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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Brightside Child Care & Learning Center	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L359343
Provider Address: 1107 North Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY, 42701		Capacity: 49
Owner(s): Brightside Child Care & Learning Center, LLC		Director(s): Cook, Brandy Lee

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 305218
Date Initiated: 11/02/2020 9:30 AM	Date Concluded: 11/02/2020 12:00 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 27	

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Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	Not In Compliance
90 - Children Supervised	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services. (3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be: 1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who ensures the child is: a. Within scope of vision and range of voice; or b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;</p>	
Findings:	
<p>General: Based on observation, the staff member supervising children in the School Age Room walked away from the area several times to answer the door. When answering the door, the staff member was observed to walk across the center, and through a set of double doors. This was not within the scope of sight or sound of the four (4) school age children who were present.</p>	
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance
395 - TB Verification	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements. (1) Child-care center staff: (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter: 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.</p>	
Findings:	
<p>General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the files for staff members with hire dates of 1/11/11 and 1/27/17 did not contain a current statement from a health professional that the individuals are free of active tuberculosis; or a copy of negative tuberculin results. The staff member in charge acknowledged that the documentation was not available at the time or the survey.</p>	

405 - Adequate Substitute(s)

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.
(6) Child-care centers shall have available in case of need:
(a) One (1) qualified substitute staff person for a Type II child-care center; or
(b) Two (2) qualified substitute staff persons for a Type I child-care center.
(7) Each qualified substitute staff person shall:
(a) Meet the staff requirements of this administrative regulation; and
(b) Provide the required documentation to verify compliance with this administrative regulation.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the center did not have adequate substitutes on the day of the inspection. Of the two substitutes that the staff member in charge identified, one was listed as a "volunteer" and the other was not available at the time of the inspection.

Programming

Not In Compliance

420 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.
(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 daily planned program posted in the Infant Room, Two Year Old Room and Three through Five Year Old Room did not list a variety of creative activities that included: . Art or music, Math or numbers, Dramatic play, Stories and books, Science or nature, Block building or stacking, Tactile or sensory activity, Multi-cultural exposure, Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles, or balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity.

495 - 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, such as a bumper or a blanket; and
4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on observation of the Infant Room, all four cribs had loose-fitting sheets.

Premises

Not In Compliance

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, ceiling tiles were separated from their frames in the Infant Room and Two Year Old Room. Three peices of wooden wall trim in the "Extra Room" were splintered and in disrepair.

640 - Toilet Room

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.
(2) A toilet room shall:
(a) 1. Be provided for each gender; or
2. A plan shall be implemented to use the same toilet room at separate times;
(b) Have a supply of toilet paper; and
(c) Be cleaned and disinfected daily.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, seven (7) two-year-old boys and girls were taken into the Women's restroom at the same time. The restroom did not have doors on the stalls, and the children were not separated by gender when using the restroom.

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645 - Sink

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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, one sink in the women's restroom was not functioning; therefore it was not equipped with cold and warm running water that allowed for hand washing. Liquid soap was not available in the Men's Restroom. There was a soap dispenser sitting atop of the sink, but soap could not be accessed from it.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

685 - 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, the changing pads in the Infant Room, One Year Old Room, and Women's Restroom were torn.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1010 - Kitchen Requirements

Not In Compliance

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

(1) The kitchen shall:

- (a) Be clean;
- (b) Be equipped for proper food:
 - 1. Preservation;
 - 2. Storage;
 - 3. Preparation; and
 - 4. Service;
- (c) Be adequately ventilated to the outside air; and
- (d) Except in a Type II child-care center when a meal is not being prepared, not be used for the activity of a child.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the kitchen was not adequately ventilated to outside air.

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, the mini refrigerator in the Infant Room did not contain a thermometer or other appropriate temperature-measuring device; therefore, the temperature of the mini refrigerator could not be determined.

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1030 - Frozen Food

Not In Compliance

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

(5) Frozen food shall be:

- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and
- (b) Thawed:
 - 1. At refrigerator temperatures;
 - 2. Under cool, potable running water;
 - 3. As part of the cooking process; or
 - 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the temperature of the freezer in the kitchen measured ten (10) degrees.

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1140 - Enrollment Information

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. 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
- 3. To contain:
 - a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at a 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:
 - (i) Allergies;
 - (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 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 interview and review of documentation, the name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency situation involving or impacting the child was not listed in the enrollment file for a child with an enrollment date of 8/20/20. The enrollment form for a child with an enrollment date of 1/21/19 did not contain a preferred hospital. The staff member in charge acknowledged this deficiency.

Written Documentation

In Compliance

Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1200 - 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 Website 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 review of documentation, the current rates for the child care center were not posted in a conspicuous place.

Animals

In Compliance

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Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1255 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:405E. 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 2:405E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements specific to the current pandemic as established in 922 KAR 2:405E. Children from the Infant Room and One Year Old Room and staff members from the One Year Old Room and School Age Room were moved between classrooms after groups had been established for the day.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date