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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Hopes & Dreams Child Development Center	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L383329
Provider Address: 139 North Concord Avenue, Paducah, KY, 42001		Capacity: 60
Owner(s): Hopes & Dreams Child Development Center, LLC		Director(s): Rushing, Michelle Ann

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 278063
Date Initiated: 03/04/2019 9:10 AM	Date Concluded: 03/04/2019 12:40 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 28	

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Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	Not In Compliance
290 - Fire Marshal/Zoning Compliance	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements. (2) A child-care center shall be in compliance with the State Fire Marshal and the local zoning laws.	
Findings:	
General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the most recent Fire Marshal inspection report, on file, was dated 01/23/17.	
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
340 - Staff Meeting	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (i) Conduct, manage, and document in writing recurring staff meetings;	
Findings:	
General: Based on review of documentation, there was documentation of only one (1) staff meeting (09/11/18) being conducted.	
345 - Staff Evaluation	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;	
Findings:	
General: Based on review of documentation, a staff, hired on 11/26/18, did not have an evaluation on file.	
Employee Records	In Compliance
Programming	In Compliance

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Premises

Not In Compliance

520 - Inaccessible Items

Not In Compliance

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

- (7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:**
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;**
 - (b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and**
 - (c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, an adult pair of sharp scissors were stored in an unlocked drawer under the counter in the three and four-year-olds' room. A caregiver's purse was on a table in the younger two and three-year-olds' room. A caregiver's purse and jacket hung on a hook on the wall in the preschool room. A caregiver's purse was stored in an unlocked cabinet under the counter in the three and four-year-olds' room. All of these items were accessible to children.

525 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

Not In Compliance

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:**
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;**
 - (b) Litter and rubbish;**
 - (c) Bar soap; and**
 - (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a small roll of plastic trash bags were stored on top of a three (3) foot high shelf in the younger two and three-year olds' restroom. Four (4) small rolls of plastic trash bags were stored in an unlocked compartment under the sink in the restroom located in the hallway. A box of plastic top seal bags were stored in an unlocked cabinet under the sink in the three and four-year-olds' room. All of these items were accessible and were not a part of the planned program of instruction.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

715 - First Aid Supplies

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

- (1) First aid supplies shall:**
- (a) Be available to provide prompt and proper first aid treatment;**
 - (b) Be stored out of reach of a child;**
 - (c) Be periodically inventoried to ensure the supplies have not expired;**
 - (d) If reusable, be:**
 - 1. Sanitized; and**
 - 2. Maintained in a sanitary manner; and**
 - (e) Include:**
 - 1. Liquid soap;**
 - 2. Adhesive bandages;**
 - 3. Sterile gauze;**
 - 4. Medical tape;**
 - 5. Scissors;**
 - 6. A thermometer;**
 - 7. Flashlight;**
 - 8. Cold pack;**
 - 9. First aid book;**
 - 10. Disposable gloves; and**
 - 11. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation mouthpiece protector.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, first aid supplies were stored on top of a three (3) foot high shelf and were accessible to children in the younger two and three-year olds' restroom.

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

755 - Protective Surface

Not In Compliance

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

- (21) A protective surface shall:**
- (a) Be provided for outdoor play equipment used to:**
 - 1. Climb;**
 - 2. Swing; and**
 - 3. Slide; and**
 - (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2) climbing/sliding apparatuses had leaves underneath and two (2) swings and a climbing apparatus had dirt underneath on the outside playground.

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Equipment

Not In Compliance

795 - Individual Bed/Mat/Cot and Bedding

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:
 - (b) For a toddler or preschool-age child:
 - 1. An individual bed, a two (2) inch thick waterproof mat, or cot in good repair; and
 - 2. Bedding that is in good repair and is changed:
 - a. Weekly; or
 - b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a tear, which exposed foam, was on a red and blue nap mat and a blue and green nap mat in the preschool room.

815 - Toys/Furniture

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
 - (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
 - (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, safety belts were missing from a highchair in the early one-year-olds' room.

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
 - (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
 - (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
 - (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
 - (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the top left hinge was disconnected from the refrigerator door, which restricted the door from opening, in the three and four-year-olds' room.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1150 - Evacuation Plan

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 5. Evacuation Plan.

- (1) A licensed child-care center shall have a written evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care in accordance with KRS 199.895 and 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(U).

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the center did not provide a copy of a written plan for evacuation to the local emergency management officials, in accordance with KRS 199.895.

1160 - Daily Attendance Records

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
 - (c) Daily attendance records documenting the arrival and departure time of each child, including records that are required in accordance with 922 KAR 2:160, Section 13, if a child receives services from the child-care center through the Child Care Assistance Program;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, seven (7) children did not have a documented departure time on 12/21/18.

1170 - Professional Development

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
 - (f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff, hired on 10/27/14, had an annual written professional development plan on file that was dated 02/27/18. A staff, hired on 03/16/15, had an annual written professional development plan on file that was dated 03/02/18. A staff, hired on 03/14/16, had an annual written professional development plan on file that was dated 02/27/18.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

In Compliance

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date