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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

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

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Owner(s): Pride And Joy Incorporated

Provider Name: Pride & Joy Child Care

License No: L356088

Capacity: 80

Director(s): King, Misty

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

No. of Children Present: 15

Inspection No: 13522

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Supervision

167 - Children supervised/Protected

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2 (3)

- (a) Each center shall maintain a child care program that assures each child will be:
- 1. Provided adequate supervision at all times; and
- 2. Protected from abuse or neglect.

1) Adequately supervised at all times

Not In Compliance

Findings:

General: Based on interview, on 09/17/12 there was one (1) staff person present with eleven (11) school-aged children on the porch/lower deck. The staff person that was in the classroom stated that she was talking about Halloween costumes with a group of children that were in the classroom including an eleven-year-old female child. The staff person heard a nine-year-old male child and an eight-year-old male child start to argue. When the staff person turned toward the children, the eight-year-old child had his arms around the nine-year-old child's waist and the two (2) children fell to the floor. The eleven-year-old female child walked approximately four to five (4 to 5) feet toward the nine- and eight-year-old children to break up their fight. The nine-year-old child had a switchblade knife that was approximately four (4) inches in length when opened. The nine-year-old child cut the eleven-year-old child's hand as the eleven-year-old child was trying to take the knife from the nine-year-old child. The staff person in the classroom stated that she was approximately five to six (5 to 6) feet away from the children that were argueing/fighting on the floor. The staff person also stated that she did not see the knife until after the eleven-year-old child had been cut. The staff person in the classroom was pre-occupied with a group of children discussing Halloween costumes; therefore, the staff person was not adaquetely supervising all of the children in her care.

Staffing Requirements

162 - Ratios and Group Size In Compliance



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922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2

(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

2 to 3 years 1 staff for 10 children 20

3 to 4 years 1 staff for 12 children 24

4 to 5 years 1 staff for 14 children 28

5 to 7 years 1 staff for 15 children 30

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 centers.

Programming

234 - Infant/Toddler with older children

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 5

(2) An infant or toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour.

Findings:

Infant: Based on observation, when the surveyor arrived at the child care center on 9/17/12, there were four (4) children present in the classroom. The staff person in the classroom stated that the children ranged from two (2) months of age to three (3) years of age and that the three-year-old child did not feel well and had been in the Infant classroom all day. Therefore, the infant/toddler children were not kept separate from older children.

Signature of Title Date



Provider/Representative