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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Roots and Wings Childcare and Preschool	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L383802
Provider Address: 519 W. Byers Avenue, Owensboro, KY, 42301		Capacity: 82
Owner(s): Stites, Kate Ann		Director(s): Stites, Kate Ann

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 290669
Date Initiated: 08/08/2019 8:55 AM	Date Concluded: 08/08/2019 12:05 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 62	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance

395 - TB Verification **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.
(1) Child-care center staff:
(b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:
 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, a caregiver, hired 06/05/18, had a TB skin test on file dated 07/03/17.

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 within the first three (3) months of employment;
(b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, 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 during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 05/01/19, completed orientation training on 08/18/19; a caregiver hired 04/08/19; completed orientation training on 07/25/19; a caregiver hired 11/26/18, completed orientation training on 02/28/19, and a caregiver hired 09/17/18, completed orientation training on 03/13/19. These caregivers did not complete orientation training within the first three (3) months of employment.

Programming	In Compliance
Premises	In Compliance

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Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

655 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(4) A child shall:

- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon his or her developmental skills;
- (b) Except as established in paragraph (c) of this subsection, wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
 - 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
 - b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
 - 2. Before and after eating or handling food;
 - 3. After toileting or diaper change;
 - 4. After handling animals;
 - 5. After touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
 - 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, one (1) toddler and two (2) preschool children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and running water upon arrival.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

730 - Medication

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:

- (a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child unless the medication is:
 - 1. A first aid supply and is maintained in accordance with subsection (1) of this section;
 - 2. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste shall be inaccessible to a child;
 - 3. An epinephrine auto-injector. A licensed child-care center shall comply with KRS 199.8951 and 311.646, including:
 - a. An epinephrine auto-injector shall be inaccessible to a child;
 - b. A child-care center shall have at least one (1) person onsite who has received training on the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector if the child-care center maintains an epinephrine auto-injector;
 - c. A child-care center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child; and
 - d. A child-care center shall report to the child's parent and the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090, Section 12(1)(b) if an epinephrine auto-injector is administered to a child; or
 - 4. An emergency or rescue medication for a child in care, such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child's physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care;
 - (b) Kept in the original bottle; and
 - (c) Properly labeled.
- (7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the medication's expiration date has passed.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a bottle of Equate Ibuprofen, was stored on a shelf in the infant/todder room. The bottle of Equate Ibuprofen was not locked and not labeled with the name of the owner.

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

750 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

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, there were excessive amount of grass and weeds throughout the mulch on playground #1.

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, there was no protective surfacing material underneath two (2) slides and a climber attached to the large combo equipment on playground #2. There was no protective surfacing material underneath the toddler slide on the playground #1.

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Equipment

Not In Compliance

820 - 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 and review of documentation, one (1) safety strap was missing from a high chair in toddler A's room. A sign posted to the back the high chair stated, "Prevent serious injury or death from falls or sliding out, always secure child in the restraint. Interview determined the children utilized the high chair daily. A large basketball size brown stain was on the ceiling tile in preschool B's room. Interview determined there was a leak in the ceiling.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1025 - Refrigerator

Not In Compliance

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

(4) A cold-storage facility used for storage of perishable food in a nonfrozen state shall:

- (a) Have an indicating thermometer or other appropriate temperature measuring device;**
- (b) Be in a safe environment for preservation; and**
- (c) Be forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a thermometer or a temperature measuring device was not available in the refrigerator in the toddler A's room.

1050 - Bottles

Not In Compliance

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

(9) Bottles shall be:

- (a) Individually labeled;**
- (b) Promptly refrigerated;**
- (c) Covered while not in use; and**
- (d) Consumed within one (1) hour of being heated or removed from the refrigerator.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, infants' bottles were not labeled and stored in the refrigerator in the infant room. One (1) unlabeled infant's bottle, which contained milk, set on the shelf in the infant room. Two (2) unlabeled bottles were stored on the refrigerator in the toddler A's room.

1070 - Food Protected From Contamination

Not In Compliance

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

(1) Food shall be:

(h) Protected against contamination from:

- 1. Dust;**
- 2. Flies;**
- 3. Rodents and other vermin;**
- 4. Unclean utensils and work surfaces;**
- 5. Unnecessary handling;**
- 6. Coughs and sneezes;**
- 7. Cuts in skin;**
- 8. Communicable disease;**
- 9. Flooding;**
- 10. Drainage; and**
- 11. Overhead leakage.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, infants' bottles were prepared and washed at the same handwashing sink used for handwashing before and after diapering a child. The infants' bottles were not prepared in a food preparation areas.

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 observation, interview and review of documentation, a child enrolled 07/03/19, had an immunization certificate valid until 07/25/19. A child enrolled 04/25/19, had an immunization certificate valid until 07/20/19.

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Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1185 - Confidentiality/Maintenance/Access

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(2) A child-care center shall:

- (a) Maintain the confidentiality of a child's record and information concerning a child or the child's parent;**
- (b) Maintain all records for five (5) years; and**
- (c) Provide the cabinet access and information in the completion of the investigation pursuant to KRS 620.030(4) and (5).**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a toddler's allergy information was visually posted on the wall in toddler B's room.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date