



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

DATE OF REPORT
8/24/2021

DVN
002777286

FACILITY NAME
EAGLES ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS
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CITY
GRAIN VALLEY

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64029-9648

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JACKSON

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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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.

19 CSR 30-62.112 (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

Office of Childhood has determined that Eagles Academy LLC was in violation of the above rule based on staff and child attendance records from August 24, 2021, which show that there were (4) four staff members working at 7:30 a.m. and there were (9) nine infants and toddlers present, which is also a violation of the group size of 8 children with (2) two staff members supervising them. There were (21) twenty-one children ages 2 years and over with (5) five children being two years old and (2) two staff members present with the (21) twenty-one children. This would make both the infant/toddler staff/child ratio out of compliance as well as the staff/child ratio for the mixed group of children. Further, Parent of Child A and B states that she observed more than 20 children of various ages with 2 staff members on August 24, 2021 at about 7:30 a.m.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Hunter Johnston will create a written plan for maintaining the correct staff/child ratios in the early morning hours at Eagles Academy, LLC. The plan will be reviewed and signed by all staff at the center. Hunter Johnston, director will submit the signed plan to Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)
Yes

COMPLETED DATE
10/7/2021

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Signs shall be posted at all entrances of the rooms displaying the required staff/child ratios.

COMPLETED (Y/N)
Yes

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DISPOSITION

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APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BRUCE, CHRISTINA