



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT
3/4/2019

DVN
000175126

FACILITY NAME

LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

2010 N 7 HWY

CITY

BLUE SPRINGS

ZIP CODE

64014

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 229-0872

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SOLOMON, JILL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.102 (1)(E)

Caregivers shall have knowledge of the needs of children and shall be sensitive to the capabilities, interests and problems of children in care.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) has determined La Petite Academy, Inc. violated a licensing rule on February 28, 2019, when caregiver Shelby Lewis wrapped Child A in a blanket which prevented him from having free mobility of his body . Interviews were concluded on March 5, 2019. Shelby Lewis admitted she swaddled Child A, and in the process of laying him on his cot, Child A was hit in the eye by his cot. Observations made by CCFS Jill Solomon while viewing video tape of the incident indicate Shelby Lewis did wrap Child A in a blanket in such a manner that his hands and arms were incapacitated , and he was unable to protect his face when his cot flipped up and hit his face. Director Mary Maloid stated in her interview that wrapping a child in such a manner was a violation of the company policy.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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La Petite Academy, Inc., staff will read Licensing Rule 19 CSR 30-62.182 Child Care Program and submit a statement they have read, understand and will follow these rules.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/24/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

All La Petite Academy, Inc., staff shall complete two (2) hours of department-approved training in positive discipline for children. Approved training can be found on the training calendar at www.moworkshopcalendar.org. La Petite Academy, Inc., will submit documentation to SCCR when the training is completed

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/3/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Mary Maloid will hold a staff meeting with all staff to discuss what happened during naptime and to discuss best practice procedures at nap time.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/12/2019

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

4/11/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

KENNEDY, AMY C