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### **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 31

**CLR No:** 1 356519

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Director(s): Embry, Tammy Ann

Provider Address: 1316 Asbury Street, Leitchfield, KY, 42754
Owner(s): Tammy Embry's Play School, Inc.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 07/17/2017 8:35 AM

Provider Name: Tammy Embry's Play School #2

**Inspection Information** 

Date Concluded: 07/17/2017 11:30 AM

No. of Children Present: 16

Inspection No: 221025

### Inspection Report

Supervision

**Not In Compliance** 

5 - 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:
- a. Ensures the child is 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 and interview, two (2) school-age girls took trash to the dumpster prior to joining the other school-age children on the playground. The supervising caregiver instructed the two girls to go inside and wash their hands. These two (2) girls' walked inside, alone, at 8:45 a.m. and returned to the playground at 8:47 a.m. There was no other caregiver inside the center who supervised the two (2) school age girls'.



### **Staffing Requirements**

**Not In Compliance** 

40 - Ratios and Group Size Not In Compliance

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

(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size\*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

**Toddler** 

1 staff for 6 children 12

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years

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.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 05/11/17, supervised sixteen (16) children, from 8:07 a.m. until 8:49 a.m. The age of the youngest child was a six-year-old. These school-age children attended the full-day program during the summer.

45 - Ratio/Group Size Not In Compliance

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

(2)(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, review of documentation and interview, one caregiver supervised sixteen (16) children for forty-two minutes. The age of the youngest child was a six-year-old.

### **General Administration**

Not In Compliance

### 120 - Licensee Responsibility

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 2. General.

(1) A licensee shall be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:090, and 922 KAR 2:120.

### Findings:

General: Based on interview, the center transported two (2) school-age children to another licensed center on 07/17/17, without prior approval from the cabinet to implement transportation services.

### 170 - Notification of Changes

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:110. Section 6. Reports.

- (4) Written notification of the following shall be made to the cabinet to allow for approval before implementation:
- (a) Change of ownership;
- (b) Change of location;
- (c) Increase in capacity;
- (d) Change in hours of operation;
- (e) Change of services in the following categories:
- 1. Infant;
- 2. Toddler;
- 3. Preschool-age;
- 4. School-age;
- 5. Nontraditional hours; or
- 6. Transportation; or
- (f) Addition to the square footage a child-care center's premises.

### Findings:

Based on interviews, the center transported two (2) school-age children on 07/17/17, but failed to obtain prior approval from the cabinet. The caregiver stated she used her personal vehicle to transport one (1) to two (2) times a week if the children were present.

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance



### **Employee Records**

310 - Personnel File Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:
- 1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;
- 2. Proof of educational qualifications;
- 3. Record of annual performance evaluation;
- 4. Written record of training participation to include:
- a. The training source;
- b. Location;
- c. Date; and
- d. Number of clock hours completed;
- 5. Every two (2) years, a:
- a. Statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- b. Copy of negative tuberculin results; and
- 6. For a director, employee, volunteer, or any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with, a child in care. the results of a:
  - a. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;
  - b. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);
  - c. Criminal records check from any previous state of residence completed once if:
  - (i) The individual resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and
  - (ii) No criminal records check has been completed for the individual's previous state of residence; and
  - d. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry;

### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 05/20/13, did not have eduation verification in her personnal file. Interview determined the caregiver had education verification but it was not on site during the inspection.

340 - Training Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 5. Staff Requirements.

- (14) 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 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 pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 08/11/16, did not complete orientation training. A caregiver hired 01/01/90, completed seven (7) hours of annual training.

**Programming** 

In Compliance

Not In Compliance

**Premises** 

Not In Compliance

460 - Inaccessible Items Not In Compliance

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

- (7) Except in accordance with subsection (8) of this section, the following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Knives and sharp objects;
- (c) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids;
- (d) Plastic bags;
- (e) Litter and rubbish;
- (f) Bar soap; and
- (g) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a bottle of Comet cleanser and a staff purse were on the milk cooler accessible to the school-age children in the one (1) room center.

