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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 35

Provider Address: 214 Jefferson St., Berea, KY, 40403

Date Initiated: 06/08/2022 9:35 AM

Capacity: 33

CLR No: 1 358011

Owner(s): Bright Beginnings Day Care & Learning Center, LLC

Director(s): Stepp, Donna Jean

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Date Concluded: 06/22/2022 11:53 AM

No. of Children Present: 13

Inspection No: 321763

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Background Checks

In Compliance

Supervision

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

Not In Compliance

225 - Licensee Responsibility

Provider Name: Kids World

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, the surveyor learned that a twelve-year-old child made a makeshift pillow out of a blanket to put under her head while laying on a carpeted area in the School Age Classroom during nap time on approximately 06/02/22 or 06/03/22. Through interview, the surveyor learned that a staff person went over to the twelve-year-old child and ripped the makeshift pillow out from under the child's head while the child was laying on the carpeted area. Through interview, the surveyor learned that the twelve-year-old child was facing a wall and was not aware that the staff person was going to pull the blanket from under her head. Through interview, the surveyor learned that this action resulted in the child's head hitting the floor causing a sore spot to the back of the child's head. Based on interview with staff, the surveyor learned that the staff person observed the twelve-year-old child using a blanket as a makeshift pillow that belonged in a center in the School Age Classroom. Staff stated that the blankets in the centers within the classrooms cannot be used as nap items because nap items have to be stored separately. Staff stated that the blanket was thin and folded approximately two (2) or three (3) times. Based on interview with staff, the surveyor learned that the staff person went over to the twelve-year-old child and explained to the child why she could not use the blanket as a makeshift pillow. Staff stated that the child did not give the staff person the blanket. Through interview with staff, the surveyor learned that the staff person bent down after explaining why he was taking the blanket and slid the blanket from under the child's head in a slow manner. Staff stated that the staff person was not aware if the child did hit their head on the floor and that the child did not say anything to the staff person when the blanket was slid from under her head. Staff stated that they did not receive any complaints from the twelve-year-old child on the day of the incident

Therefore, the health, safety, and comfort of the school-age child was compromised. Based on interviews, the staff person did pull the makeshift pillow out from under the school-age child's head.