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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

**CLR No:** L355637

Capacity: 131

Director(s): Dick, Atavia Joyce

Provider Address: 327 Clifty Street, Somerset, KY, 42501 Owner(s): P.J.'S PRIMARY CARE CENTER, INC.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 11/22/2021 2:30 PM

Provider Name: P. J.'s Primary Care Center, Inc. #1

**Inspection Information** 

Date Concluded: 11/22/2021 5:40 PM

No. of Children Present: 39

Inspection No: 319103



#### Inspection Report

#### **Background Checks**

30 - Disqualifying background check result

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:280. Section 6. Disqualifying Background Check Results.

- (1) Unless a rehabilitative review pursuant to Section 9 of the administrative regulation determines the individual is eligible to be hired, an individual shall be ineligible to:
- (a) Be hired or otherwise serve as a child care staff member if the individual:
- 1. Meets a criterion specified in 45 C.F.R. 98.43(c);
- 2. Has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere to,:
- a. A drug-related felony, and five (5) years has not elapsed since the person was fully discharged from imprisonment, probation, or parole;
- b. A sex or violent crime pursuant to KRS 17.165; or
- c. A felony offense under:
- (i) KRS Chapter 506, inchoate offenses;
- (ii) KRS Chapter 511, burglary and related offenses;
- (iii) KRS Chapter 515, robbery;
- (iv) KRS Chapter 520, escape and other offense related to custody;
- (v) KRS Chapter 525, riot, disorderly conduct, and related offenses;
- (vi) KRS Chapter 527, offense relating to firearms and weapons;
- (vii) KRS Chapter 529, prostitution offenses; or
- (viii) KRS Chapter 530, family offenses;
- 3. Is listed on:
- a. The central registry established in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470; or
- b. Another state's state-based child abuse and neglect registry or database;
- 4. Has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea, plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere to, an offense under a criminal statute of the United States or of another state similar to an offense specified in this paragraph;
- 5. Has an open warrant;
- 6. Has a criminal background check result indicating that the individual should be approached with caution by authorities; or
- 7. Has a pending charge for a criminal offense specified in this paragraph; or
- (b) Serve as a child-care center's applicant, licensee, or director if the individual has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony offense involving fraud, embezzlement, theft, or forgery.
- (2) An individual who has received a pardon for a disqualifying offense, has had the record expunged, or has evidenced dismissal of a warrant or disqualifying charge may serve as a child care staff member.

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the surveyor found that a staff's (DOH:5/24/21) file did not contain documentation of background check completed through the Kentucky National Background Check Service. Staff-in-charge stated that the staff member's information was submitted to the Kentucky National Background Check Service and her fingerprints were submitted; however, the staff member had a prior criminal charge on her record that resulted in a determination of "Not Eligible" for employment. Staff-in-charge stated that the criminal charge was supposed to be expunged from the staff's record; however, the charge remains on the staff's criminal record. Staff-in-charge stated that herself and the staff member contacted someone with the court system who advised that the criminal charge had been expunged. Staff-in-charge stated that on 9/8/21, the staff's information was re-submitted to the Kentucky National Background Check Service. Staff-in-charge provided the surveyor with a receipt dated 10/21/21 indicating that the staff's fingerprints were submitted; however, she stated that the results from the fingerprints have not returned. Staff-in-charge believes that the criminal charge was supposed to be expunged resulting in a hold on the fingerprint process. The KARES report printed by the surveyor on 11/22/21 lists the staff's "Determination Status" as "Pending Employee" and does not indicate a "Fingerprint Taken Date". The surveyor observed the staff person working alone with children. Staff-in-charge reported the staff has worked alone with children. Staff-in-charge confirmed that the staff person was hired on 5/24/21. A Child Abuse/Neglect Background Check was completed 4/13/21 and Criminal Records Background Check was completed 4/27/21.

Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance
Not In Compliance

**General Administration** 

**Not In Compliance** 

# 922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

(1) A licensee shall:

225 - Licensee Responsibility

- (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: Based on observation, the surveyor discovered the following:

- 1. A toilet plunger was placed on the floor next to the toilet in the Preschool-Overflow Restroom.
- 2. A dustpan was placed on the floor near the sink in the Preschool-Overflow Restroom.

Therefore, the items were accessible to the children and caused a potential health and safety issue for the children.



#### Inspection Report

#### **Director Requirements**

Not In Compliance

370 - Caregiver Alone Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) A director shall:

(m) Assure that a person acting as a caregiver of a child in care shall not be left alone with a child, if the licensee has not received the results of the background checks as described in 922 KAR 2:280;

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**Employee Records** 

In Compliance

**Programming** 

In Compliance

**Premises** 

Not In Compliance

#### 585 - Premises Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (1) The premises shall be:
- (a) Suitable for the purpose intended;
- (b) Kept clean and in good repair;

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor discovered the following:

- 1. Dirt/debris on the black rug located at the door of the School-Age Classroom.
- 2. Dirt/debris on the black rug located at the door of the Preschool Classroom.
- 3. Dirt/debris on the black rug located at the door of the Preschool-Overflow Classroom.

Therefore, the premises was not kept clean and in good repair.

695 - Toilet Not In Compliance

#### 922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (4) Each toilet shall:
- (a) Be kept in clean condition;
- (b) Be kept in good repair;
- (c) Be in a lighted room; and
- (d) Have ventilation to outside air.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. The toilet seat was loose on a toilet located in the School-Age Classroom Restroom.
- 2. A yellow substance in the toilet bowl of the Preschool Classroom Restroom.

Therefore, the toilet was not kept clean and in good repair.



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# **Hygienic Practices**

Not In Compliance

#### 730 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:
- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:
- 1. Clean;
- 2. Padded;
- 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
- 4. Nonabsorbent;
- 5. Easily cleaned; and
- 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. Debris under the diaper changing pad located on the diaper changing table in the Younger-Ones Classroom.
- 2. Debris under the diaper changing pad located on the diaper changing table in the Infant Classroom.
- 3. The diaper changing pad in the Infant Classroom contained rips/tears.

Therefore, the diaper changing surface was not clean and free of rips/tears.

	First Aid/Medication	In Compliance
	Outdoor Play Area	Not In Compliance
s		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;

795 - Playground Conditions

- (g) In good repair; and
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. Briars growing through the school age playground fence.
- 2. Poke plants containing poke berries were within reach of the children and growing over the school age playground fence.
- 3. A red & blue teeter-totter was missing a seat.
- 4. One (1) tricycle had a broken wheel.
- 5. The top of a plastic play structure was broken exposing sharp edges.

Therefore, the playground was not well maintained.

Equipment	In Compliance
Transportation	In Compliance
Kitchen Requirements	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals	In Compliance
Children's Records	In Compliance
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	In Compliance



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