

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

License ID: 15LAK0002

Complaint # 863

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Center: Lakewood Multicultural Preschool		
Street: 100 Ridge Avenue		
City: Lakewood	State: NJ	Zip: 08701
Director: Iris Devrous	Head Teacher: Rebecca Gansereit	
Phone: (732)363-0700	County: Ocean	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: Lakewood Multicultural Preschool		
Street: 100 Ridge Avenue		
City: Lakewood	State: NJ	Zip: 08701
License Status: Regular 01/27/2019		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 12/1/2017	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 12/12/2017	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
<p>1. Unsanitary conditions: There is an infestation of mice and roaches in the center.</p>	<p>1. At the time of the investigation, sanitary conditions were not maintained at the center. Roaches and rodent droppings were observed in several areas throughout the center. Interviews with the director and staff and documentation confirmed that a pest control company was contracted to provide services additional measures are needed to remediate the infestation. The center needs to ensure that sanitary conditions are maintained at all times and that the center is maintained free of all infestations.</p>	<p><u>1. Substantiated</u></p>
<p>2. Inadequate staff/child ratios: Adequate staff/child ratios are not maintained at all times.</p>	<p>2. At the time of the investigation, adequate staff/child ratios were maintained in all classrooms throughout the center. However, later during the investigation adequate staff/child ratios were not maintained during nap time. In room 5 there were fifteen children, ages four to five years and in room 6 there were eleven children ages four to five years with one staff between the two rooms and an additional staff was needed. Interviews with the staff revealed that adequate staff/child ratios are not maintained during nap time on most days due</p>	<p><u>2. Substantiated</u></p>

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	to inadequate staffing. The center needs to ensure that adequate staff/child ratios are maintained at all times, including during nap time.	

Observation at the center revealed that the center:	
Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Meets staff/child ratio requirements: No	Has adequate supervision: No Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes As a result of this inspection 2 violation(s) applicable to the allegations were cited and 11 additional violation(s) were cited.

Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s):

Marisa L. Smith, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 1