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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Cadence Academy Preschool	Provider Information	CLR No: L383604
Provider Address: 8905 West Highway 22, Crestwood, KY, 40014	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 220
Owner(s): Cadence Education, Llc		Director(s): Cox, Samantha Rashea

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 306876
Date Initiated: 07/13/2021 8:40 AM	Date Concluded: 07/13/2021 1:20 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 79	

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Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance
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 ½) 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 interview and review of documentation, the staff in charge did not present verification that the staff members with the hire dates of 09/24/2018, 10/22/2018, 02/20/2020, 12/14/2020, 12/15/2020, 02/10/2021, 04/27/2021, 05/03/2021,05/04/2021 and the three (3) employees with a hire date of 01/10/2017 had met the requirement of fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training during the last year of employment. Review of documentation in the ECE-TRIS training system revealed the staff members listed above had not met the requirements.

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Programming

Not 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 and review of documentation, the staff in charge did not present verification that the daily activity of programming was posted in writing that had been updated to reflect the current week that included the activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for the following classrooms: Toddler 3; Pre-K 2; Pre-K 3; Pre-school 2; Pre-school 3; and the two year-old classrooms.

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, the vents located in the Early Learner 3, Toddler 2, Toddler 3 and Pre-K 3 classrooms had a visible buildup of dust inside of the vents.

580 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

Not In Compliance

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

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the following items were noted during the inspection:

- 1). The ceiling in Toddler 3 classroom had an area where the paint had bubbled and was beginning to peel away;
- 2). The wall in the Pre-K 3 classroom had an area near the window where the paint had chipped away, exposing the drywall and a metal strip; and
- 3). The walls in Pre-K 3, Pre-school 2 and 3 had chipped paint on the walls.

645 - Sink

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(3) A sink shall be:

- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the sink in the Toddler 2 classroom did not have running water to the cold or hot faucet.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

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Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

755 - Protective Surface

Not In Compliance

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

(21) A protective surface shall:

(a) Be provided for outdoor play equipment used to:

- 1. Climb;**
- 2. Swing; and**
- 3. Slide; and**

(b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the slide located on the playground off of the pre-school classrooms did not contain sufficient protective surface underneath/around the slide. The area located underneath the slide contained dirt on the ground covering.

Equipment

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1040 - Kitchen Equipment Clean and Sanitary

Not In Compliance

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

(7) The following shall be clean and sanitary:

- (a) Eating and drinking utensils;**
- (b) Kitchenware;**
- (c) Food contact surfaces of equipment;**
- (d) Food storage utensils;**
- (e) Food storage containers;**
- (f) Cooking surfaces of equipment; and**
- (g) Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation of the two (2) stoves located in the kitchen revealed the inside of the ovens contained a build-up of charred food debris on the bottom surface.

1130 - Menu

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

(16) A weekly menu shall be:

- (a) Prepared;**
- (b) Dated;**
- (c) Posted in advance in a conspicuous place;**
- (d) Kept on file for thirty (30) days; and**
- (e) Amended in writing with any substitutions on the day the meal is served.**

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the staff in charge did not provide verification of a menu that had been updated to reflect the current week.

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1140 - Enrollment Information

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(b) A written record for each child:

- 1. Completed and signed by the child's parent;**
- 2. Retained on file on the first day the child attends the child-care center; and**
- 3. To contain:**
 - a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at a minimum, the child's name, address, and date of birth;**
 - b. Contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's:**
 - (i) Parent at the parent's home or place of employment;**
 - (ii) Family physician; and**
 - (iii) Preferred hospital;**
 - c. The name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child;**
 - d. The child's general health status and medical history including, if applicable:**
 - (i) Allergies;**
 - (ii) Restriction on the child's participation in activities with specific instructions from the child's parent or health professional; and**
 - (iii) Permission from the parent for third-party professional services in the child-care center;**
 - e. The name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency involving or impacting the child;**
 - f. Authorization by the parent for the child-care center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence;**

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the staff in charge did not present verification that the records for children with the enrollment dates of 08/12/2020, 12/04/2019, 02/18/2019 and 11/02/2020 contained information listing the name of a preferred hospital. Continue review revealed records for the children with the enrollment dates of 08/12/2020 and 12/04/2019 did not list a name of a physician.

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Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1150 - Evacuation Plan

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 5. Evacuation Plan.

(1) A licensed child-care center shall have a written evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care in accordance with KRS 199.895 and 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(U).

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the staff in charge did not present verification that the evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care had been submitted to the local emergency management team within the last year. The plan presented was dated for 2019.

1175 - Earthquake/Tornado/Fire Drills

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(h) A written record of quarterly practiced earthquake drills and tornado drills detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

(i) A written record of practiced fire drills conducted monthly detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the staff in charge did not provide verification that the center had documented the names of the children who had participated in the fire and disaster drills that were conducted within the last twelve (12) months.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date