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# Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 32

Director(s): Smith, Shawnda

**CLR No:** 1352034

Provider Address: 305 Franklin Street, Louisa, KY, 41230

Owner(s): Northeast Kentucky Community Action Agency, Inc.

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application Date Initiated: 09/23/2020 11:15 AM

Date Concluded: 09/23/2020 1:40 PM

No. of Children Present:

Inspection No: 304504

# **Inspection Report**

## **Background Checks**

**Not In Compliance** 

# 20 - Out of state background checks

Provider Name: Louisa Head Start

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:280. Section 5. Checks of Other States.

- (1) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 98.43(b)(3), a prospective child care staff member who resides in or has resided in another state within the last five (5) years shall:
- (a) Request from each state of current or prior residency, in accordance with the state's laws, policies, and procedures, with a courtesy notice to the cabinet:
  - 1. An in-state criminal records check by:
  - a. Means of fingerprints for the state of residence; or
  - b. Any means accepted by a state of prior residency;
- 2. A check of the state's sex offender registry or repository; and
- 3. A check of the state-based child abuse and neglect registry and database; and
- (b) Direct results of the checks required in paragraph (a) of this subsection to the Department for Community Based Services, Division of Child Care, 275 East Main Street, 3C-F, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, it was found that a staff person hired 8/27/2020, lives in West Virginia. There was no documentation on file to verify that an out of state background check for the state of West Virginia had been completed for this invididual. An interview with the staff preson in charge found that the cildren have not been in attendance as they have been doing virtual learning. Therefore, the staff person has not been left alone with children.

Supervision

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

**General Administration** 

In Compliance

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance



## **Inspection Report**

## **Employee Records**

**Not In Compliance** 

385 - Personnel File Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:
- 1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;
- 2. Proof of educational qualifications;
- 3. Record of annual performance evaluation;
- 4. Documentation of compliance with tuberculosis screening in accordance with Section 11(1)(b) of this administrative regulation; and
- 5. The results of background checks conducted in accordance with 922 KAR 2:280;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the following was found:

- 1) Only the application for background checks on all staff were found in their personnel files. The results of the background checks were not present.
- 2) There was no documented date of hire for a staff person listed as a mentor and a staff person listed as a driver.

Programming

In Compliance

**Premises** 

In Compliance

**Hygienic Practices** 

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

**Outdoor Play Area** 

Not In Compliance

# 750 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

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 of the outdoor play area, there were numerous weeds in the mulch under the climbing structure as well as the grassy areas around the equipment.

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



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