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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 1295 North Race Street, Glasgow, KY, 42141

Owner(s): Crumpton, Kathy Darlene & Johnson, Lyndsey Page

CLR No: L383300

Capacity: 75

Director(s): Johnson, Lyndsey Page

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 11/28/2018 10:05 AM

Date Concluded: 11/28/2018 12:55 PM

No. of Children Present: 64

Inspection No: 247295

Inspection Report

Background Checks

In Compliance

Supervision

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

90 - 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 ensures the child is:
- a. 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, the toddlers' caregiver left four (4) toddler children in the room two (2) surveyors for less than thirty (30) seconds. The caregiver went into the hallway with the other toddlers' caregiver and some toddler children.

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

In Compliance

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

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

(1) A director shall:

350 - Health, Safety, Comfort

(I) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the director had a three-month-old child who was in a baby sling carrier, attached to the director while the director cooked/prepared the lunch meal in the kitchen. Interview determined the infant was the director's own child.

In addition, two (2) cords to the electric swing were on the floor in the infants' room. A cord to the base of the portable phone hung down onto the floor. These cords were accessible to the mobile children in the infants' room. Two (2) electrical outlets did not contain safety plugs. These outlets were right beside the changing mat accessible to the children while their diapers were changed in the infants' room. The cord to the light center and the cord to the table top refrigerator draped down onto the floor, accessible to the preschool room.



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;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 10/26/18, did not have her education verification on file.

410 - Training Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (16) 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 cabinet-approved 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 cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 06/16/14, completed pediatric abusive head trauma training on 01/17/13; therefore, the training was not completed every five (5) years. A caregiver hired 03/15/16, completed twelve (12) hours of annual training. A caregiver hired 05/04/15, completed nine (9) hours of annual training.

Programming

In Compliance

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 caregiver's open Coke soda can, and a shirt were on the water fountain in the hallway. A caregiver's coat hung on the knob to the rocking, and was draped over the cradle swing in the infants' room. A caregiver's purse was on the children's cubbie and a caregiver's coat was on a chair in the two-year-olds' room. A squirt mop with a cleaning solution in the dispense reservoir was propped against the wall in the preschool restroom. Nineteen (19) cans of Clorox "4" in one cleaner; thirteen (13) bottles of Clorox urine cleaner; twelve (12) bottles of Clorox defense; eleven (11) cans of Pheno-D; six (6) cans of Clorox disinfectant; three (3) cans of glass cleaner; two (2) gallons of peroxide powder; two (2) bottles of toilet bowl cleaner; two (2) bottles of color defense, and a bag of ice melt (labeled keep out of reach of children), were stored on a shelf, in the hallway cleaning room with the door propped open. These items were accessible to the children in care.

Also, a bottle of Clorox wipes was on a shelf in the office accessible to a child who was in the office.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

655 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

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, a toddler did not wash her hands before she ate lunch in the infants' 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, the toddlers' caregiver did not wash her hands before she diapered a toddler.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

730 - 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 unless the medication is:
- 1. A first aid supply and is maintained in accordance with subsection (1) of this section;
- 2. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste shall be inaccessible to a child;
- 3. An epinephrine auto-injector. A licensed child-care center shall comply with KRS 199.8951 and 311.646, including:
- a. An epinephrine auto-injector shall be inaccessible to a child;
- b. A child-care center shall have at least one (1) person onsite who has received training on the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector if the child-care center maintains an epinephrine auto-injector;
 - c. A child-care center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child; and
- d. A child-care center shall report to the child's parent and the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090, Section 12(1)(b) if an epinephrine auto-injector is administered to a child; or
- 4. An emergency or rescue medication for a child in care, such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child's physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care;
- (b) Kept in the original bottle; and
- (c) Properly labeled.
- (7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the medication's expiration date has passed.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a bottle of cough syrup mucus was on a shelf in the toddlers' room. A bottle of gas drops was on a shelf in the office. A child was observed present in the office. These medication were not stored in a locked place.

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

750 - Playground Conditions 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 three (3) large broken tree broken limbs on the ground within the outdoor playground.



Equipment

790 - 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

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2) infants slept in cradle swings and one (1) infant slept in a bouncy seat in the infants' room. These children were not provided a crib.

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

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

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- (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, three (3) safety straps were missing from three (3) high chairs in the infants' room. A sign posted to the back of the high chair stated, "Prevent serious injury or death from falls or sliding out, always secure child in the restraint." Also, there was a white sticky substance down the front of the clear, acrylic panel located on one (1) end of the crib in the infants' room.

