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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 46

**CLR No:** L383401

Director(s): Russell, Miriam Nicole

Provider Address: 412 Mcleod Lane, Madisonville, KY, 42431
Owner(s): Shepherd, Tressalyn Nicole

Provider Name: A Shepherd's Love Daycare

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 08/27/2019 9:40 AM

**Inspection Information** 

Date Concluded: 08/27/2019 12:05 PM

No. of Children Present: 21

Inspection No: 290634

#### Inspection Report

**Background Checks** 

In Compliance
In Compliance

Supervision
Staffing Requirements

Not In Compliance

115 - Cooking/Cleaning Staffing

**Not In Compliance** 

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

(1) A director shall:

(k) Assure that additional staff are available during cooking and cleaning hours, if necessary, to maintain staff-to-child ratios pursuant to 922 KAR 2:120;

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, an additional staff person was not available during lunch preparation. Therefore staff-to-child ratios was not maintained in the two-year-olds' room.



#### 125 - Ratios and Group Size

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(2) For an operating child-care center, minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size shall be maintained as established in the table established in this subsection.

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size\*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

**Toddler 12 to 24 months** 

1 staff for 6 children 12

Toddler 24 to 36 months

1 staff for 10 children 20

Preschool-age 3 to 4 years

1 staff for 12 children 24

Preschool-age 4 to 5 years

1 staff for 14 children 28

School-age 5 to 7 years

1 staff for 15 children 30

School-age 7 and older

1 staff for 25 children

(for before and after school) 30 1 staff for 20 children

(full day of care) 30

- Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.
- (b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the:
- 1. Staff-to-child ratio: and
- 2. Maximum group size.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, a staff person supervised eleven (11), two-years-old children from 9:30 am to 12:05 pm in the two-year-olds' room.

#### **General Administration**

In Compliance

**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;

General: Based on review of documentation, there was no documentation that staff meetings were conducted.

# **Employee Records**

**Not In Compliance** 

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:
- 1. 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, a staff, hired on 03/08/19, and a staff, hired on 10/22/18, did not have TB documentation on file. A staff, hired on 05/28/15, had TB documentation on file that was dated 08/16/17.

# 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.

General: Based on review of documentation, the center had one (1) qualified substitute staff person.



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 observation and review of documentation, a staff hired 10/22/18 and a staff hired on 11/01/18, each had documentation of receiving six (6) hours of cabinet approved orientation training hours on 04/13/19, which was not within the first three (3) months of employment. A staff, hired on 03/08/19, had documentation of completing six (6) hours of cabinet approved orientation training hours on 06/20/19, which was not within the first three (3) months of employment.

#### **Programming**

Not In Compliance

#### 480 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

**Not In Compliance** 

# 922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

- (2) Except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section or Section 2(2)(c) of this administrative regulation, an infant or toddler under twenty-four (24) months of age shall not participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.
- (3) If a toddler is developmentally appropriate for a transition to a preschool age group, a toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (b) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based on the age of the youngest child;
- (c) The center has a procedure for listing a transitioning toddler on attendance records, including a specific day and time the toddler is with
- (d) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2), two-year-old toddlers were combined in a group of three-year-old children for two and a half (2 ½) hours in the three and four-year-olds' room. The toddlers were not in a transition program.

Premises Not In Compliance

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, a sink was located in a restroom, which was thirteen (13) feet away from the diapering station, in the two-year-olds' room.

#### **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, a child did not wash her hands with liquid soap and warm running water after being diapered in the two-year-olds' 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 staff did not wash her hands with liquid soap and warm running water after wiping a child's nose and after diapering a child in the two-year-olds' room.

# 685 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:
- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:
- 1. Clean;
- 2. Padded;
- 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
- 4. Nonabsorbent;
- 5. Easily cleaned; and
- 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, an inch tear was on the surface of the diapering mat in the two-year-olds' room.

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, there was no protective surface material underneath a climbing and sliding apparatus on the one and two-year-olds' playground and on the three and four-year olds' playground.

**Equipment** 

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

**Food Service** 

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

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

(16) A weekly menu shall be:

- (a) Prepared;
- (b) Dated;

1130 - Menu

- (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 review of documentation, a weekly menu was not posted.



# 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:
- 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, first date of attendance on 08/26/19, and a child, first date of attendance on 06/06/19, did not have information on file to enable the person in charge to contact the child's preferred hospital. A child, first date of attendance on 08/26/19, did not have authorization on file by the parent for the provider to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence.

#### Written Documentation

**Not In Compliance** 

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
- (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, a monthly, practiced fire drill was not conducted in March 2019.

#### **Posted Documentation**

In Compliance

Animals

**Not Applicable** 

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