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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Bright Beginners Montessori	Provider Information	CLR No: L383206
Provider Address: 10070 Highway 44 E, Mt. Washington, KY, 40047	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 80
Owner(s): Bright Beginners Montessori, Inc.		Director(s): Madanatake , Kamalika Vajiramali

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 243812
Date Initiated: 04/18/2018 1:43 PM	Date Concluded: 04/18/2018 3:20 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 69	

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Staffing Requirements

Not In Compliance

125 - Ratios and Group Size

Not In Compliance

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

(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

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, interview, and review of documentation, the child care center failed to comply with staffing requirements. Observation of the Four Year classroom revealed the room was divided into two (2) groups. One group was observed with eleven (11) children and one (1) staff. Interview with the staff revealed the age of the children in the group was four-years-old. Further observation of the classroom revealed a group of fourteen (14) children and one (1) staff. Interview with the staff revealed the children ranged in age from three (3) years to four (4) years. The staff-to-child ratio was exceeded by two (2) children throughout the inspection from 1:43 PM to 3:20 PM.

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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 observation, the child care center director failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements with regard to the health, safety and comfort of children in care. Observation of the outdoor play area revealed at least three (3) wood bees flying throughout the play area while the children were at play. One of the children was observed to chase the bee in attempts to catch it.

Programming

Not In Compliance

455 - Discipline

Not In Compliance

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

(10) A child shall not be subjected to:

- (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);**
- (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, humiliating, or abusive language; or**
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:**

- 1. Rest;**
- 2. Toileting; or**
- 3. Food.**

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of written documentation, the child care center failed to comply with regulatory programming requirements as a child was subjected to discipline associated with food. Interview with staff revealed a child with a date of enrollment 07/10/17 was placed in a feeding chair as a form of disciplinary action or "time-out". The child was not served food during this time period in the chair.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date