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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 40

Director(s): May, Patsy Gail

**CLR No:** 1 357135

Provider Address: 307 Golf Cart Drive, Mayfield, KY, 42066

Owner(s): May, Patsy Gail

Provider Name: Little Hearts & Little Hands Home

Inspection Type: Investigation

Date Initiated: 06/10/2019 1:15 PM

Daycare

**Inspection Information** 

Date Concluded: 06/10/2019 1:25 PM

No. of Children Present: 33

Inspection No: 290128

# **Inspection Report**

Supervision In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

Not In Compliance

# 125 - Ratios and Group Size

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 caregiver cared for fourteen (14) children, the youngest child was three-years-old, in the preschool room. Also, a caregiver was left alone when the director exited the infants' room to open the center's door. The caregiver cared for seven (7) infant/toddlers and the youngest child was four (4) months old. The director left the caregiver alone for approximately ten (10) minutes.



### Inspection Report

# **Programming**

Not In Compliance

455 - Discipline Not In Compliance

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

- (10) A child shall not be subjected to:
- (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);
- (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, humiliating, or abusive language; or
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:
- 1. Rest;
- 2. Toileting; or
- 3. Food.

# Findings:

General: Based on interview, a caregiver used a loud voice when communicating to children in the toddlers' room.

#### Premise

**Not In Compliance** 

# 565 - 35 Square Feet per Child

**Not In Compliance** 

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

(6) Exclusive of the kitchen, bathroom, hallway, and storage area, there shall be a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of space per child.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, seven (7) infants/toddlers were in the infants' room. There was not enough square footage to accommodate seven (7) children in the infants' room.

# Equipment Not In Compliance

# 795 - Individual Bed/Mat/Cot and Bedding

Not In Compliance

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

- (3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:
- (b) For a toddler or preschool-age child:
- 1. An individual bed, a two (2) inch thick waterproof mat, or cot in good repair; and
- 2. Bedding that is in good repair and is changed:
- a. Weekly; or
- b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet.

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, a twelve-month-old was not provided a cot at naptime in the infants' room. Interview determined the toddler had been asleep in a bouncer for approximately five (5) minutes.

# 820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

**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 twelve-month-old toddler was asleep in a bouncer in the infants' room. The toddler's legs extended out from the bouncer. Interview determined the toddler had been asleep for approximately five (5) minutes. In addition, the twelve-month-old toddler had developed enough upper body control to lean forward in the bouncer. The bouncer's label indicated, "This product is not intended to replace a crib or bassinet for prolonged periods of sleep. Use the upright position (toddler mode) only when child has developed enough upper body control to sit without leaning forward."

