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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

CLR No: L383490

Inspection No: 278055

Capacity: 34(Bldg 1: 347)

In Compliance

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Not In Compliance

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Director(s): James, Michelle Dawn

Provider Name: Bright Beginnings Child Development Center Provider Address: 41 Bluebird Lane, Marion, KY, 42064

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 01/25/2019 8:50 AM

Owner(s): James, Michelle Dawn

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 01/25/2019 12:05 PM

No. of Children Present: 25

Inspection Report

Background Checks

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance

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

(1) A director shall:

345 - Staff Evaluation

(j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired 11/13/15, did not have a written annual evaluation.

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

(1) A director shall:

350 - Health, Safety, Comfort

(I) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, eight (8) coats, hung on hooks, touched each other in the preschool room. An electrical power strip cord and a cellphone cord were on top of the children's small storage bins, accessible to the preschool children.



Inspection Report

Employee Records

Not In Compliance

390 - Educational Requirements

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (a) Hired after January 1, 2009, who have supervisory power over a minor and are not enrolled in secondary education, shall have a:
- 1. High school diploma:
- 2. GED or qualifying documentation from a comparable educational entity; or
- 3. Commonwealth Child Care Credential as described in 922 KAR 2:250;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 01/15/19, a caregiver hired 11/12/18, and a caregiver hired 10/21/18, did not have education verification on file

395 - TB Verification Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:
- 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 11/12/18, did not have a TB skin test or a physician statement on file.

410 - Training Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (16) In accordance with KRS 199.896(15) and (16), a staff person with supervisory authority over a child shall complete the following:
- (a) Six (6) hours of cabinet-approved orientation within the first three (3) months of employment;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training; and
- (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 09/15/17, did not complete any training within the first year of employment. This same caregiver completed pediatric abusive head trauma training on 09/25/18; therefore, it was not completed within the first year of employment.

Programming Not In Compliance

480 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

- (2) Except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section or Section 2(2)(c) of this administrative regulation, an infant or toddler under twenty-four (24) months of age shall not participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.
- (3) If a toddler is developmentally appropriate for a transition to a preschool age group, a toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (b) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based on the age of the youngest child;
- (c) The center has a procedure for listing a transitioning toddler on attendance records, including a specific day and time the toddler is with either age group; and
- (d) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, observation and interview, a thirty-three-month old child and a twenty-nine-month old child were combined with the three-year-old children and the four-year-old children all day, every day. Also, a six-year-old child was present going in and out of the room. The toddler aged children did not have a transition plan.

Premises Premises Not In Compliance

540 - Premises Requirements Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (1) The premises shall be:
- (a) Suitable for the purpose intended;
- (b) Kept clean and in good repair;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there were dark spots throughout the carpet in the preschool eating area.

Hygienic Practices
First Aid/Medication
Outdoor Play Area

Equipment

Transportation

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

Not Applicable





Inspection Report

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Not In Compliance

Food Service Not In Compliance

1010 - Kitchen Requirements

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (1) The kitchen shall:
- (a) Be clean;
- (b) Be equipped for proper food:
- 1. Preservation;
- 2. Storage;
- 3. Preparation; and
- 4. Service:
- (c) Be adequately ventilated to the outside air; and
- (d) Except in a Type II child-care center when a meal is not being prepared, not be used for the activity of a child.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the school-age daughter of the owner/director was observed in the kitchen. Interview determined the owner/director's children were allowed in the kitchen during operating hours.

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1170 - Professional Development

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the director hired 11/13/15, did not have a written professional development plan.

Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1200 - Posting Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;
- (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Website as specified in KRS 199.897;
- (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
- 1. Current rates for child care; and
- 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
- (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
- (g) Daily planned program.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, review of documentation and interview, the current statement of deficiencies/plan of correction was not posted.

1215 - Daily Activities

Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.
- (1) A director shall:
- (h) Post a schedule of daily activities, to include dates and times of activities to be conducted with the children in each classroom;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the posted daily schedule was dated 2017 in the toddlers' room.

Animals

In Compliance

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