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## **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 34

CLR No: 1383490

Inspection No: 306055

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: 02/24/2021 9:30 AM

Owner(s): James, Michelle Dawn

**Inspection Information** 

Date Concluded: 02/24/2021 12:20 PM

No. of Children Present: 31

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**Background Checks** 

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

**General Administration** 

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:090. Section 15. Statement of Deficiency and Corrective Action Plans.

(2) Except for a violation posing an immediate threat as handled in accordance with KRS 199.896(5)(c), a child-care center shall submit a written corrective action plan to the cabinet or its designee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of the statement of deficiency to eliminate or correct the regulatory violation.

## Findings:

A PLAN OF CORRECTION WAS DUE ON 04/10/2021 AND AS OF 04/14/2021, THE PLAN OF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance

**Employee Records** 

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

390 - Educational Requirements

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

(1) Child-care center staff:

180 - Plan of Correction/15 days

- (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, two (2) staff hired on 9/15/20 and 6/10/20, did not have education verification on file.



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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 completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child care program;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, 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 completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, staff hired on 10/16/20, 6/10/20, 9/8/20 and two (2) staff hired on 9/15/20, did not complete six (6) hours of orientation training within the first three (3) months of employment. A staff hired on 10/22/18, completed one and a half (1 1/2) hours of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training (PHAT) on 5/10/12, and did not complete the training again within five (5) years.

Programming	In Compliance
Premises	In Compliance
Hygienic Practices	In Compliance
First Aid/Medication	In Compliance
Outdoor Play Area	In Compliance
Equipment	Not In Compliance

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

- 922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.
- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
- (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
- (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
- (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, a pedal was missing from three (3) tricycles on a five (5) seat merry-go-round in the outdoor play area.

Transportation	Not Applicable
Food Service/Food Program	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Children's Records	In Compliance
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	Not Applicable
Emergency Regulation	Not In Compliance

## 1260 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

**Not In Compliance** 

## 922 KAR 2:410E. Emergency Regulation.

Due to the current declared public health emergency caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), licensed child care centers must operate under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health guidelines, as mandated by 922 KAR 2:410E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation and a review of documentation, the center failed to assure:

- 1.) All child care staff, directors, owners and operators completed a new, mandatory training on cleaning, sanitizing, health practices, and mandatory reporting prior to the opening date in accordance with 922 KAR:410 Section 9(1). Staff hired on 10/16/20, 6/10/20, 9/8/20 and two (2) staff hired on 9/15/20, did not complete the mandatory training.
- 2.) New staff shall undergo name-based background in accordance with 922 KAR 2:280 and shall not be left alone with children until name-based background checks have been approved and returned in accordance with 922 KAR 2:410E section 11(5). A staff hired on 6/10/20, did not have background checks on file.

