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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 180

Owner(s): Kindercare Education Llc Director(s): Blackburn, Kylene

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Address: 2092 Medical Arts Drive, Hebron, KY, 41048

Provider Name: KinderCare - Hebron

No. of Children Present: 104

Inspection No: 321964

CLR No: 1 384124

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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 April 1, 2018, shall:
- (a) Have completed the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation and been 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 observation and review of documentation, a staff member was provisionally hired on 5/2/2022 via the KARES Portal. This individual has not yet had their fingerprints collected for the FBI background check. This staff member was observed working alone in the Three-year-old classroom with nine students on the date of the inspection.

Supervision In Compliance



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Staffing Requirements

Not In Compliance

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

1 Stall 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, the surveyor entered the Toddler 2 classroom at 10:41 a.m. and observed one staff member with eleven students aged one. A second staff member entered the classroom shortly after the surveyor entering the classroom. The staff person stated that they had left the classroom to use the restroom. It is unknown how long the staff person was left alone with the eleven students. The classroom was over ratio by five students for an undetermined amount of time.

Programming

Not In Compliance

535 - Rest Time Requirement

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

(2) Rest time shall be provided for each child who is not school-age and who is in care for more than four (4) hours.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, this regulatory requirement was not met. During interview it was disclosed that children in the Pre-K 2 and Pre-K 1 classrooms do not take a nap. Staff person in charge stated that this is to prepare the children for Kindergarten and that the parents of the children wish for the children to stay awake while at the facility.

