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Inspection No: 307826

## **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Name: Watch Me Grow Childcare Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I CLR No: L383258

Provider Address: 140 Owen Road, Suite A, Mount Washington, KY, 40047

Capacity: 154

Owner(s): Watch Me Grow Childcare Inc Director(s): Shepherd, Shannon Marie

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

No. of Children Present: 72

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Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements In Compliance

General Administration Not In Compliance

205 - Reports to Cabinet Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 13. Reports.

- (1) The following shall be reported to the cabinet or designee and other agencies specified in this section within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of discovery:
- (a) Communicable disease, which shall also be reported to the local health department pursuant to KRS 214.010;
- (b) An accident or injury to a child that requires medical care initiated by the child-care center or the child's parent;
- (c) An incident that results in legal action by or against the child-care center that:
- 1. Affects a child or staff person; or
- 2. Includes the center's discontinuation or disqualification from a governmental assistance program due to fraud, abuse, or criminal conviction related to that program:
- (d) An incident involving fire or other emergency, including a vehicular accident when the center is transporting a child receiving child care
- (e) A report of child abuse or neglect that:
- 1. Has been accepted by the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 1:330; and
- 2. Names a director, employee, volunteer, or person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with, a child in care as the alleged perpetrator; or
- (f) An individual specified in Section 6(4) of this administrative regulation meeting a disqualifying criterion or background check result pursuant to 922 KAR 2:280.

#### Findings:

General: Interviews revealed that a nine-month-old child was injured while in care in the Infant Room while a staff member was rearranging furniture. The staff member in charge was notified that the child received medical care when Child Protective Services (CPS) made a visit to the center on 6/10/2021 to discuss the incident that occurred with the child in care. However, review of Division of Regulated Child Care (DRCC) records on 6/18/2021 failed to reveal any evidence that the child care center reported the incident to DRCC.



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210 - Licensee Responsibility Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.

#### Findings:

General: Interviews revealed that a nine-month-old child was injured while in care in the Infant Room while a staff member was rearranging furniture. Interviews revealed that the room was chaotic when the incident occurred which prevented that staff member from completing an accident report or inform the parents of the child prior to them arriving at the center. Interviews revealed that the staff member was directed by the staff member in charge to move furniture around while children were present and the staff member was working alone. Interviews revealed that the staff member was caring for at least three (3) infants, rearranging furniture and talking to a parent who was taking a tour of the center when the child was injured.



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