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### **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

Director(s): Evans, Darla Jill

**CLR No:** 1 355496

Owner(s): Little Friends Playhouse

Provider Name: Little Friends Playhouse

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 05/27/2021 9:15 AM

Provider Address: 321 Simmerman Street, Hartford, KY, 42347

Date Concluded: 05/27/2021 12:30 PM

No. of Children Present: 35

Inspection No: 306786

#### Inspection Report

#### **Background Checks**

**Not In Compliance** 

#### 20 - Out of state background checks

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:280. Section 5. Checks of Other States.

- (1) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 98.43(b)(3), a prospective child care staff member who resides in or has resided in another state within the last five (5) years shall:
- (a) Request from each state of current or prior residency, in accordance with the state's laws, policies, and procedures, with a courtesy notice to the cabinet:
  - 1. An in-state criminal records check by:
  - a. Means of fingerprints for the state of residence; or
  - b. Any means accepted by a state of prior residency;
- 2. A check of the state's sex offender registry or repository; and
- 3. A check of the state-based child abuse and neglect registry and database; and
- (b) Direct results of the checks required in paragraph (a) of this subsection to the Department for Community Based Services, Division of Child Care, 275 East Main Street, 3C-F, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### Findings

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 10/30/20, did not have a processed criminal records check and a child abuse/neglect check from Indiana on file. The caregiver supervised seven (7) children alone in the preschool C room. Indiana was the caregiver's previous state of residence.

Supervision

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

General Administration

In Compliance

**Director Requirements** 

Not In Compliance

## 360 - Caregiver Alone

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Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) A director shall:

(m) 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 922 KAR 2:280;

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 10/30/20, supervised seven (7) children alone in the preschool C room. The caregiver did not have a processed criminal records check and a child abuse/neglect check from Indiana on file. Indiana was the caregiver's previous state of residence.



#### **Inspection Report**

#### **Employee Records**

**Not In Compliance** 

390 - Educational Requirements **Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. 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;

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 5/10/21, had an unofficial college transcript on file that did not indicate the highest level of education completed.

**Programming** 

In Compliance

**Premises** 

In Compliance

**Hygienic Practices** 

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

**Outdoor Play Area** 

**Not In Compliance** 

### 750 - 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, several planks on the patio, which was used for riding toys, were not leveled in the older children's outdoor play area.

**Equipment Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 770 - Play Equipment

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

- (24) Supports for climbing apparatus and large equipment shall be securely fastened to the ground.
- (25) Crawl spaces, such as tunnels, shall be short and wide enough to permit access by adults.
- (26) A sandbox shall be:
- (a) Constructed to allow for drainage;
- (b) Covered when not in use;
- (c) Kept clean; and
- (d) Checked for vermin prior to use.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, a wooden bench with a sand box was not in use and was uncovered in the older children's outdoor play area.

**Transportation** 

**Not Applicable Not Applicable** 

Food Service/Food Program

**Food Service Not In Compliance** 

1130 - Menu **Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

- (16) A weekly menu shall be:
- (a) Prepared;
- (b) Dated:
- (c) Posted in advance in a conspicuous place;
- (d) Kept on file for thirty (30) days; and
- (e) Amended in writing with any substitutions on the day the meal is served.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the posted menu was not dated.

Children's Records

**Not In Compliance** 

1135 - Immunization **Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (a) A current immunization certificate for each child in care within thirty (30) days of the child's enrollment, unless an attending physician or the child's parent objects to the immunization of the child pursuant to KRS 214.036;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a child enrolled on 6/14/20, had an immunization certificate on file that was valid until 5/26/21.



1140 - Enrollment Information Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (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 a 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 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, three (3) children enrolled on 6/14/20, 9/8/20, and 9/7/20, did not have information on file for staff to contact each child's physician's.

**Written Documentation** 

In Compliance
In Compliance

**Posted Documentation** 

Animals

Not Applicable



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