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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Children - R - Us	Provider Information	CLR No: L356343
Provider Address: 815 Broadway Street, Brandenburg, KY, 40108	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 70
Owner(s): Brown, Belinda Faye		Director(s): Brown, Belinda Faye

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 319857
Date Initiated: 12/15/2021 11:55 AM	Date Concluded: 12/15/2021 1:00 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 44	

Inspection Report	
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	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 review of documentation, the licensee failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements regarding the health, safety, and comfort of a child. Review of video documentation revealed a staff member was patting a one-year-old toddler aggressively on their back. Another toddler was picked up and carried across the room by one (1) arm as the child was hanging on one side of the staff member. Continued review revealed that the staff member grabbed another toddler by one (1) arm from underneath a table, drug them over the floor by one (1) arm and forcefully picked the toddler up and then took the toddler to their cot and was roughly forcing the toddler to lay down on the cot.

265 - Child Abuse/Neglect Report Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 13. Reports.
(2) An incident of child abuse or neglect shall be reported to the cabinet pursuant to KRS 620.030.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, an incident involving a staff member aggressively and inappropriately handling a child was not reported to the cabinet. A toddler was inappropriately mistreated by a former staff member who used excessive force with the toddlers. Interview with the staff in charge revealed the video documentation of the incidents was reviewed on 04/13/2021 and the staff was terminated due to rough handling of a toddler. The video was disclosed to the community in October of 2021 by the staff in charge to show evidence that the former staff had mistreated the toddlers by using force.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date