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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 37(Bldg 1: 19;Bldg 2: 20)

Director(s): Witherspoon, Peggy

Inspection No: 305453

CLR No: 1383629

Lavern

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Little Professional Family Childcare

Owner(s): Witherspoon, Peggy Lavern

Date Initiated: 11/17/2020 10:55 AM

Provider Address: 180 & 190 Cave Street, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240

Date Concluded: 11/17/2020 12:30 PM

No. of Children Present: 15

Inspection Report

Background Checks

Supervision

General Administration

Not In Compliance

Not Applicable

In Compliance

180 - Plan of Correction/15 days

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 14. 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:

360 - Caregiver Alone

A PLAN OF CORRECTION WAS DUE ON 02/12/2021 AND AS OF 02/16/2021, THE PLAN OF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

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

(1) A director shall:

(n) Assure that a person acting as a caregiver of a child in care shall not be left alone with a child, if the licensee has not received the results of the background checks as described in 922 KAR 2:280;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a staff hired 10/30/20, did not have processed and approved name-based background checks on file and was left alone and supervised five (5) infants from 10:55 am to 11:45 am on 11/17/2020, in the nursery.



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Employee Records

Not In Compliance

390 - Educational Requirements Not In Compliance

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, a staff hired 10/30/20, did not have education verification on file.

Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1255 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:405E. 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 2:405E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the center failed to ensure new staff shall undergo name-based bacground 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 2:405E Section 11(5). A staff hired 10/30/20, did not have processed and approved name-based background checks on file and was left alone and supervised five (5) infants from 10:55 am to 11:45 am on 11/17/2020, in the nursery.

