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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Park Early Childhood Center	Provider Information	CLR No: L352366
Provider Address: 645 East High Street, Lexington, KY, 40502	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 127
Owner(s): Park Early Childhood Center, Inc.		Director(s): Combs, Janice Marie

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 306571
Date Initiated: 03/16/2021 1:56 PM	Date Concluded: 03/31/2021 12:41 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 71	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance

420 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance

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;**
- 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 interview, it was revealed that a staff person did not utilize developmentally appropriate programming techniques when working with toddlers.

Three staff reported seeing a fellow staff member spray toddlers with a water bottle when they would not comply with the staff member's requests. Two of the staff reported their observations to management on 3/4/2021. The first staff person stated that she observed the staff member spray four toddlers in their faces when they would not do what was asked. A second staff person stated that she too had observed this behavior for a couple of weeks, and that several toddlers had been sprayed in the face. A third staff person observed the staff member spray the toddlers on two occasions. The first time, it appeared to be just a game; however, the second time it was directly in a toddler's face for climbing on a table.

An interview was conducted with the staff member on 3/31/2021. The staff member admitted to spraying a toddler with water in order to get her off a table, and spraying mist over toddlers' heads as a game.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date