

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

License ID: 16LEA0012Complaint # 561**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

Name of Center: The Learning Studio, LLC		
Street: 2 Pleasant Avenue		
City: Clifton	State: NJ	Zip: 07013
Director: Priscila Alvarez	Head Teacher: Priscila Alvarez	
Phone: (973)614-1770	County: Passaic	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: Priscila Alvarez		
Street: 2 Pleasant Avenue		
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License Status: Regular 10/7/2020		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 6/29/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 7/12/2018	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1. Inadequate staff/child ratios: In the three year old classroom adequate staff/child ratios are not maintained at all times. A parent observed staff leaving the classroom with eleven children and one staff.	1. At the time of the investigation, adequate staff/child ratios were maintained in all classrooms throughout the center, including in the three-year old classroom. Interviews with the staff indicated that adequate staff/child ratios are maintained in all classrooms throughout the center at all times, including in the three-year old classroom. A review of documentation, including video footage from the center's surveillance system and children's and staff attendance records confirmed that adequate staff/child ratios are maintained in all classrooms throughout the center at all times. As a result of observation, interview and documentation, this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>1. Unsubstantiated</u>
2. Inadequate supervision: In the three year old classroom adequate supervision may not be maintained wherein a named child sustained injuries requiring medical attention after falling off a chair and staff were unaware.	2. At the time of the investigation, adequate supervision was maintained throughout the center, including in the three-year-old classroom. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that adequate supervision is maintained at all times. Further interviews and documentation confirmed that the incident did occur, wherein staff witnessed the named child fall off of a chair resulting in injury to the child, but were unable to intervene in time to prevent the child's injury. Although the incident did occur, it does not appear that it was caused by a lack of supervision. As a result of observation, interview and documentation, this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>2. Unsubstantiated</u>

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3. Inadequate procedures for incidents: The center may not be following the policy and procedure for reportable injuries occurring at the center.	3. At the time of the investigation, adequate procedures for reporting injuries were not adhered to at the center. Interviews with the director and staff and a review of documentation revealed that there were no policies or procedures in place for reporting injuries and the staff were unaware of the requirements for reportable injuries occurring at the center. The center needs to ensure that all staff are retrained on the required policies and procedures for reportable injuries and that adequate procedures for reportable injuries occurring at the center are adhered to at all times.	<u>3. Substantiated</u>

Observation at the center revealed that the center:	
Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Meets staff/child ratio requirements: Yes	Has adequate supervision: Yes Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes As a result of this inspection 1 violation(s) applicable to the allegations was cited and 6 additional violation(s) were cited.

Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s): Carmen Matias, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 1
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