520 - 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.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a large brown stain was located on the ceiling in the boys' restroom. A large chunk of sheet rock, about twelve (12) inches long, was chipped. A hole about twelve (12) inches wide was located in the wall beside the children's kitchen set. The director was not aware of the brown stain and the hole in the wall.



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

(2) A toilet room shall:

- (a) 1. Be provided for each gender; or
  - 2. A plan shall be implemented to use the same toilet room at separate times;
- (b) Have a supply of toilet paper; and
- (c) Be cleaned and sanitized daily.

### Findings:

580 - Toilet Room

General: Based on Observation and interview, a strong urine odor was in the girls' and boys' restrooms.

### **Hygienic Practices**

**Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 

### 595 - 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 their developmental skills; and
- (b) 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 wiping or blowing nose;
- 6. After touching items soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
- 7. After outdoor or indoor play time.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, eight (8) school-age children did not wash their hands after they painted rocks.

### **First Aid/Medication**

**Not In Compliance** 

### 655 - First Aid Supplies Not In Compliance

### 922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

- (1) First aid supplies shall:
- (a) Be available to provide prompt and proper first aid treatment;
- (b) Be stored out of reach of a child;
- (c) Be periodically inventoried to ensure the supplies are current;
- (d) If reusable, be:
- 1. Sanitized; and
- 2. Maintained in a sanitary manner; and
- (e) Include:
- 1. Liquid soap;
- 2. Adhesive bandages;
- 3. Sterile gauze;
- 4. Medical tape;
- 5. Scissors;
- 6. A thermometer;
- 7. Flashlight;
- 8. Cold pack;
- 9. First aid book;
- 10. Disposable gloves; and
- 11. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation mouthpiece protector.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was no working flashlight in the first aid supplies.

**Outdoor Play Area** 

**Equipment** 

**Transportation** 

**Food Service** 

In Compliance

In Compliance

Not Applicable

In Compliance



### Children's Records

**Not In Compliance** 

1070 - Immunization Not In Compliance

### 922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. 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 and interview, a child enrolled 03/25/14, did not have an immunization certificate on file. A child enrolled 03/25/14, had an immunization certificate that was valid until 06/23/14.

### 1080 - Documentation for Off Premise Trip

**Not In Compliance** 

### 922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (b) A written record for each child:
  - 3. To contain:
  - g. A permission form for each trip off the premises signed by the child's parent in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 12;

### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, two (2) school-age children were transported without written parental permission on 07/17/17.

### **Written Documentation**

**Not In Compliance** 

### 1115 - Earthquake/Tornado Drills

Not In Compliance

### 922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. 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;

### Findings:

General: Based on interview, earthquake and tornado drills were practiced during the second quarter of 2017, the first quarter of 2017, and the fourth quarter of 2016, but the names of the children who participated, times and dates were not documented and maintained.

1120 - Fire Drills Not In Compliance

### 922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (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 drills were practiced on 06/17; 05/17; 04/17; 03/17; 02/17; 01/17; 12/16; 11/16; 10/16, and 09/16, but the names of the children who participated, times and dates were not documented and maintained.

1140 - 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.

### Findings:

General: Based on interview, fire drills were conducted on 06/17; 05/17; 04/17; 03/17; 02/17; 01/17; 12/16; 11/16; 10/16, and 09/16, but were not documented.

Not In Compliance

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

- (13) An earthquake drill and a tornado drill shall be conducted during hours of operation:
- (a) At least quarterly; and

1145 - Earthquake/Tornado Drills

(b) Documented.

### Findings:

General: Based on interview, earthquake and tornado drills were conducted during the second quarter of 2017; the first quarter of 2017, and the fourth quarter of 2016, but were not documented.

### Posted Documentation

In Compliance

### Animals

Title

**Not Applicable** 

Signature of Provider/Representative

