Hi Chris, I appreciate you returning my phone call about my daycare being listed on the fox 2 daycare watch page and listening to my concerns. Back in March 2012, I discovered that a former employee, left a 4yr old child standing at the back door near the playground (for 20 seconds) after bringing in an entire class.

I questioned the employee about the situation and she said the child must have ran back outside. Then I proceeded to ask the former employee if she followed my headcount & face to name attendance requirement for the playground and the employee said yes.

After talking with her, I reviewed the video footage and I could not understand how the child was left standing outside if attendance was taken.

So I notified the child's mother of the situation, contacted my License Specialist and my license specialist told me that I was required by law to Hot line the employee;.... so, I called the child abuse hotline.

The department of social services investigated the complaint and found that the employee did not neglect a child. ( I*had a problem with that finding....The child did not come inside with his class and was left alone with out a caregiver)*

After the Department of Social Services and Department of Health & Senior Services reviewed the incident, the Department of Health & Senior Services ruled that the situation was substantiated and my center was cited for a Lack of Child Supervision and is apart of my public records.

 I don't understand how the former employee was able to walk away without any consequences other than losing a job. However, This situation does not represent the Learning Days Brand. We are an  (Missouri Accredited Center) and believes that children should be provided with high quality childcare!  When an employee fails to provide high quality care....they can no longer be apart of the Learning Days!

~Shiketa Morgan
  Owner/Director