIS

**ZIP CODE**

63128-4813

**PHONE NUMBER**

(314) 543-5995

**COUNTY**

ST LOUIS

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

POSKIN, BROOKE

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.082 (1)(C)

Children shall have no access to areas not approved for child care.

19 CSR 30-62.112 (1)(A)

Birth Through Two (2) Years. Groups composed of mixed ages through two (2)- years shall have no less than one (1) adult to four (4) children, with no more than eight (8) children in a group.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

Based on interviews with the staff and review of the child attendance records , Child Care Facility Specialist (CCFS) Brooke Poskin was able to determine that on November 13, 2017, the facility violated the staff/child ratio regulations when one staff person cared for more than 4 children - up to 9 children - including at least one child under 24 months of age. CCFS Poskin was also able to determine that on November 13, 2017, the facility cared for children under 24 months in classrooms that were not approved for the care of children under 24 months. The director JoAnn Lazier informed CCFS Poskin by email on November 13, 2017 that this had occurred due to an opening staff person not showing up for work that morning . This staff person's absence resulted in insufficient staff to take care of the children and meet ratio early in the morning and for children under 24 months being cared for in the preschool classroom.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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Facility submitted a policy to the Section for Child Care Regulation to show how they would ensure that the facility would remain in ratio during drop-off and pick-up times and to ensure that accurate attendance is maintained and kept on file to show accurately what room(s) children were cared for while at the facility.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

11/21/2017

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

1/9/2018

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

SMITH, NANCY