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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Memorial Angels Childcare	Provider Information	CLR No: L354550
Provider Address: 631 North Miles Street, Elizabethtown, KY, 42701	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 164
Owner(s): Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc.		Director(s): Pitt, Keshia

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 247953
Date Initiated: 12/17/2018 9:00 AM	Date Concluded: 12/17/2018 11:00 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 66	

Inspection Report	
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	Not In Compliance
125 - Ratios and Group Size	Not In Compliance
<div>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.</div>	
<div>Findings: General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center failed to comply with staffing requirements. Observation of the gym on 12/17/19 revealed one staff member was the the sole caregiver of sixteen (16) three (3) and four (4) year old children. A second staff member entered the gym approximately two (2) minutes later, and stated that she had left the room for about five (5) minutes to use the restroom.</div>	

Inspection Report	
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
350 - Health, Safety, Comfort	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.	
(1) A director shall:	
(l) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;	
Findings:	
General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the child care center director failed to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. Interview with staff members and review of written statements from staff members revealed a staff member displayed aggressive behavior toward the children in her care. The staff member was observed by two (2) other staff members on more than one occasion to hit children on the bottom with an open hand. On another occasion, the staff member was observed to hit a child with an open hand on the top of the head. The staff member was also observed by another staff member to move children by pulling their upper arms. Several interviews revealed that the aforementioned staff member frequently yelled or used too loud of a voice when caring for children.	

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date