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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 91

Provider Address: 201 Champion Way, Suite 2, Georgetown, KY, 40324

CLR No: 1358655

Owner(s): Bluegrass Early Care And Education L.L.C.

Director(s): Wheeler, Taryn

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application Date Initiated: 12/01/2021 9:45 AM

Provider Name: Bluegrass Early Care and Education

Date Concluded: 12/01/2021 11:40 AM

No. of Children Present: 47

Inspection No: 319179

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Background Checks

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Director Requirements

Employee Records

In Compliance

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

Not In Compliance

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

(1) Child-care center staff:

400 - Educational Requirements

- (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:

435 - Training

General: Based on review of documentation, two staff hired on 10/15/2021 and 11/15/2021, did not have proof of education on file.

Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.
- (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 completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child-care program;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training; and
- (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and ECE-TRIS, one staff person hired on 3/6/2020, did not complete 15 hours of early care and education training between 07/01/2020 and 06/30/2021.

Programming

In Compliance



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Premises

Not In Compliance

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings Not In Compliance

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

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

Findings:

General: Based on observation in the Super Sprouts classroom, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. A large water stain on the ceiling.
- 2. Areas of chipped paint below a windowsill.

690 - Sink Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, this regulatory requirement was not met as follows:

- 1. The surveyor found a diaper changing table in the Talented Tykes classroom, but no hand-washing sink available. The staff person stated that the children use baby wipes to clean their hands.
- 2. The surveyor found only cold water available at the hand-washing sinks located in the Bouncing Babies and Terrific Tots classrooms. It should be noted, hot and cold water was available at the hand-washing sinks located on the other side of the building.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

700 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

- (4) A child shall:
- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon his or her developmental skills;
- (b) Except as established in paragraph (c) of this subsection, wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
- 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
- b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
- 2. Before and after eating or handling food;
- 3. After toileting or diaper change;
- 4. After handling animals;
- 5. After touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
- 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, this regulatory requirement was not met. The surveyor found a diapering table, but no hand-washing sink in the Talented Tykes classroom. The staff person stated that she uses wipes to clean the two-year-old children's hands after diaper changes. It should be noted, baby wipes cannot be a substitute for washing hands with liquid soap and running water for children over 12-months of age.

730 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:
- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:
- 1. Clean;
- 2. Padded;
- 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
- 4. Nonabsorbent;
- 5. Easily cleaned; and
- 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

Findings

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found the diaper pad in the Super Sprouts classroom was in disrepair; the material was ripped and foam exposed.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance



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Equipment

860 - Toys/Furniture **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
- (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
- (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

Findings:

General: Based on observation in the Super Stars classroom, the surveyor found several stains on a large area rug located in the book area.

Not Applicable Transportation

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

Kitchen Requirements In Compliance

Food Service

Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals

In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals In Compliance

Children's Records

Written Documentation In Compliance

Posted Documentation Not In Compliance

1310 - Posting Requirements **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;
- (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Web site as specified in KRS 199.897;
- (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
- 1. Current rates for child care; and
- 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
- (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
- (g) Daily planned program.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a daily planned program (lesson plan) was not posted in the Talented Tykes classroom.

Animals **Not Applicable**



Title