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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 40

Director(s): Runnels, Janet J

Inspection No: 321436

CLR No: 1356251

Provider Address: 12300 Midland Trail Road, Ashland, KY, 41102

Owner(s): Boyd County Board Of Education

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Boyd County Little Friends

Date Concluded: 05/13/2022 1:30 PM Date Initiated: 05/13/2022 11:50 AM

No. of Children Present: 10

Inspection Report

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

In Compliance

In Compliance **Not In Compliance**

225 - Licensee Responsibility **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (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 interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. During the investigation it was found on the facility Video footage and interviews that staff in charge did the following:

- 1.) On 3/10/2022 starting around 11:34 am, the staff member yanks toys from a children, she kicks and throws toys in the room, then she throws toys from the top of the shelf to the floor, that a child was playing with, and grabs him by the arm to pull him across the room to a highchair. Also, she pushes another child on the back that was running towards the door.
- 2.) On 4/13/2022 around 3:08 pm the staff member flipped a child from the cot as this child was not feeling good and would not get up.
- 3.) On 4/18/2022 around 11:40 am the staff member roughly flips a child off the child-size couch as she lifts the couch to take it from the classroom. As she was carrying the couch there was a toy on the floor that she kicked across the room. The kicked toy did not hit anyone, but it did pass closely by a child that was laying on the floor.
- 4.) On 4/20/2022 around 10:56 am staff member pulls that child by the arm and puts a child in a chair. Shortly after that staff member grabs another child by the arm and was seen on the video scolding another child and eyewitness confirming that she was yelling at the child. Then the child who's hand she was holding fell on the floor and she picked this child roughly and put him in a highchair. Staff member was also seen pushing a child and making him sit in the chair. Staff member stayed in the classroom with three children, two sitting in chairs and one in the highchair, while the other staff members took the rest of the children outside. These three children that stayed with staff member are all over two-years-old. While the rest of the class went outside the staff member stayed with these three children inside for approximately six (6) minutes where she restricted a movement to a child in a highchair as he could not get out.

