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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 80

CLR No: 1383909

Director(s): Lile, Kimberly Allison

Inspection No: 321055

Provider Address: 805 Ky-Hwy 259, Brownsville, KY, 42210

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 06/07/2022 9:20 AM

Owner(s): Garner, Sarah Marie

Provider Name: Sarah's Play School

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 06/07/2022 11:45 AM

No. of Children Present: 55

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Background Checks

Not In Compliance

10 - Submit background check **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:280 - Section 4. Procedures and Payments.

- (1) To initiate the process for obtaining background checks on a prospective child care staff member, the child care provider shall:
- (a) Request that the prospective child care staff member provide a copy of his or her driver's license or other government-issued photo identification and verify that the photograph clearly matches the prospective child care staff member;
- (b) Request that the prospective child care staff member complete and sign the:
- 1. DCC-500, Applicant Child Care Staff Member Waiver Agreement and Statement; and
- 2. DCC-501, Disclosures to Be Provided to and Signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and
- (c) Log on to the NBCP portal and enter the prospective child care staff member's demographic information for a check of the:
- 1. Child abuse and neglect central registry pursuant to 922 KAR 1:470;
- 2. National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry in accordance with 34 U.S.C. 20921; and
- 3. Sex Offender Registry established in accordance with KRS 17.500 through 17.580.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 05/30/22, did not initiate the process of obtaining background checks through the National Background Check Program (NBCP).

Supervision

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

In Compliance

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

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

(1) A director shall:

360 - Staff Evaluation

(j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired 11/12/2020, and a caregiver hired 11/11/19, each did not have an annual written performance evaluation on file.



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Employee Records

Not In Compliance

400 - 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 caregiver hired 05/09/22, did not have education documentation on file.

405 - 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 observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 05/08/22, did not have negative TB documentation available for review.

435 - 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, a caregiver hired 11/18/21, completed six (6) hours of orientation training on 03/21/22 which was not within the first three (3) months of employment.

A caregiver hired 03/08/21, completed one and one half (1 1/2) hours of cabinet approved pediatric abusive head trauma on 04/26/22; therefore, she did not complete pediatric abusive head trauma within the first year of employment.

A caregiver hired 11/11/19, completed seven (7) hours of training between July 1 and the following June 30 of a subsequent year of employment.

Programming

Not In Compliance

465 - Electronic Viewing/Listening Devices

Not In Compliance

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

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (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 the following:
- 12. The use of screen time, electronic viewing and listening devices if the:
- a. Material is developmentally appropriate to the child using the equipment;
- b. Material is not a replacement for active play or a substitute for engagement and interaction with other children and adults;
- c. Material does not include any violence, adult content viewing, or inappropriate language;
- d. Child is over twenty-four (24) months of age;
- e. Viewing or listening is discussed with parents beforehand; and
- f. Viewing or listening is designed as an educational tool used to help children explore, create, problem solve, interact, and learn with and from one another.
- (5) Screen time shall be:
- (a) Utilized for:
- 1. A maximum of thirty (30) minutes per day in a half-day program;
- 3. The time needed for school-age children to complete assigned non-traditional instruction; and
- (b) Prohibited for a child under twenty-four (24) months of age.
- (6) A child who does not wish to use an electronic device during the planned program shall be offered other appropriate activities.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the radio played music from country radio station 96.7, while children sat on the floor and played in the toddlers' room. The music was not a part of the planned program of activities, and a song that had adult content played.



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540 - Bedding/Toys in Crib Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (3) Rest time shall occur in an adequate space according to the child's age as follows:
- (a) For an infant:
- 3. No bedding other than a clean tight-fitted sheet; and
- 4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, two (2) infants slept in individual cribs with loose bedding in the infants' room.

Premises In Compliance

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

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

800 - Protective Surface

- 3. Slide; and
- (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a four-foot-tall octagon climber was approximately twelve (12) inches from a wooden fence; therefore, the fall zone did not meet the requirement for the height of the equipment on the outdoor playground.

Equipment Not In Compliance

865 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. 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 interview, there were several dark brown stained areas on top of the pink stool in the three-year-old's room.

Two (2) safety belts were missing from a high chair in the infants' room. This high chair was used daily.

Transportation Not Applicable

Kitchen Requirements

Food Service In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals In Compliance

Children's Records Not In Compliance

1245 - Immunization Not In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals

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, a child, first date of attendance 03/01/21, had an immunization certificate valid until 07/18/21. A child, first date of attendance on 11/07/2020, had an immunization certificate valid until 05/02/22.



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1250 - 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, a child, first date of attendance on 05/31/22, did not have enrollment information on file.

Written Documentation Not In Compliance

1260 - 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 written evacuation plan was not updated by December 31st each year, in accordance with KRS 199.895. Interview revealed the center's plan was last updated was 10/20/2020.

1305 - Fire Drills Not In Compliance

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

(12) A fire drill shall be:

- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least monthly; and
- (b) Documented.
- (13) An earthquake drill, shelter-in-place or lockdown drill, and tornado drill shall be:
- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least quarterly; and
- (b) Documented.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, the center did not conduct a shelter-in-place or lock down drill in the third and fourth quarters of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022.

Posted Documentation

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Animals

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