



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. Teresita Preschool		DVN 002669670			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) 5418 Louisiana Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63111					
FACILITY TELEPHONE NUMBER 314-351-1318 ext.205		FACILITY E-MAIL ADDRESS jolmos@stceciliaparishstl.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	INSPECTION	DATE	
Office of Childhood - Child Care Compliance	205 Jefferson St. Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-4212	PENDING <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>	1/14/2025	
Fire Marshal's Office (Fire Safety Inspection)	1421 N. Jefferson Ave. St. Louis, MO 63106	573-508-8713	PENDING <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>	11/19/2024	
Local Health Office or DHSS (Sanitation Inspection)	912 Wilkwood P.O. Box 310 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102	573-751-6400	PENDING <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>	11/13/2024	
STANDARD STAFF/CHILD RATIOS ESTABLISHED BY THIS FACILITY		STAFF/CHILD RATIOS FOR LICENSED CENTERS			
AGE RANGE	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AGE RANGE	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
Under 2 years of age	1 staff member for every	4	Under 2 years of age	1 staff member for every	4
2 to 4 years of age	1 staff member for every	10	2 years of age	1 staff member for every	8
5 years of age and older	1 staff member for every	16	3 and 4 years of age	1 staff member for every	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED BY THIS FACILITY: 11			5 years of age and older	1 staff member for every	16
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:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
FACILITY DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/POLICIES					
THE DISCIPLINARY PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES OF THIS FACILITY ARE:					
Conduct The essence of Christian discipline is formation in virtue. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God." (CCC 1803) St. Teresita students are expected to learn and practice the following core virtues: Dignity, Respect and honor the im age of God in all people, Integrity: Hold oneself accountable to honesty and responsibility Service Use one's gifts and talents to put others first, Perseverance: Give continued effort despite challenges. There may be times when harm to students, staff, and the community is significant, and restorati on is not possible. Such cases require special attention, and solutions may require time away from the school community. Examples of unacceptable behaviors warranting interventions include but are not limited to: • Bullying • Dishonesty • Disrespect to Staff • Disruptive Conduct or Speech • Physic al Violence - Such actions depending on a case to case basis may result in suspension temporary or permanent. Any other behavior or mischief that doesn't affect the integrity of others, will be redirected using positive methods of support and redirect the child's behavior by providing alternative actions and behaviors that are acceptable.					
THE EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES OF THIS FACILITY ARE:					
Santa Teresita Preschool, in association with families, provides students with an excellent Catholic education where each child can develop spiritually, intellectually, and socially for the glory of God. The parents must accept the rules of the Institution before the children are enrolled. The following will be used as guidelines for admitting children to Santa Teresita, Preschool Catholic and Bilingual. A. Children must be between 18 months and five years old. - B - Non-Catholic families must accept that their child will be taught religion classes and that they will participate in different activities in the parish, depending on their chronological age.					
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.				DATE	
PARENT(S)				DATE	
PRINCIPAL OPERATING OFFICER/FACILITY DIRECTOR				08/01/2025	
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION – PASTOR, MINISTER, PRIEST, ETC.				08/01/2025	

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