



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

**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION CHILD CARE FACILITY NOTICE OF
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

LEGAL NAME OF FACILITY St Lucas Preschool		DVN 00271389
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) 11735 Denny Road, St Louis, MO 63126		
FACILITY TELEPHONE NUMBER 314-843/2100 ext 6126		FACILITY E-MAIL ADDRESS kblessing@stlucasucc.org
INSPECTIONS		
Section 210.211 RSMo exempts this religious organization child care facility from state licensing and supervision by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education(DESE). It is state inspected only for fire, health, and sanitation requirements as indicated below. Inspections are available on the Show Me Child Care Provider Search and can be accessed at https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care/find-care		
NAME OF AGENCY AND TYPE OF INSPECTION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Office of Childhood - Child Care Compliance	220 South Jefferson Ave St. Louis, MO 63103	314-877-0219
Fire Marshal's Office (Fire Safety Inspection)	PO Box 844 Jefferson City, MO 65102	314-303-1547
Local Health Office or DHSS (Sanitation Inspection)	6121 North Hanley Road Berkley, MO 63135	314-615-0524
STANDARD STAFF/CHILD RATIOS ESTABLISHED BY THIS FACILITY		STAFF/CHILD RATIOS FOR LICENSED CENTERS
AGE RANGE	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
Under 2 years of age	1 staff member for every	NA
2 to 4 years of age	1 staff member for every	8-10
5 years of age and older	1 staff member for every	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED BY THIS FACILITY: 160		5 years of age and older
BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS		
Section 210.254 RSMo requires notification that background checks have been conducted under the provisions of section 210.1080 RSMo. Section 210.1080 RSMo specifies criminal background checks for child care staff members. The requirements for religious organizations operating a child care facility are as follows:		
- Facilities operated by a religious organization that receive federal funds for providing care for children must have qualifying background screening results for child care staff members as defined in 210.1080.1(1) RSMo. - Facilities operated by a religious organization and that <u>do not</u> receive federal funds for providing care for children <u>are not</u> required to have qualifying background screening results for all child care staff members pursuant to 210.1080.9 RSMo. - Child care staff members of facilities operated by a religious organization that receive federal funds for providing care for children, with disqualifying background screening results are prohibited from being on the premises during child care hours. - Facilities operated by a religious organization that receive federal funds for providing care for children, must request criminal background checks for child care staff members every 5 years, as defined in 210.1080.1(1) RSMo.		
BACKGROUND CHECKS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 210.1080 RSMO. ☒ Yes ☐ No		
FACILITY DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/POLICIES		
THE DISCIPLINARY PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES OF THIS FACILITY ARE: Our discipline policy is designed to help children develop a positive attitude. It is carried out in a way that encourages children to learn self control, assume responsibility for their own actions and make good choices. If a child exhibits a behavior that interferes with their learning or the learning of others, the teacher will work with the child on making a plan to make better choices. If the problem persists, the teacher and administration will work with the parents to develop a modification plan to resolve the problem.		
THE EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES OF THIS FACILITY ARE: We believe that through a warm and enriching approach we can provide children with the opportunities to explore their surroundings and experiment within their natural environment. We provide an environment of acceptance and encouragement where thinking outside the box and problem solving is a natural part of the learning process.		
REQUIRED SIGNATURES		
Section 210.254, RSMo requires the facility to furnish two copies of this document to a parent(s) upon enrollment of a child. Parents acknowledge by signature that they have read and accepted the information contained in this document. One copy of this signed document is given to the parent(s); the other copy is retained in the child's record at the facility.		
PARENT(S)	DATE	
PRINCIPAL OPERATING OFFICER/FACILITY DIRECTOR <i>Kelly Blessing</i>	DATE 5/27/2026	
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION – PASTOR, MINISTER, PRIEST, ETC. <i>Rev. George Miller</i>	DATE 6/4/26	

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