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# **Inspection Report**

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 3940 Old Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY, 42303

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Owner(s): Little Einsteins, L.L.C.

Provider Name: Little Finsteins LLC

**CLR No:** L374565

Capacity: 40

Director(s): Nugent, Ciesaley Marie

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 01/24/2020 9:30 AM

Date Concluded: 01/24/2020 11:40 AM

No. of Children Present: 33

Inspection No: 292348

#### **Inspection Report**

**Background Checks** 

In Compliance
In Compliance

Supervision

Not In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

125 - Ratios and Group Size

Not In Compliance

# 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.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a caregiver supervised nine (9) children with a one-year old being the youngest in the two-year-old room. Interview revealed she was alone for five (5) minutes. Surveyor observed the second caregiver enter the two-year-old room when the surveyor arrived at 9:30 a.m.

	Inspection Report	
	General Administration	In Compliance
	Director Requirements	In Compliance
	Employee Records	In Compliance
	Programming	In Compliance
	Premises	In Compliance
	Hygienic Practices	Not In Compliance
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#### 655 - 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, a male child did not wash his hands after he used his hand and arm to wipe mucus from his nose while in the two-year-olds' room.

# 660 - Staff Hygiene/Handwashing

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (5) Staff shall:
- (a) Maintain personal cleanliness;
- (b) Conform to hygienic practices while on duty;
- (c) Except as established in paragraph (d) of this subsection, wash their hands with liquid soap and running water:
- 1. Upon arrival at the center;
- 2. After toileting or assisting a child in toileting;
- 3. Before and after diapering each child;
- 4. After wiping or blowing a child's or own nose;
- 5. After handling animals;
- 6. After caring for a sick child;
- 7. Before and after feeding a child or eating;
- 8. Before dispensing medication;
- 9. After smoking or vaping; and
- 10. If possible, before administering first aid; and
- (d) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection. The staff shall wash the staff's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, the floater caregiver did not wash her hands after she wiped a toddler child's nose in the two-year-old's room.

#### **Inspection Report**

#### First Aid/Medication

730 - Medication Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

- (6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:
- (a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child unless the medication is:
- 1. A first aid supply and is maintained in accordance with subsection (1) of this section;
- 2. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste shall be inaccessible to a child;
- 3. An epinephrine auto-injector. A licensed child-care center shall comply with KRS 199.8951 and 311.646, including:
- a. An epinephrine auto-injector shall be inaccessible to a child;
- b. A child-care center shall have at least one (1) person onsite who has received training on the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector if the child-care center maintains an epinephrine auto-injector;
  - c. A child-care center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child; and
- d. A child-care center shall report to the child's parent and the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090, Section 12(1)(b) if an epinephrine auto-injector is administered to a child; or
- 4. An emergency or rescue medication for a child in care, such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child's physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care;
- (b) Kept in the original bottle; and
- (c) Properly labeled.
- (7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the medication's expiration date has passed.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, a tube of Neosporin, a tube of Rexall Anti Itch Cream and a sandwich bag full of individually wrapped alcohol wipes were not labeled to indicate for each was intended and were not stored in a locked place. These items were stored in the first aid kit on top of the refrigerator that was located between the preschool room and front entrance.

Outdoor Play Area Not In Compliance

750 - Playground Conditions

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
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the leaves on the toddler playground were thick and packed due to seasons of rain and sun. The leaves around the children's iron car were approximately four (4) inches thick.

760 - Fences Not In Compliance

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

- (23) Fences shall be:
- (a) Constructed of safe material;
- (b) Stable; and
- (c) In good condition.

Provider/Representative

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, the wooden fence leaned outward from the play area, and rocked back and forth when touched; therefore, the wooden fence was not steady on the toddlers' playground.

Equipment	In Compliance
Transportation	Not Applicable
Food Service/Food Program	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Children's Records	In Compliance
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	In Compliance

Signature of Title Date

**Not In Compliance** 

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