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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 2022 Chalybeate Road, Smiths Grove, KY, 42171 Capacity: 80

Owner(s): Little Treasures Learning Academy Llc

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Provider Name: Little Treasures Learning Academy

Inspection Information

No. of Children Present: 55

Inspection No: 216900

Director(s): Thien, Linda Faye

CLR No: 1 359133

Inspection Report

Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

General Administration In Compliance

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (i) Conduct, manage, and document in writing staff meetings;

Findinas:

255 - Staff Meeting

General: Based on Review of Documentation and interview, the center failed to provide documentation of more than one (1) staff meeting (10/12/16) being conducted.

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, an electrical outlet was not covered in the two year olds' room.

Employee Records

Not In Compliance

340 - Training Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 5. Staff Requirements.

- (14) 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 within the first three (3) months of employment;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of pediatric abusive head trauma training; and
- (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a staff, hired on 02/23/16, received six (6) hours of cabinet approved orientation on 06/07/16, which was not within the first three (3) months of employment. A staff, hired on 09/28/15, received six (6) hours of cabinet approved orientation on 01/19/16, which was not within the first three (3) months of employment. Also, a staff, hired on 02/09/16, completed six (6) hours of cabinet approved orientation on 05/20/16, which was not within the first three (3) months of employment.



Programming

Not In Compliance

360 - Electronic Viewing/Listening Devices

Not In Compliance

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

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program: (d) That offers a variety of creative activities including the follwoing:
 - 12. Use of electronic viewing and listening devices if the:
 - a. Material is appropriate to the child using the equipment;
 - b. Material does not include any violence, adult content viewing, or inappropriate language;
 - c. Viewing or individual listening is limited to two (2) hours per day;
 - d. Viewing or listening is discussed with parents prior to viewing or listening; and
 - e. Viewing or listening is designed as an educational tool.
- (5) A child who does not wish to use the electronic devices during the planned program shall be offered other appropriate activities.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, adult contemporary music played on the radio, for approximately three (3) hours, in the infants' room. The music was not a part of the program of activities

410 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

(2) Except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, an infant or toddler shall participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, ten (10), one year old children were grouped with a two year old child for three (3) hours in the one year olds' room.

420 - Infant Sleep Position **Not In Compliance**

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

(1) An infant shall sleep or nap on the infant's back unless the infant's health professional signs a waiver that states the infant requires an alternate sleeping position.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation and interview, an infant slept on a Boppy pillow in a crib in the nursery and did not have a signed waiver from a health professional stating the infant required an alternate sleeping position.

435 - Bedding/Toys in Crib **Not In Compliance**

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

- (3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:
- (a) For an infant:
 - 3. No loose bedding: and
- 4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

General: Based on Observation, an infant slept in a crib with a Bobby pillow and a bib in the infants' room.

Premises Not In Compliance

460 - Inaccessible Items Not In Compliance

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

- (7) Except in accordance with subsection (8) of this section, the following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Knives and sharp objects;
- (c) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids;
- (d) Plastic bags;
- (e) Litter and rubbish;
- (f) Bar soap; and
- (g) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a caregiver's purse was in an unlocked compartment under the sink in the preschool room. A caregiver's purse and drink were in an unlocked compartment under the sink in the one year olds' room. These items were accessible to children.

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

Not In Compliance

(1) The premises shall be:

480 - Premises Requirements

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

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, an accumulation of dust was in the vent in the one year olds' restroom.



Hygienic Practices

595 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance
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 their developmental skills; and
 - (b) 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 wiping or blowing nose;
 - 6. After touching items soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
 - 7. After outdoor or indoor play time.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, three (3) children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water after being diapered in the one year olds' room. Twenty (20) children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water after outdoor play time in the two year olds' room.

625 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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, a long piece of tape went from side to side and completely around the diapering mat in the one year olds' room. An interview with staff revealed the diapering mat was originally a nap mat staff tailored to fit the diapering station by cutting and taping two (2) large pieces together.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area Not In Compliance

690 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

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

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
- (e) Well drained;
- (f) Well maintained;
- (g) In good repair; and

755 - Toys/Equipment/Furniture

(h) Visible to staff at all times.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, sparse mulch and dirt were at the end of two (2) slides on the outdoor playground.

Equipment

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys, equipment, 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, the lower right door hinge was detached from the cabinet under the sink in the one year olds' room.



760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
- (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
- (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
- (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the corner seams of five (5) blue nap mats were tattered and exposed foam in the two year olds' room. The corner seams of thirteen (13) red nap mats were tattered and exposed foam in the preschool room. The corner seams of six (6) green nap mats were tattered and exposed foam in the one year olds' room. A thick accumulation of ice was inside a deep freezer in the kitchen.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service

Not In Compliance

960 - Bottles

Not In Compliance

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

- (9) Bottles shall be:
- (a) Individually labeled;
- (b) Promptly refrigerated;
- (c) Covered when not in use; and
- (d) Consumed within one (1) hour of being heated or removed from the refrigerator.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a bottle was not covered in the infants' room.

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1070 - Immunization Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. 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, a child, first date of attendance on 05/05/156, had an immunization certificate on file that was valid until 08/19/16. Also, a child, first date of attendance on 03/06/15, had an immunization certificate on file that valid until 07/06/16.

1075 - Enrollment Information

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (b) A written record for each child:
- 1. Completed and signed by the child's parent;
- 2. Retained on file on the first day the child attends the child-care center; and
- a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at minimum, the child's name, address, and date of birth;
- b. Contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's:
- (i) Parent at the parent's home or place of employment;
- (ii) Family physician; and
- (iii) Preferred hospital;
- c. The name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child;
- d. The child's general health status and medical history including, if applicable:
- (ii) Restriction on the child's participation in activities with specific instructions from the child's parent or health professional; and
- (iii) Permission from the parent for third-party professional services in the child-care center;
- e. The name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency situation involving or impacting the child;
- f. Authorization by the parent for the child-care center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a child, first date of attendance on 05/05/15, did not have information on file to enable the person in charge to contact the child's preferred hospital. Also, a child, first date of attendance on 03/27/14, received service from First Steps at the center, but did not have parental permission, on file, for the child to receive First Steps service at the center.

Written Documentation

In Compliance



Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1170 - Diapering/Handwashing Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(9) The proper methods of diapering and hand-washing shall be posted at each diaper changing area.

Findings

General: Based on Observation, the proper methods of hand washing were not posted at the diaper changing area in the infants' room and in the two year olds' room.

Animals Not Applicable

