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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 46

Director(s): Russell, Miriam Nicole

Inspection No: 245843

CLR No: 1383401

Provider Address: 412 Mcleod Lane. Madisonville. KY. 42431

Owner(s): Shepherd, Tressalyn Nicole

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 07/17/2018 9:45 AM

Provider Name: A Shepherd's Love Daycare

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 07/17/2018 1:15 PM

No. of Children Present: 19

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Background Checks

Not In Compliance

5 - Background check/left alone/dismissed/relocated

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:280. Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement.

- (1) A person who is a child care staff member prior to January 1, 2018, shall submit to and complete background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation no later than September 30, 2018.
- (2) A child care staff member hired on or after January 1, 2018, shall:
- (a) Have completed the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation and found to have no disqualifying offense prior to becoming a child care staff member; or
- (b)1. Have submitted to the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation;
- 2. Not be left unsupervised with a child in care pending the completion of the background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation: and
- 3. Be dismissed or relocated from the residence if the person is found to have a disqualifying background check result.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a caregiver hired on 7/21/17, did not have an out-of-state background check from Delaware. Interview determined the caregiver lived in Kentucky since November 2016. Upon the surveyor's arrival at 9:45 a.m., a caregiver was alone in the two-year-olds' room for an undetermined amount of time. In addition, the caregiver hired on 7/21/17, was also alone from 11:50 a.m. to 12:28 p.m. until a floater hired on 6/11/18, arrived at 12:28 p.m. The floater hired on 6/11/18, did not have a processed background check. The floater was alone in the two-year-olds' room from 12:28 p.m. until the caregiver hired on 6/25/18, arrived at 12:43 p.m. The caregiver hired on 6/25/18, did not have a processed background check. A caregiver hired on 11/15/17, had a criminal records check dated 2/28/17, and a child abuse/neglect check dated 3/14/17. Interview determined the caregiver was rehired on 11/15/17, but had not submitted for new background checks. This caregiver was alone with five (5) toddlers in the one-year-olds' room from 9:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. In addition, a substitute hired on 2/5/18, did not have background check information on file.

Supervision

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

180 - Plan of Correction/15 days

922 KAR 2:090. Section 14. Statement of Deficiency and Corrective Action Plans.

(2) Except for a violation posing an immediate threat as handled in accordance with KRS 199.896(5)(c), a child-care center shall submit a written corrective action plan to the cabinet or its designee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of the statement of deficiency to eliminate or correct the regulatory violation.

A PLAN OF CORRECTION WAS DUE ON 09/08/2018 AND AS OF 09/13/2018, THE PLAN OF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.



Inspection Report

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance

340 - Staff Meeting Not In Compliance

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (i) Conduct, manage, and document in writing recurring staff meetings;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the last documented staff meeting was dated 12/2/16.

360 - Caregiver Alone Not In Compliance

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (n) 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, upon surveyor's arrival, a caregiver hired on 7/21/17, was alone and cared for nine (9) toddlers in the two-year olds' room for an undetermined amount of time. In addition, the caregiver hired on 7/21/17, was alone with the nine (9) toddlers from 11:50 a.m. to 12:28 p.m. in the two-year olds' room. The caregiver did not have an out-of-state background check from Delaware. A floater hired on 6/11/18, was alone with the nine (9) toddlers from 12:28 p.m. to 12:43 p.m. in the two-year olds' room. The floater did not have a processed background check. A caregiver hired on 11/15/17, was alone with five (5) toddlers in the one-year-olds' room 9:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Interview determined the caregiver was rehired on 11/15/17, but had not submitted for a new criminal record check and child abuse neglect check.

Employee Records

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

390 - Educational Requirements

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, two (2) caregivers hired on 7/21/17 and 6/11/18, had no documentation of education on file.

395 - TB Verification Not In Compliance

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

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:
- A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, two (2) caregivers hired on 11/15/17 and 6/11/18, had no TB documentation on file.

