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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Bright Beginners Montessori	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L383206
Provider Address: 1150 North Bardstown Road, Mt. Washington, KY, 40047		Capacity: 99
Owner(s): Bright Beginners Montessori, Inc.		Director(s): Madanatake , Kamalika Vajiramali

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 306026
Date Initiated: 01/27/2021 10:20 AM	Date Concluded: 01/27/2021 11:06 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 58	

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Staffing Requirements	Not In Compliance
125 - Ratios and Group Size	Not In Compliance
<p>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.</p> <p>Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*</p> <p>Infant 1 staff for 5 children 10</p> <p>Toddler 12 to 24 months 1 staff for 6 children 12</p> <p>Toddler 24 to 36 months 1 staff for 10 children 20</p> <p>Preschool-age 3 to 4 years 1 staff for 12 children 24</p> <p>Preschool-age 4 to 5 years 1 staff for 14 children 28</p> <p>School-age 5 to 7 years 1 staff for 15 children 30</p> <p>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</p> <p>*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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Staff-to-child ratio; and Maximum group size. 	
Findings:	
<p>General: Upon entering Classroom 4 at 10:21am, there was one (1) staff member working alone caring for ten (10) children ranging in age from one-year-old through two-years-old. Therefore, the minimum staff to child ratio was exceeded by four children.</p>	
Programming	In Compliance

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Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1260 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:410E. 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 2:410E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: The center failed to comply with the regulatory requirements specific to social distancing as established in 922 KAR 2:410e. The temporary wall separating Classroom 2 and Classroom 3 was not closed from 10:21am-11:06am. Classroom 2 had eleven (11) children in care and Classroom 3 had twelve children in care at the time of the survey. Interview with the staff member revealed that the temporary wall used to separate the two (2) classrooms is open every day while they are preparing for lunch and nap time.

The center failed to comply with the regulatory requirements specific to wearing mask as established in 922 KAR 2:410e. As the surveyor was finishing up their walk through which required them to walk back through Classroom 2, the staff member in Classroom 2 was observed talking to the children with their mask below their chin.

The center failed to comply with the regulatory requirements specific to combining children as established in 922 KAR 2:410e. Interviews revealed that as staff members leave for the day and the number of children in attendance decrease, children are combined together in Classroom 3.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date