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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 70(Bldg 1: 0;Bldg 2: 0)

CLR No: 1 356525

Director(s): Maynard, Jean Ann

Inspection No: 318863

Provider Address: 474 Stone Road, Lexington, KY, 40503

Owner(s): Cherish The Child Care Center, Inc.

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Cherish the Child Care Center

Date Initiated: 09/22/2021 9:40 AM

Date Concluded: 09/22/2021 11:00 AM

No. of Children Present: 54

Inspection Report

Supervision In Compliance

Staffing Requirements Not In Compliance

125 - Ratios and Group Size

Not In Compliance

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

(2) For an operating child-care center, minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size shall be maintained as established in the table established in this subsection.

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

Toddler 12 to 24 months

1 staff for 6 children 12

Toddler 24 to 36 months

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

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.

(b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the:

- 1. Staff-to-child ratio; and
- 2. Maximum group size.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. Documentation reviewed included daily sign-in/sign-out sheets documenting the time of arrival and time of departure of children on 9/8/2021, staff schedules, staff clock in and out time as well as documentation noting the transition of children from room to room. The surveyor found that on 9/8/2021 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:50 a.m., there was one staff person with ten children ages five months to seventeen months old. The staff to child ratio with the age of the youngest child being five months old was over by five children.

