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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 70

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Director(s): White, Melissa

CLR No: 1356125

Provider Address: 2208 Diniaco Drive, Ashland, KY, 41101

Owner(s): Ashland Board Of Education

Provider Name: Ashland Independent Child Care

Inspection Information

Inspection No: 320426

Inspection Type: Investigation

Date Initiated: 03/04/2022 10:27 AM

Date Concluded: 03/04/2022 12:12 PM

No. of Children Present: 10

Inspection Report

Supervision

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Not In Compliance

225 - Licensee Responsibility

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met.

On 2/18/2022, as a staff member watched a classroom camera, she observed a preschool staff member throw a three-year-old child onto his nap mat and pull him by his arm and leg. When the child attempted to crawl off his mat, the preschool staff member pulled his leg and held onto his leg to keep him from moving. Upon seeing this on the camera, the staff member removed the child from the classroom and notified the staff person in charge.

The staff person in charge reviewed extended video footage and found that the preschool staff member also pushed a second three-year-old child onto his nap mat and "roughly" pulled his arms and legs to get him to comply. Furthermore, she snatched a third child's blanket, pushed her onto a nap mat, and continued to push the first child onto his nap mat, causing his head to bounce off the mat.

It should be noted, none of the children sustained any injuries; however, the childcare center failed to ensure the health, safety, and comfort of the children involved.

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