



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

DATE OF REPORT
7/1/2020

DVN
000319015

FACILITY NAME
HOPKINS, KAREN KAY

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CITY
HOLT

ZIP CODE
64048

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COUNTY
CLINTON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
MORGAN, MONICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)
19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(H)
 Approved safety gates at stairways and doors shall be provided and used as needed.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY
 Section for Child Care Regulation determined that Karen Hopkins did violate licensing rules. It was alleged that the gate to the downstairs is never in place. Karen, Karen's assistant/husband, and three parents were interviewed. Karen and her husband stated the gate to the downstairs is always locked which was observed by CCFS Monica Morgan on July 7, 2020. Three parents stated the gate is not usually seen up and locked when they are at the home. There is sufficient evidence based upon statements from three different parents that Karen is not using the safety gate on the stairs when needed for the safety of the children.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
Provider will submit a plan on how they will ensure the gate to the downstairs is up and locked during times children are present. Provider and assistant will sign the plan.	Yes	2/24/2021

DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE
SUBSTANTIATED	9/18/2020

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
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