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Inspection Report

Eric Friedlander SECRETARY

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Provider Name: Small Heart Daycare Provider Information Provider Address: 1107 S. Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240 Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I Owner(s): SMALL HEART DAYCARE, LLC Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240

Inspection Type: Investigation Visit Start Date: 05/18/2015 1:15 PM **Inspection Information**

No. of Children Present:

Inspection No: 190676

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Director(s): Joseph, Melody

License No: L383090

Capacity: 49

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Visit End Date: 05/18/2015 3:15 PM

Supervision

5 - Children Supervised

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

	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
11	1 staff for 6 children 12
11	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
1	*Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.



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Director Requirements

250 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision

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:

(e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;

(f) Develop child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;

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(g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;
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Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the center's disciplinary policy stated employees and administrator are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. The center's disciplinary policy was not followed when a staff, hired on 12/22/14, used loud language in the presence of children during a verbal disagreement with another staff, hired on 05/28/13. This resulted in a staff, hired on 05/28/13, tossing a bag of ice into the one year olds' room and the bag of ice made contact with the eye of the staff, hired on 12/22/14. The staff hired on 12/22/14, had a cut on her eye, which required medical attention. Also, this staff called the local police, who went to the center and talked to staff on 05/07/15.

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort

Not 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:
(I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on interview, a one year old child received a knot on the right side of his forehead at approximately 3:00 pm on 05/07/15 while in the one year olds' room. Based on interviews, no staff person witnessed what caused the child's injury.

275 - Caregiver Alone

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

(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:

(n) Assure that a person acting as a caregiver of a child in care shall not be left alone with a child, if the licensee has not received the results of the background checks as described in Section 3(1)(e)6 of this administrative regulation;

Findinas:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff hired on 12/22/14, did not have a criminal records check and child abuse/neglect check on file and was left alone to supervise children in the one year olds' room at approximately 3:15 p.m. on 05/07/15. Based on interviews, a child received contusion on his head while in this staff member's care.

Employee Records

300 - Background checks/left alone

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(5) An individual described in subsection (4) of this section shall:

(a) Submit to background checks described in paragraph (b) of this subsection;

(b) May be employed or work with a child on a probationary basis for up to ninety (90) calendar days, pending completion of a:

1. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;

2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);

3. Criminal records check for any previous state of residence if the person resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and

4. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry; and

(c) Not be left alone in the presence of a child until copies of the background checks in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection have been received by the licensee.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff hired on 12/22/14, did not have a criminal records check and child abuse/neglect check on file and surpassed the ninety (90) day probation period. This same staff person discovered a contusion on a child's head when she was left alone to supervise children in the one year olds' room at approximately 3:15 p.m. on 05/07/15.

310 - Personnel File

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922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.	
(1) A child-care center shall maintain:	
(e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:	
1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;	
2. Proof of educational qualifications;	
3. Record of annual performance evaluation;	
4. Written record of training participation to include:	
a. The training source;	
b. Location;	
c. Date; and	
d. Number of clock hours completed;	
5. Every two (2) years, a:	
a. Statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or	
b. Copy of negative tuberculin results; and	
6. For a director, employee, volunteer, or any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervis	sed contact with, a child
in care, the results of a:	
a. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;	
b. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);	
c. Criminal records check from any previous state of residence completed once if:	
(i) The individual resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and	
(ii) No criminal records check has been completed for the individual's previous state of residence; and	
d. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry;	
315 - Educational Requirements	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:110. Section 5. Staff Requirements.	
(1) Child-care center staff:	
(a) Hired after January 1, 2009, who have supervisory power over a minor and are not enrolled in secondary education, s	shall have a:
1. High school diploma:	
2. GED or qualifying documentation from a comparable educational entity; or	
3. Commonwealth Child Care Credential as described in 922 KAR 2:250;	
Findings:	
General: Based on review of documentation, a staff hired on 12/22/14, did not have education verification on file.	
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320 - TB Verification	Not In Compliance
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Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff hired on 06/27/13, applied ice to a child's injury on 05/07/15. This person was not currently certified in first aid.

340 - Training

922 KAR 2:110. Section 5. Staff Requirements.

(14) In accordance with KRS 199.896(15) and (16), a staff person with supervisory authority over a child shall complete the following:

(a) Six (6) hours of cabinet-approved orientation within the first three (3) months of employment;

(b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of pediatric abusive head trauma training; and

(c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training during each subsequent year of employment, including one and onehalf (1 ½) hours of pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

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85 - Discipline	Not In Complian
922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Ser (10) A child shall not be subjected to:	vices.
(a) Corporal physical discipline pursuar	at to KPS 199 896/18).
(b) Loud, profane, threatening, frighten	
(c) Discipline that is associated with:	
1. Rest;	
2. Toileting; or	
3. Food.	
Findings:	
General: Based on interview, a staff hired on 12 loudly told other staff members they "had the rig	//22/14, used loud language in the presence of children during a verbal disagreement with another staff hired on 05/28/13. The sta ht one".
	Children's Records
070 - Immunization	In Complia
922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.	
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