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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Stepping Stones Learning Center	Provider Information	CLR No: L355394
Provider Address: 212 East Water Street, Mayfield, KY, 42066	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 99
Owner(s): Stepping Stones Learning Center, Inc.		Director(s): Irvan, Christy Renea

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 305319
Date Initiated: 11/10/2020 9:35 AM	Date Concluded: 11/10/2020 12:45 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 55	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	In Compliance
Programming	Not In Compliance

495 - Bedding/Toys in Crib **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:
3. No loose bedding, such as a bumper or a blanket; and
4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a fish mobile and a cloth activity mobile hung on the crib rail of two (2) different infant's cribs in the infants' room. Interviews revealed the toys were not removed while mobile infants slept in the cribs daily.

Premises **Not In Compliance**

520 - Inaccessible Items **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.
(7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
(a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
(b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and
(c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a large bottle of hand sanitizer was labeled "Keep out of reach of children," and was stored accessible to the children on a table at the playground entrance/exit door.

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580 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

Not In Compliance

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

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a large brown spot was on a ceiling tile in the three-year-olds' room. Interviews revealed the ceiling leaked.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

655 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(4) A child shall:

- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon his or her developmental skills;
- (b) Except as established in paragraph (c) of this subsection, wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
 - 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
 - b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
 - 2. Before and after eating or handling food;
 - 3. After toileting or diaper change;
 - 4. After handling animals;
 - 5. After touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
 - 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, five (5) children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water after they returned from outdoor playtime in the toddlers' room .

660 - Staff Hygiene/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(5) Staff shall:

- (a) Maintain personal cleanliness;
- (b) Conform to hygienic practices while on duty;
- (c) Except as established in paragraph (d) of this subsection, wash their hands with liquid soap and running water:
 - 1. Upon arrival at the center;
 - 2. After toileting or assisting a child in toileting;
 - 3. Before and after diapering each child;
 - 4. After wiping or blowing a child's or own nose;
 - 5. After handling animals;
 - 6. After caring for a sick child;
 - 7. Before and after feeding a child or eating;
 - 8. Before dispensing medication;
 - 9. After smoking or vaping; and
 - 10. If possible, before administering first aid; and
- (d) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection. The staff shall wash the staff's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a caregiver wore gloves but did not wash her hands with liquid soap and warm running water after she wiped three (3) children's noses in the toddlers' room.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

820 - 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.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, several dark brown stains were on an ABC rug in the two-year-olds' room. Also, the safety straps were missing from a highchair in the toddlers' room. Interview revealed the highchair was used daily.

Transportation

In Compliance

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

Inspection Report

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1175 - Earthquake/Tornado/Fire Drills

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(h) A written record of quarterly practiced earthquake drills and tornado drills detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

(i) A written record of practiced fire drills conducted monthly detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

Findings:

General: Based on interview, a monthly fire drill was conducted in July, August and October 2020, but the date, time and names of children participants were not documented.

1195 - Fire Drills

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(12) A fire drill shall be:

(a) Conducted during hours of operation at least monthly; and

(b) Documented.

(13) An earthquake drill and a tornado drill shall be:

(a) Conducted during hours of operation at least quarterly; and

(b) Documented.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, a monthly fire drill was conducted in July, August and October 2020, but were not documented.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

In Compliance

Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1255 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:405E. Emergency Regulation.

Due to the current declared public health emergency caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), licensed child care centers must operate under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health guidelines, as mandated by 922 KAR 2:405E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the center failed to assure each adult, including parents and guardians, at drop-off and pick-up, wore a face mask while inside a child care center, in accordance with 922 KAR 2:405E Section 8(1). Surveyor observed two (2) caregivers' masks were under their chins, which left their noses and mouths exposed, on the outdoor playground.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date