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Inspection No: 304540

Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 228 South Limestone Street, Lexington, KY, 40508 Capacity: 60

Owner(s): High Street Neighborhood Center, Inc.

Director(s): Schlansky, Whitney Blair

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

No. of Children Present: 26

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Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements In Compliance

Director Requirements Not In Compliance

350 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (I) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings

General: Based on observation and interview, it was found that a staff person was playing "Barber Shop" with a one-year-old child on 9/1/2020. In video footage viewed by the DCBS representative, it was found that the staff person was sitting on the floor with the one-year-old child in her lap. The staff person could be seen playing with the child's hair, similar to a pulling/picking motion. The staff person's hand can be seen moving around the child's head but cannot make out if there is something in her hand. Eventually, the child becomes visibly upset and moves away from the staff person.

During an interview, the staff person stated that she was using adult scissors to pretend to cut the child's hair. The staff person indicated that she accidentally cut a patch of hair out of the back of the child's head. A photo provided by DCBS of the back of the child's head shows a bare patch approximately three to four inches in diameter.



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Programming

Not In Compliance

420 - Program of Activities Followed

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

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (d) Unless the child-care center is a before- or after-school program that operates part day or less, that offers a variety of creative activities including:
- 1. Art or music;
- 2. Math or numbers;
- 3. Dramatic play;
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science or nature;
- 6. Block building or stacking;
- 7. Tactile or sensory activity;
- 8. Multi-cultural exposure;

700 - Children's Individual Items

- 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
- 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
- 11. An opportunity for a child to:
- a. Have some free choice of activities;
- b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, it was found that a staff person was playing "Barber Shop" with a one-year-old child on 9/1/2020. The staff person stated that she was sitting on the floor with a one-year-old child in her lap, playing with his hair. The staff person said that she was using adult scissors to pretend to cut the child's hair. The scissors were being used as a play-thing around the toddlers giving the children access to the scissors

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (14) Combs, towels or washcloths, brushes, and toothbrushes used by a child shall be:
- (a) Individually stored in separate containers; and
- (b) Plainly labeled with the child's name.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, it was found that a staff person was playing "Barber Shop" with a group of one-year-old children on 9/1/2020. In video footage viewed by the DCBS representative, it was found that the staff person is seen brushing three children's hair with the same brush. In an interview, the staff person stated that she used the same hairbrush to brush three of the children's hair.

