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Inspection No: 319376

Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I CLR No: L358018

Provider Address: 812 Wilmore Road, Ste.600, Nicholasville, KY, 40356

Capacity: 145

Owner(s): Academy Of Little Learners, Llc Director(s): Melchiorre, Donna Sue

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Academy of Little Learners

No. of Children Present: 65

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Supervision In Compliance

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

(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, this regulatory requirement was not met.

At the time of the visit (8:55 a.m.), the surveyor observed one staff person caring for a group of 15 children ages three-years-old in the preschool classroom. The facility exceeded the staff/child ratio by three children.

