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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

CLR No: L383621 Capacity: 70(Bldg 1: 40)

Inspection No: 291507

Director(s): Whitescarver, Cindy Lynn

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: The Ark Childcare Center Corporation

Provider Address: 41 Jordan's Way, Somerset, KY, 42501

Date Initiated: 09/27/2019 12:57 PM

Owner(s): The Ark ChildCare Center Corporation

Date Concluded: 09/30/2019 2:50 PM

No. of Children Present: 41

Inspection Report

Supervision Not In Compliance

90 - Children Supervised Not In Compliance

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

(3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:

- 1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who ensures the child is:
- a. Within scope of vision and range of voice; or
- b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. On 9/19/19 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., two (2) staff were supervising nineteen (19) two-year-old child on the playground. Upon returning inside the childcare center at approximately 11:00 a.m., the staff determined that one (1) of the two-year-old children was left unsupervised on the playground. Staff returned to the playground and found the crying child standing near the entry ramp. Staff reported that the child was unsupervised for two to three (2-3) minutes.
- 2. On 9/27/19, during an investigative visit to the childcare center, the surveyor found that a child was sleeping on a cot in the two-year-old classroom. The staff person took the other children to an adjacent restroom; thus, the child was just outside the staff's scope of vision for two to three (2-3) minutes.

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

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

(8) Diapers or clothing shall be:

680 - Soiled Diapers/Clothing

- (a) Changed when soiled or wet;
- (b) Stored in a covered container temporarily; and
- (c) Washed or disposed of at least once a day.

Findings:

General: Based on observation during a tour of the childcare center, the surveyor found that a soiled disposable diaper was on top of the diaper wipes located on the diaper-changing table. The soiled diaper was not stored in a covered container.



Inspection Report

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

750 - Playground Conditions

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

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
- (e) Well drained;
- (f) Well maintained;
- (g) In good repair; and
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

Findings:

General: Based on observation during a tour of the playground, the surveyor found the following:

- 1. A landscaper timber, located near the dismount end of a slide, had bowed upward creating a safety risk to the children.
- 2. Three (3) partial landscape timbers were joined making what appears to be a balance beam. The timbers had leaned over in such a way that it created a safety hazard to the children.

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 surveyor found no protective surface under or around two (2) slides located on the playground.

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1135 - Immunization Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (a) A current immunization certificate for each child in care within thirty (30) days of the child's enrollment, unless an attending physician or the child's parent objects to the immunization of the child pursuant to KRS 214.036;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the surveyor found that a child's (DOE:9/13/18) immunization was no longer current as of 9/4/19.



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