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### **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

CLR No: L359002
Capacity: 256
Director(s): Webb, Hali

Provider Address: 1648 Lexington Rd, Georgetown, KY, 40324
Owner(s): Grace Early Learning Center, Llc

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 03/30/2021 9:30 AM

Date Concluded: 03/31/2021 11:00 AM

No. of Children Present: 125

Inspection No: 306439

Inspection Report

**Background Checks** 

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

**Director Requirements** 

Employee Records Not In Compliance

390 - Educational Requirements

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

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In Compliance

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

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (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:

General: Based on review of documentation, staff hired 8/17/2020 and 9/16/2020, did not have proof of education.



#### Inspection Report

#### **Programming**

#### 420 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

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

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  (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (d) Unless the child-care center is a before- or after-school program that operates part day or less, that offers a variety of creative activities including:
- 1. Art or music;
- 2. Math or numbers;
- 3. Dramatic play:
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science or nature:
- 6. Block building or stacking;
- 7. Tactile or sensory activity;
- 8. Multi-cultural exposure;
- 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
- 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
- 11. An opportunity for a child to:
- a. Have some free choice of activities;
- b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the following was found:

The lesson plan posted in the Frog classroom was not current. The lesson plan was dated 03/22/2021-03/26/2021.

Premises Not In Compliance

## 520 - Inaccessible Items Not In Compliance

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

- (7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and
- (c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation in the Panda classroom, a latch on the cabinet door under the sink was not secure. The surveyor found a container of sanitizing wipes inside the cabinet.

#### 525 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;
- (b) Litter and rubbish;
- (c) Bar soap; and
- (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.

#### **Findings**

General: Based on observation in the Aquarium classroom, the surveyor found loose grocery bags in a container on the floor. The grocery bags were not being used for an activity.

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

Not In Compliance

(1) The premises shall be:

540 - Premises Requirements

- (a) Suitable for the purpose intended;
- (b) Kept clean and in good repair;

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. A dirty wall behind the trash can in the Frog and Giraffe classrooms.
- 2. An accumulation of dust on restroom exhaust vents located in the Pre-K and Café classrooms.

### 580 - 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, the surveyor found the walls in the following classrooms in disrepair: Frog, Toucan, Panda, Giraffe, Aquarium, Fire Station and Art Museum.

**Hygienic Practices** 

In Compliance



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#### First Aid/Medication

**Outdoor Play Area** 

In Compliance

**Not In Compliance** 745 - Playground Clean **Not In Compliance** 

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

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (c) Free from:
- 1. Litter:
- 2. Glass;
- 3. Rubbish; and
- 4. Flammable materials;

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found an excessive amount of moss growing on a brick wall within the children's play space.

**Equipment** 

**Not In Compliance** 

800 - Twelve Inch Spacing

**Not In Compliance** 

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

(6) Cots, equipment, and furnishings used for sleeping and napping shall be spaced twelve (12) inches apart to allow free and safe movement by a person.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the cribs were not spaced 12 inches apart. A child was sleeping in one of the cribs at the time of the observation.

**Transportation** 

In Compliance In Compliance

Food Service/Food Program

**Food Service** 

**Not In Compliance** 

1025 - Refrigerator **Not In Compliance** 

#### 922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (4) A cold-storage facility used for storage of perishable food in a nonfrozen state shall:
- (a) Have an indicating thermometer or other appropriate temperature measuring device;
- (b) Be in a safe environment for preservation; and
- (c) Be forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation in the Aquarium classroom, the surveyor did not find an indicating thermometer inside of the refrigerator used to store milk.

### 1040 - Kitchen Equipment Clean and Sanitary

**Not In Compliance** 

- 922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements. (7) The following shall be clean and sanitary:
- (a) Eating and drinking utensils;
- (b) Kitchenware:
- (c) Food contact surfaces of equipment;
- (d) Food storage utensils:
- (e) Food storage containers;
- (f) Cooking surfaces of equipment; and
- (g) Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment.

General: Based on observation in the Café, the surveyor found sticky spills inside a refrigerator. Additionally, the freezer contained a build-up of ice.

Children's Records

**Not In Compliance** 

1135 - Immunization **Not In Compliance** 

#### 922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (a) A current immunization certificate for each child in care within thirty (30) days of the child's enrollment, unless an attending physician or the child's parent objects to the immunization of the child pursuant to KRS 214.036;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, one immunization record was no longer current as of 12/1/2020.

**Written Documentation** 

In Compliance

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

**Animals** 

In Compliance



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### **Emergency Regulation**

**Not In Compliance** 

1265 - Emergency Regulation Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:415E. Emergency Regulation.

Due to the current declared public health emergency caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), licensed child care centers must operate under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health guidelines, as mandated by 922 KAR 2:415E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and ECE-TRIS, the surveyor found staff hired on 3/13/2018 and 9/16/2020, did not complete the Requirements for Reopening Child Care in KY training prior to returning to work.

Additionally, a staff member hired on 9/16/2020, did not have evidence of a central registry check available for review. It is important to note, that this staff person does not work alone with children.