825 - Toys Not In Compliance

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

- (3) Toys shall be:
- (a) Used according to the manufacturer's safety specifications;
- (b) Durable; and
- (c) Without sharp points or edges.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2) Bumbo seats, with safety straps attached, were used by two (2) children in the infants' room. Neither child was secured in the seat with the safety strap fastened. A review of the manufacture's documentation revealed an infant placed in a Bumbo seat and not secured could maneuver out or fall from the seat by arching his/her back, leaning forward or sideways, or rocking.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

Not In Compliance

975 - Milk Requirements Not In Compliance

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

- (3) A serving of milk shall consist of:
- (a) Breast milk or iron-fortified formula for a child:
- 1. Age birth to twelve (12) months; or
- 2. Beyond twelve (12) months of age as documented by the parent or the child's physician;
- (b) Pasteurized whole milk for children ages twelve (12) months to twenty-four (24) months; or
- (c) Pasteurized low fat one (1) percent or fat-free skim milk for children ages twenty-four (24) months to school-age.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, six (6), one-year-old children were served 1% milk for lunch in the two-year-old room.

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1000 - Bottle Feeding Not In Compliance

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

- (11) While bottle feeding a child, the:
- (a) Child shall be held; and
- (b) Bottle or beverage container shall not be:
- 1. Propped;
- 2. Left in the mouth of a sleeping child; or
- 3. Heated in a microwave.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, an infant (date of birth: 06/29/18) had her bottle propped in her mouth with a blanket while she slept in a bouncy seat in the infants' room.



1025 - Refrigerator Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (4) A cold-storage facility used for storage of perishable food in a nonfrozen state shall:
- (a) Have an indicating thermometer or other appropriate temperature measuring device;
- (b) Be in a safe environment for preservation; and
- (c) Be forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was no indicating thermometer in the preschool room refrigerator and in the combo refrigerator in the kitchen.

1030 - Frozen Food

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (5) Frozen food shall be:
- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and
- (b) Thawed:
- 1. At refrigerator temperatures;
- 2. Under cool, potable running water;
- 3. As part of the cooking process; or
- 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was no temperature measuring device in the freezer, located in the hallway storage closet, and in the combo freezer located in the kitchen; therefore, staff could not verify frozen food was kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit.

1040 - Kitchen Equipment Clean and Sanitary

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (7) The following shall be clean and sanitary:
- (a) Eating and drinking utensils;
- (b) Kitchenware;
- (c) Food contact surfaces of equipment;
- (d) Food storage utensils;
- (e) Food storage containers;
- (f) Cooking surfaces of equipment; and
- (g) Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, used baby bottles and eating utensils were placed in the hand-washing sink used to wash hands after diapering. Observation and interview determined these used bottles and eating utensils were washed in the hand-washing sink and were not sanitary.

1070 - Food Protected From Contamination

Not In Compliance

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

- (1) Food shall be:
- (h) Protected against contamination from:
- 1. Dust;
- 2. Flies;
- 3. Rodents and other vermin;
- 4. Unclean utensils and work surfaces;
- 5. Unnecessary handling;
- 6. Coughs and sneezes;
- 7. Cuts in skin;
- 8. Communicable disease;
- 9. Flooding;
- 10. Drainage; and
- 11. Overhead leakage.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, two (2) uncovered plates with meat, pasta, mixed vegetables and fruit were on a cart for about 10 minutes in the infants' room.

1075 - Bottle Preparation by Parent

Not In Compliance

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

(4) Formula or breast milk provided by the parent shall be prepared and labeled.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, there were six (6) different cans of powder formula on a shelf. Interview and observation confirmed the caregiver prepared the infants' bottles in the classroom. The caregiver measured the formula and water and then mixed them together. The caregiver stated there were six (6) parents who provided the cans of formula.



Children's Records

Not In Compliance

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 02/09/18, had an immunization certificate which was valid until 08/03/18.

1140 - Enrollment Information

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, a child enrolled 11/26/15, did not have a preferred hospital listed in the enrollment information.

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 review of documentation and interview, a fire drill was practiced in August 2018, but the names of the children who participated, time and date were not documented and maintained.

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 review of documentation and interview, a fire drill was conducted in August 2018, but was not documented.



Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1200 - Posting Requirements Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;
- (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Website as specified in KRS 199.897;
- (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
- 1. Current rates for child care; and
- 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
- (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
- (g) Daily planned program.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the center's plan of correction was not posted.

Animals

Not Applicable

