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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

CLR No: 1383090

Inspection No: 221023

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Director(s): Joseph, Melody Renee

In Compliance

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Not In Compliance

Provider Address: 1107 S. Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240

Owner(s): Small Heart Daycare, LLC

Provider Name: Small Heart Daycare

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 09/01/2017 8:40 AM

Date Concluded: 09/01/2017 1:10 PM

No. of Children Present: 19

Inspection Report

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Director Requirements

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:

(j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;

Findings:

260 - Staff Evaluation

General: Based on Review of Documentation, six (6) caregivers hired on 6/27/13, 3/8/13, 8/14/14, 7/20/15, 1/18/16, and 9/19/14, did not have an evaluation on file.

275 - Caregiver Alone 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:
- (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;

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a caregiver hired on 8/15/17, was alone with seven (7) toddlers for approximately ten (10) minutes in the two (2) year olds' room. This caregiver did not have a criminal records check on file.



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Employee Records

300 - Background checks/left alone

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

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 caregiver hired on 8/15/17, did not have a criminal records check on file and was alone with seven (7) toddlers for approximately ten (10) minutes in the two year olds' room. A caregiver hired on 7/25/17, did not have a Tennessee Criminal Records Check on file. Interview determined the caregiver had lived in Tennessee within the past five (5) years. A caregiver hired on 8/29/17, did not have a Kentucky and Tennessee Criminal Records Check on file. Interview determined the caregiver lived in Tennessee within the past five (5) years. A volunteer, start date on 3/1/17, had no criminal records check on file.

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, 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, two (2) caregivers hired on 8/15/17 and 7/25/17, had no documentation of education on file.

320 - TB Verification Not In Compliance

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

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:
 - 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, four (4) caregivers hired on 3/8/13, 8/15/17, 7/25/17, and 8/29/17 did not have TB documentation on file.

340 - Training Not In Compliance

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 one-half (1 ½) hours of pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

585 - Sink

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a caregiver hired on 3/8/13, lacked six (6) hours of training; a caregiver hired 7/20/15, lacked fifteen (15) hours of training; a caregiver hired on 9/10/13, lacked nine (9) hours of training, and a caregiver hired on 9/19/14, lacked seven and a half (7 1/2) hours of training.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a portable sink was inoperable in the two year olds' room.



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Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

625 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:
- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:
 - 1. Clean;
 - 2. Padded:
 - 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
 - 4. Nonabsorbent;
 - 5. Easily cleaned; and
 - 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a twenty (20) inch long tear was on a diaper changing pad located in a hallway.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

730 - Crib/Mattress/Sheet Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:
- (a) For an infant:
- 1. An individual non-tiered crib that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission standards established in 16 C.F.R. 1219-1220;
- 2. A firm crib mattress in good repair with a clean tight-fitted sheet that shall be changed:
 - a. Weekly; or
- b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet;

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, two (2) fitted sheets were loose on two (2) crib mattresses in the infants' room.

760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

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

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
- (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
- (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
- (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

Findinas:

General: Based on Observation, a blue vinyl couch had several tears and exposed foam in the two year olds' room. Also, five (5) crib's Plexiglass had smudges and fingerprints in the infants' room.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service





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Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1075 - Enrollment Information Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

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 (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (b) A written record for each child:
 - 1. Completed and signed by the child's parent;
 - 2. Retained on file on the first day the child attends the child-care center; and
 - 3. To contain:
 - a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at minimum, the child's name, address, and date of birth;
 - b. Contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's:
 - (i) Parent at the parent's home or place of employment;
 - (ii) Family physician; and
 - (iii) Preferred hospital;
 - c. The name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child;
 - d. The child's general health status and medical history including, if applicable:
 - (i) Allergies;
 - (ii) Restriction on the child's participation in activities with specific instructions from the child's parent or health professional; and
 - (iii) Permission from the parent for third-party professional services in the child-care center;
 - e. The name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency situation involving or impacting the child;
 - f. Authorization by the parent for the child-care center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a child enrolled on 4/25/17, did not include her physician's name and contact number on the enrollment form. Also, two (2) children enrolled on 11/30/15 and 8/18/15, did not include their physician's contact information on the enrollment form.

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

1095 - Daily Attendance Records

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(c) Daily attendance records documenting the arrival and departure time of each child, including records that are required in accordance with 922 KAR 2:160, Section 13, if a child receives services from the child-care center through the Child Care Assistance Program;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, twenty-two (22) parents did not sign the DCC-94 Form to verify accuracy for the week of 6/5/17 - 6/9/17. Also, twenty (20) parents did not sign the DCC-94 Form to verify accuracy for the week of 6/12/17 - 6/16/17.

1105 - Professional Development

Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.
 (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
 - (f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, four (4) caregivers, hired on 3/8/13, 7/20/15, 5/23/13, and 9/19/14, did not have a professional development plan on file.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable



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