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Inspection Report

Provider Name: The Early Learning Academy	Provider Information	License No: L380141
Provider Address: 1920 North 13th Street, Paducah, KY, 42001	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 40
Owner(s): The Early Learning Academy, LLC		Director(s): Grant, Marquita Erika

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 95705
Visit Start Date: 05/19/2014 10:31 AM	Visit End Date: 05/19/2014 11:15 AM	
No. of Children Present:		

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Supervision

5 - Children Supervised

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

- (3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:
1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who:
 - a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and range of voice; or
 - b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

Staffing Requirements

40 - Ratios and Group Size

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

- (2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

Toddler

1 staff for 6 children 12

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years

1 staff for 10 children 20

Preschool-age 3 to 4 years

1 staff for 12 children 24

Preschool-age 4 to 5 years

1 staff for 14 children 28

School-age 5 to 7 years

1 staff for 15 children 30

School-age 7 and older

1 staff for 25 children

(for before and after school) 30

1 staff for 20 children

(full day of care) 30

*Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.

Director Requirements

250 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;
 - (f) Develop child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;
 - (g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (l) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

One year olds' area: Based on observation, an electric outlet did not have a plug cover on 05/19/14.

Programming

350 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
 - (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
 - (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
 - (d) That offers a variety of creative activities including the following:
 - 1. Art;
 - 2. Music;
 - 3. Dramatic play;
 - 4. Stories and books;
 - 5. Science;
 - 6. Block building;
 - 7. Tactile activity;
 - 8. Culture;
 - 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
 - 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
 - 11. An opportunity for a child to:
 - a. Have some free choice of activities;
 - b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

Findings:

One year olds' area: Based on review of documentation, the lesson plan dated 5/12/14 – 5/16/14 stated the one year old children were to draw five things, write the letter "B", and write five words beginning with the letter "B".

Premises

480 - Premises Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (1) The premises shall be:
- (a) Suitable for the purpose intended;
 - (b) Kept clean and in good repair;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the office door had come loose from the bottom hinge and the door had to be picked up to close or open.

Equipment

755 - Toys/Equipment/Furniture

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys, equipment, and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
- (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
 - (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

Findings:

One year olds' area: Based on observation, the changing table was not sturdy and rocked back and forth when touched.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date