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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 40

Inspection No: 291252

Provider Address: 32 North Main Street, Walton, KY, 41094 Owner(s): Ms Tootie's Little Cuties, L.L.C.

Director(s): Flege, Courtney

CLR No: 1 383224

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Ms. Tootie's Little Cuties

Date Initiated: 10/23/2019 2:25 PM

Date Concluded: 10/23/2019 2:50 PM

No. of Children Present: 24

Inspection Report

Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

125 - Ratios and Group Size

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 review of documentation, it was found that there were eight children ranging in age from 20 months to 46 months being cared for in a classroom with one staff person. The staff-to-child ratio for this age group is six children to one staff person.



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Programming

Not In Compliance

480 - 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 or Section 2(2)(c) of this administrative regulation, an infant or toddler under twenty-four (24) months of age shall not participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.
- (3) If a toddler is developmentally appropriate for a transition to a preschool age group, a toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (b) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based on the age of the youngest child;
- (c) The center has a procedure for listing a transitioning toddler on attendance records, including a specific day and time the toddler is with either age group; and
- (d) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, it was found that there were eight children ranging in age from 20 months to 46 months being cared for in a classroom with one staff person. The staff person present indicated that she had been caring for the group of children all day. Two of the children in the classroom were not 24 months or older and not eligible for toddler transition plans. The children between 24 months and 36 months did not have toddler transition plans signed by the parent on file in the facility.

Premises

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1000 - Bottle Feeding Not In Compliance

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

- (11) While bottle feeding a child, the:
- (a) Child shall be held; and
- (b) Bottle or beverage container shall not be:
- 1. Propped;
- 2. Left in the mouth of a sleeping child; or
- 3. Heated in a microwave.

Findings:

Based on observation it was found that an eight-week-old child was seated in a bouncy seat while a staff person sat next to the seat feeding the child a bottle.



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