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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 919 North 19th Street, Middlesboro, KY, 40965

Capacity: 80

License No: 1356088

Director(s): Wyatt, Althea Jean

Owner(s): Pride And Joy Incorporated

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Pride & Joy Child Care

Inspection Information

No. of Children Present: 8

Inspection No: 127674

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Supervision

5 - Children Supervised In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:

- 1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who:
- a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and range of voice; or
- b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

Staffing Requirements

40 - Ratios and Group Size Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

Toddler

1 staff for 6 children 12

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years

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.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there were eight (8) children and one (1) staff person present in the toddler area with the youngest child being one-year-old.



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Director Requirements

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Programming

410 - 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, an infant or toddler shall participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there were eight (8) children in the toddler area on 9/25/14 at approximately 2:15 p.m. The youngest of the children was one year old and the oldest was three years old. The staff in the toddler area stated that the children had been together most of the day. Therefore, the toddler and preschool children had been combined for more than one (1) hour.

415 - Toddler Combined with Preschool

Not Applicable

922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

- (3) A toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) The toddler is in transition to the pre-school age group;
- (b) The toddler is twenty-one (21) months or older;
- (c) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (d) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based the age of the youngest child;
- (e) 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
- (f) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

Premises

480 - 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 vent in the floor of the kitchen contained dust and debris.

Food Service

960 - Bottles Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (9) Bottles shall be:
- (a) Individually labeled;
- (b) Promptly refrigerated;
- (c) Covered when not in use; and
- (d) Consumed within one (1) hour of being heated or removed from the refrigerator.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was one (1) bottle on a shelf in the toddler area that was not covered.

1040 - Same Food Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

(14) All children should be offered the same food items unless the child's parent or health professional documents a dietary restriction that necessitates an alternative food item for the child.

Findings

General: Based on interview, it was found that occassionally some children bring soda pop and chips in their backpacks from school. While these children are given the snack provided by the center, they are permitted to eat the chips and drink the soda pop in front of the other children. The other children are given the snack provided by the center and not soda pop or chips.



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1050 - Menu Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

- (16) A weekly menu shall be:
 - (a) Prepared;
 - (b) Dated;
 - (c) Posted in advance in a conspicuous place;
 - (d) Kept on file for thirty (30) days; and
 - (e) Amended in writing with any substitutions on the day the meal is served.

Findings

General: Based on observation, the menu that was posted in the toddler classroom did not reflect the items being served for snack. Interview with the director revealed that she did not have a snack menu.

Written Documentation

1095 - Daily Attendance Records

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. 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, the attendance record presented for review for 9/22/14 - 9/27/14 did not document the attendance of one child. The child had attended the center while his mother worked for a couple of hours each day that week.

Signature of Title Date



Provider/Representative