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# **CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES** OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 78

Provider Address: 621 Millbrooke Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240

**CLR No:** L383171

Owner(s): A Little Miracle Child Development Center, Inc

Director(s): Hampton, Paula Denise

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application Date Initiated: 01/26/2018 8:40 AM

Provider Name: A Place to Grow Learning Center

Date Concluded: 01/26/2018 1:00 PM

No. of Children Present: 28

Inspection No: 242843

## **Inspection Report**

Supervision

**Not In Compliance** 

5 - Children Supervised **Not 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;

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, four (4) toddlers were left unsupervised for less than a minute in toddler room 1. The caregiver left the room and went to toddler room 2.



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## **Staffing Requirements**

**Not In Compliance** 

40 - Ratios and Group Size Not 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.

#### Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a caregiver hired on 12/1/17, was observed outside of building #1. Interview determined the caregiver asked another caregiver to supervise four (4) toddlers in toddler room 1, while she went outside to meet a visitor. The other caregiver supervised four (4) toddlers in toddler room #1 and five (5) toddlers in toddler room #2. Therefore, one (1) caregiver supervised nine (9) toddlers.

45 - Ratio/Group Size Not In Compliance

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

(2)(b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the:

- 1. Staff-to-child ratio; and
- 2. Maximum group size.

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a caregiver hired on 12/1/17, was observed outside of building #1. A second caregiver supervised nine (9) children while the caregiver was outside. The youngest child in the group was nineteen-months-old.

**General Administration** 

In Compliance

Director Requirements

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

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, an electrical outlet was uncovered between two (2) shelves in the toddler room 2. Also, an electrical outlet was uncovered above a child-size couch and chair in toddler room 1.

## **Employee Records**

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Transportation.

- (18) A driver of a vehicle transporting a child for a center shall:
- (a) Be at least twenty-one (21) years old;
- (b) Complete:

345 - Driver Requirements

- 1. The background checks as described in 922 KAR 2:110; and
- 2. An annual check of the:
- a. Kentucky driver history records in accordance with KRS 186.018; or
- b. Driver history records through the state transportation agency that issued the driver's license;
- (c) Hold a current driver's license which has not been suspended or revoked during the last five (5) years; and
- (d) Not caused an accident which resulted in the death of a person.

## Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a driver hired on 10/4/13, had a driving history record dated 12/20/16.

Programming

In Compliance

**Premises** 

In Compliance

**Hygienic Practices** 

In Compliance



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## First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

670 - Medication Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

- (6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:
- (a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child;
- (b) Kept in the original bottle; and
- (c) Properly labeled.
- (7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the expiration date on the bottle has passed.

#### Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a tube of Vitamin A+D Diaper Ointment was not labeled to indicate for whom it was intended in a medicine box on top of a refrigerator in a locked laundry room.

## **Outdoor Play Area**

Not In Compliance

#### 690 - Playground Conditions

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
  - (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
  - (e) Well drained;
  - (f) Well maintained;
  - (g) In good repair; and
  - (h) Visible to staff at all times.

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, there were several pieces of long wood chips scattered throughout the older children's outdoor play area. The longest piece was fourteen (14) inches long.

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

760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet;

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a crib mattress had several tears in the infants' room.

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

Not In Compliance

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Po clean safe and in good renair
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- (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.

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, an electrical outlet plate was broken located between two (2) shelves in toddler room 2. The light blue base of a Little Tikes playground apparatus was cracked and had sharp points in the older children's outdoor play area. A blue bar had flaky paint in the older children's outdoor play area. An accumulation of dust was on a ceiling vent located in the restroom adjacent to the preschool room. Also, there were small areas of rust and flaky white paint on a metal vent cover located behind a toilet in the restroom adjacent to the preschool room.

Transportation

Not In Compliance

820 - Vehicle Equipment

- 922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Transportation.
- (4) A vehicle used to transport children shall be equipped with:
- (a) A fire extinguisher;
- (b) First aid supplies as described in Section 7 of this administrative regulation;
- (c) Emergency reflective triangles; and
- (d) A device to cut the restraint system, if necessary.

## Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a fire extinguisher reading indicated 'recharge'. This fire extinguisher was located on the center's van. Also, the extinguisher was last inspected August 2017.

**Food Service** 

In Compliance

Children's Records





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Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	Not Applicable

