

State of New Jersey
 Department of Children and Families
Office of Licensing

License ID: 130300122

Complaint # 861

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Center: Mother's Love Daycare		
Street: 1219 Springfield Avenue		
City: Irvington	State: NJ	Zip: 07111
Director: Burujah Abdul Amad	Head Teacher:	
Phone: (973)392-9923	County: Essex	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: Mothers of Love Daycare		
Street: 1219 Springfield Avenue		
City: Irvington	State: NJ	Zip: 07111
License Status: Temporary 6/6/2018		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 11/30/2017	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 12/11/2017	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
<p>1. Unsanitary conditions: There is an infestation of roaches throughout the center. The roaches are on all surfaces, including toys and equipment used by all of the children. Staff arrive early every day to clean so the parents do not see any signs of the infestation.</p>	<p>1. At the time of the investigation, sanitary conditions were not maintained in all areas of the center. There were signs of an infestation in areas of the kitchen and the classroom floors and sleeping equipment were not clean. Interviews with the sponsor and staff indicated that there is an infestation of roaches at the center. The center needs to take immediate remedial action to ensure that the center is maintained free of all infestations and that sanitary conditions are maintained at all times.</p>	<p><u>1. Substantiated</u></p>
<p>2. Inadequate staff/child ratios: Between 6:00am to 9:00am there is one staff with thirteen children, ages 3 months to 5 years of age.</p>	<p>2. At the time of the investigation, adequate staff/child ratios were not maintained in all classrooms. In room 3 there were ten children, ages infant to 18 months old with two staff and an additional staff was needed and in room 4 there were nine children, ages 18 months to 2 ½ years of age with one staff and an additional staff was needed. The center needs to ensure that adequate staff/child ratios are maintained at all times.</p>	<p><u>2. Substantiated</u></p>

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3. Incomplete staffing requirements: Between 6:00am to 9:00am there is one staff alone with thirteen children.	3. At the time of the investigation at 8:30am, minimum staffing requirements were maintained at the center. Interviews with the staff and documentation confirmed that two staff are present at the center at all times. As a result of observation, interview and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>3. Unsubstantiated</u>
4. Overcrowded conditions: The daily enrollment at the center exceeds the licensed capacity of fifty-two and staff take children out of the building when inspections are conducted to meet the capacity requirements.	4. An investigation on 12/11/2017 confirmed that the center was operating over the licensed capacity wherein there were fifty-three children present with a licensed capacity of 52. Additionally, several classrooms were overcrowded and the daily enrollment exceeded the licensed room capacity. In room 1 there were eleven children present with a room capacity of eight, in room 2 there were eleven children present with a room capacity of nine, in room 3 there were eleven children present with a room capacity of eight and in room 4 there were nine children present with a room capacity of seven. Additionally, in room 3 the maximum group size was exceeded with fifteen children present with a required group size of twelve. The center needs to ensure that the daily enrollment of the center does not exceed the licensed capacity, the daily enrollment in each classroom does not exceed the licensed room capacity and the required group size is not exceeded in any classroom.	<u>4. Substantiated</u>
5. Lack of minimum temperature: The heat is not on in the mornings and the minimum temperature of 68 degrees is not maintained.	5. At the time of the investigation at 8:30am, the temperature was maintained at 68 degrees throughout the center. Interviews with the sponsor and staff indicated that the heat is on every day and all areas meet the minimum required temperature of 68 degrees at all times. As a result of observation and interview, this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>5. Unsubstantiated</u>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Observation at the center revealed that the center:</p> <p>Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Has adequate supervision: No Meets staff/child ratio requirements: No Is operating within licensed capacity: No</p>	<p>As a result of this inspection 4 violation(s) applicable to the allegations were cited and 14 additional violation(s) were cited.</p>
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<p>Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s): Samuel Page, CCQAI 1, Kacey Kowalchuk, CCQAI1</p>
