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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 99

CLR No: 1383365

Inspection No: 307211

Director(s): Tatum, Wilella Denise

Owner(s): New Beginnings Early Learning Center, LLC

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: New Beginnings Early Learning Center

Provider Address: 585 West Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507

Date Initiated: 04/22/2021 1:30 PM

Date Concluded: 04/22/2021 2:15 PM

No. of Children Present: 6

Inspection Report
Supervision

Not In Compliance

90 - 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 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, there were three children in an area with a staff person who appeared to be asleep. A tour of the one-year-old room found the staff person sitting slumped over on the floor against a bookshelf. The surveyor made attempts to speak to the staff person by introducing herself and asking the staff her name. After the second attempt, the staff person looked up at the surveyor. This staff person was alone with three one-year-old children who were on their cots for nap time; one child was awake.

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

Not In Compliance

175 - Allow Access Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(9) A child-care center shall allow the cabinet or its designee, another agency with regulatory authority, and a parent of an enrolled child unannounced access to the child-care center during the hours of operation.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, at approximately 1:30pm, the surveyor and two additional cabinet representatives went to the front door of the facility and rang the doorbell. After waiting approximately 2 minutes, the surveyor knocked on the door and also rang the doorbell for a second time. The surveyor could see into the building and saw a child standing in the doorway of a nearby classroom. There was a teacher standing to the side of the classroom door. At 1:36pm, the surveyor called the facility and could hear the phone ringing from outside but no one answered the phone. At this point, one of the other cabinet representatives called the cell phone number of the facility's contact person and explained that no one would come to the door or answer the phone. The staff person stated that he would call the facility and get someone to come to the door. After waiting approximately ten (10) minutes, a staff person came and unlocked the front door. This person directed the surveyor and the DCBS staff to wait by the front door until the staff person in charge arrived. The surveyor clarified that a walk through of the facility would be conducted at that time. It is important to note that a staff person was observed in the kitchen area.



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245 - Staff Awake on Duty Not In Compliance

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

(13) Each staff person shall remain awake while on duty except as specified in 922 KAR 2:120, Section 2(11)(f).

Findings:

General: Based on observation at the facility during naptime, a staff person was found sitting on the floor up against a bookshelf and appeared to be asleep. The surveyor attempted to introduce herself and ask the staff person's name but the staff person did not respond. The surveyor again attempted to speak to the staff person and at that time the staff person looked up and in the direction of the surveyor. This staff person was working alone in the one-year-old classroom with three children. The three children were on their cots and one of the children was awake.

