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### **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Name: Miracles & Wonders Play & Learning Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

License No: L383506

Capacity: 42

Director(s): Young, Duchess T

Provider Address: 1183 Devonport Circle, Lexington, KY, 40504

Owner(s): New Life Creations, LLC

Inspection Type: Investigation

**Inspection Information** 

No. of Children Present: 13

Inspection No: 214773

## Inspection Report

#### Supervision

#### 15 - Activity Areas/Equipment/Materials

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(2) Activity areas, equipment, and materials shall be arranged so that the child's activity can be given adequate supervision by staff.

## **Staffing Requirements**

## 40 - Ratios and Group Size

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size\*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

Toddler

1 staff for 6 children 12

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years

1 staff for 10 children 20

Preschool-age 3 to 4 years

1 staff for 12 children 24 Preschool-age 4 to 5 years

1 staff for 14 children 28

School-age 5 to 7 years

1 staff for 15 children 30

School-age 7 and older

1 staff for 25 children

(for before and after school) 30

1 staff for 20 children

(full day of care) 30

\*Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.



#### **Inspection Report**

#### **Director Requirements**

#### 250 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;
- (f) Develop child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;
- (g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;

#### Findings

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the facility has a phone policy in their policies and procedures manual for the staff that states: "At New Life Creations LLC the teachers' primary resposibility is to the children, therefore, no personal calls will be made or received while in a classroom. Messages will be taken and given to the teacher. Emergencies will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Cell phones are to be kept in the director's office and turned off or set on vibrate mode." Based on interviews a staff member had her cell phone out on 3/16/16 while she was on the playground supervising a group of children. A two (2) year-old child fell while climbing on a metal ladder for the slide. Based on interviews the staff member had her cell phone out when the accident occurred.

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

#### Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation and interview, a two (2) year-old child fell while climbing on a metal ladder for a slide on the playground. Based on record review a staff member was on the playground looking at her phone when a two (2) year-old child climbed up a metal ladder for a slide and slipped and fell. Based on record review the two (2) year-old child was crying and walking around like she may have been injured immediately after the fall. The two (2) year-old child sustained a vaginal skin tear, but it could not be determined if that injury occurred from the fall on the playground.

#### **Equipment**

### 760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

**Not In Compliance** 

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 plastic slide with metal ladder rails was on the playground where the 2 year-old children play. This slide was approximately 5 feet and four and half inches tall. This slide was not developmentally appropriate for use with the two (2) year-old children. On 3/16/16 a two (2) year-old child climbed up the metal ladder steps and slipped and fell.

Signature of Title Date
Provider/Representative

