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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 31

Director(s): Embry, Tammy Ann

CLR No: 1 356519

Provider Name: Tammy Embry's Play School #2 Provider Address: 1316 Asbury Street, Leitchfield, KY, 42754

Owner(s): Tammy Embry's Play School, Inc.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 09/04/2019 2:15 PM

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 09/04/2019 3:45 PM

No. of Children Present: 28

Inspection No: 290650

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Background Checks

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Director Requirements

Employee Records

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance 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:

410 - Training

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff, hired on 05/20/13, and a staff, hired on 06/28/19, did not have education verification on file.

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

Not In Compliance

- (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 1/2) 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 onehalf (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff, hired on 11/01/90, had documentation of completing thirteen and a half (13 ½) hours of cabinet approved training hours during a subsequent year of employment. A staff, hired on 05/20/13, had documentation of completing five (5) hours of cabinet approved training hours during a subsequent year of employment.

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 Cutter Bug Spray was stored on the countertop and was accessible to children in the afterschool room.

525 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

Not In Compliance

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;
- (b) Litter and rubbish;
- (c) Bar soap; and
- (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a plastic bag filled with wadded up plastic bags was stored in an unlocked compartment under the sink in the boys' restroom. These bags were accessible to children and wa not a part of the planned program of instruction.

575 - Protected Openings Not In Compliance

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

- (8) An opening to the outside shall be effectively protected against the entrance of vermin by:
- (a) Self-closing doors;
- (b) Closed windows;
- (c) Screening;
- (d) Controlled air current; or
- (e) Other effective means.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the center's front door was not screened to prevent the entrance of vermin and opened approximately an inch to completely open intermittently from 2:36 pm until 3:08 pm.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance
Not In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

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

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
- (c) Free from:

745 - Playground Clean

- 1. Litter;
- 2. Glass;
- 3. Rubbish; and
- 4. Flammable materials;

Findings

General: Based on observation, debris, which included candy wrappers, potato chip bags, and an empty juice bottle, was scattered on the ground of the outside play area.

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, sparse protective surface material was underneath a tire swing on the outside playground.



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Equipment

770 - Play Equipment Not In Compliance

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

- (24) Supports for climbing apparatus and large equipment shall be securely fastened to the ground.
- (25) Crawl spaces, such as tunnels, shall be short and wide enough to permit access by adults.
- (26) A sandbox shall be:
- (a) Constructed to allow for drainage;
- (b) Covered when not in use;

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

- (c) Kept clean; and
- (d) Checked for vermin prior to use.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a four (4) foot tall red, metal arch climber was not secured to the ground in the outdoor playground.

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

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

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (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, a black and green substance coated the surface of three (3) white lawn chairs and a green lawn chair on the outside playground.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

Not Applicable

Food Service

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

1030 - Frozen Food Not In Compliance

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

- (5) Frozen food shall be:
- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and
- (b) Thawed:
- 1. At refrigerator temperatures;
- 2. Under cool, potable running water;
- 3. As part of the cooking process; or
- 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a thermometer registered sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit in a stand up freezer in the kitchen. There was no thermometer present to indicate the temperature inside the deep freezer in the kitchen.

Children's Records Not In Compliance

1140 - Enrollment Information

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 06/24/19, did not have the name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency involving or impacting the child and the name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child on file.



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Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1170 - Professional Development **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (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 staff, hired on 08/01/14, had an annual professional development plan on file that was not dated. A staff, hired on 05/20/13, did not have an annual professional development plan on file.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable

Title Date