405 - Adequate Substitute(s)

Not In Compliance

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

- (6) Child-care centers shall have available in case of need:
- (a) One (1) qualified substitute staff person for a Type II child-care center; or
- (b) Two (2) qualified substitute staff persons for a Type I child-care center.
- (7) Each qualified substitute staff person shall:
- (a) Meet the staff requirements of this administrative regulation; and
- (b) Provide the required documentation to verify compliance with this administrative regulation.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a substitute hired on 2/5/18, did not have a processed child abuse/neglect check and a criminal records check on file. Therefore, the center did not have two (2) qualified substitutes.

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, four (4) caregivers hired on 4/9/18, 7/21/17, 11/15/17, and 2/5/18, had not completed six (6) hours of orientation. A director hired on 5/28/15, lacked twelve (12) hours of training and last completed the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training on 4/5/13.

Programming

In Compliance



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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 can of Kroger Foaming Bathroom Cleaner was placed on the toilet tank located in a restroom in the lounge/office area. The label indicated, "To Keep Out of the Reach of Children." This toilet room was included for the center's licensed capacity.

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.

General: Based on Observation, there was a quarter size hole in the corner of the ceiling and flaky plaster in the foyer.

645 - Sink **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the hot water faucet did not turn on at a sink in the one-year-olds' room. Interview determined the valve to the hot water was turned off because the hot water faucet was stripped.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

755 - Protective Surface Not In Compliance

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

(21) A protective surface shall:

- (a) Be provided for outdoor play equipment used to:
- 1. Climb:
- 2. Swing; and
- 3. Slide; and
- (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a red and yellow Step 2 Slide and three (3) swings had no protective surface underneath in the older children's outdoor play area. Also, a Kangaroo Slide and three (3) swings had no protective surface underneath each item located in the younger children's outdoor play area.

Equipment

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

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

(2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

- (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, an Evenflo high chair had no safety restraints. This high chair was in the one-year-olds' room. A Radio Flyer tricycle metal frame had rust. This tricycle was located in the older children's outdoor play area.

Transportation

Not Applicable



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Food Service/Food Program

Not In Compliance

995 - Lunch/Dinner Requirements

Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.
- (19) Lunch and dinner shall include:
- (a) Milk;
- (b) Protein;
- (c) Bread; and
- (d)1. Two (2) vegetables;
- 2. Two (2) fruits; or
- 3. One (1) fruit and one (1) vegetable.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the children were served a corndog, carrots, one hundred (100) percent apple juice, and milk for lunch. The lunch did not meet the requirements by not having a second vegetable or fruit.

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1015 - Food Service Permit Not In Compliance

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

(2) A child-care center required to have a food service permit shall be in compliance with 902 KAR 45:005 and this administrative regulation.

Findinas:

General: Based on Observation, the center received lunch from the YMCA Summer Lunch Program. Interview determined the center did not have a Food Service Permit from the YMCA Summer Lunch Program.

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 dated 7/2/18 - 7/6/18.

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

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:
- 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 6/24/17, 11/6/17, and 4/3/17, did not have a physician's phone number on file. A child enrolled on 7/16/18, did not have a physician's name and phone number on file. Also, a child enrolled on 2/5/18, did not have a preferred hospital on file.

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1170 - Professional Development

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

Not In Compliance

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:(f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a caregiver hired on 2/28/17, had no professional development plan on file. Also, a director hired on 5/28/15, had a professional development plan dated 8/29/16.



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, fire, earthquake and tornado drills were conducted; however, the written record for the practiced fire, earthquake, and tornado drills were not available for review.

1195 - Fire Drills Not In Compliance

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

- (12) A fire drill shall be conducted during hours of operation:
- (a) 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, the documented fire, earthquake, and tornado drills were not available for review. Interview determined the drills were conducted, but the documentation could not be found for review.

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 Observation, the center posted the statement of deficiencies/plan of corrections from a renewal inspection on 7/27/16, and a post-preliminary inspection on 9/29/15. There was no posting for the current licensure year.

Animals Not Applicable

