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## **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 59

Total Type: Elochocs 111 E1

Director(s): Wilson, Kimberly Ann

Owner(s): Crittenden Early Learning Center, LLC

Provider Address: 115 South Main Street, Crittenden, KY, 41030

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 09/22/2022 9:29 AM

Provider Name: Crittenden Early Learning Center

Date Concluded: 09/22/2022 11:40 AM

No. of Children Present: 21

Inspection No: 323041

**CLR No:** 1383966

#### Inspection Report

**Background Checks** 

In Compliance

In Compliance

Supervision
Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

In Compliance

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

## 350 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;
- (f) Assure the development, implementation, and monitoring of child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;
- (g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;

## Findings

395 - Personnel File

General: Based on review of documentation, the surveyor observed staff members within the Two-Year-Old classroom and One-Year-Old classroom using their cell phones. The facility has a policy indicating that staff members are not to be using their phones during business hours. Additionally, a staff meeting was held in June of 2022 reiterating the no cell phone policy.

## **Employee Records**

**Not In Compliance** 

Not In Compliance

## 922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:
- 1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;
- 2. Proof of educational qualifications;
- 3. Record of annual performance evaluation;
- 4. Documentation of compliance with tuberculosis screening in accordance with Section 11(1)(b) of this administrative regulation; and
- 5. The results of background checks conducted in accordance with 922 KAR 2:280;

## Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, a staff member observed working in the Two-Year-Old classroom did not have a date of hire documented in their personnel file. A date of hire could not be verbally identified.



#### Inspection Report

#### 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 staff member observed working in the Two-Year-Old classroom with an unknown date of hire, did not have proof of educational qualifications in their personnel 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 review of documentation, a staff member observed working in the Two-Year-Old classroom with an unknown date of hire, did not have a negative tuberculin skin result, nor a physician's statement clearing this individual of active tuberculosis in their personnel file.

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, at 10:57AM, the surveyor observed children in the Two-Year-Old classroom huddled around a staff member who was playing a video on their phone. The children remained engaged in the cell phone video until 11:10AM. The daily schedule in the classroom had "story time" listed for 11:00AM. The video on the phone was not documented as a part of the daily planned programming for the classroom.

Premises Not In Compliance

# 625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

Not In Compliance

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

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the following was found:

- 1.) An area of the wall within the School-Age classroom contained crayon streaks.
- 2.) There were areas of tape residue on the wall within the Three-Year-Old classroom that have accumulated dirt and grime.



#### Inspection Report

#### **Hygienic Practices**

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:

(b) Be placed on a surface that is:

730 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

- 1. Clean;
- 2. Padded;
- 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
- 4. Nonabsorbent:
- 5. Easily cleaned; and
- 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

#### Findings

General: Based on observation, the vinyl covering on the diaper changing pad within the Two-Year-Old classroom was ripped; rendering the pad unable to be properly cleaned and sanitized.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

**Outdoor Play Area** 

In Compliance

**Equipment** 

Not In Compliance

#### 840 - Individual Bed/Mat/Cot and Bedding

**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:
- (b) For a toddler or preschool-age child:
- 1. An individual bed, a two (2) inch thick waterproof mat, or cot in good repair; and
- 2. Bedding that is in good repair and is changed:
- a. Weekly; or
- b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, a sleeping mat within the Two-Year-Old classroom had a corner of the protective covering that had ripped, exposing the foam padding underneath. This renders the mat unable to be properly cleaned and sanitized.

#### 865 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

**Not In Compliance** 

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, the following was found:

- 1.) A play kitchenette in the Four-Year-Old classroom had crayon marks on the refrigerator door.
- 2.) A child-sized wooden chair within the Four-Year-Old classroom was cracked and chipping in the corner.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Kitchen Requirements

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals

In Compliance

**Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals** 

In Compliance



#### Inspection Report

#### Children's Records

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

## 1250 - Enrollment Information

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 review of documentation, three out of ten children's files reviewed did not have a preferred hospital listed.

#### Written Documentation

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

## 1285 - Earthquake/Tornado/Fire Drills

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.
(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

- (h) A written record of quarterly practiced earthquake drills and tornado drills detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;
- (i) A written record of practiced fire drills conducted monthly detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the tornado and earthquake drills were documented as occurring at the same time, these drills require separate actions and should be documented separately.

## **Posted Documentation**

Not In Compliance

## 1310 - Posting Requirements

**Not In Compliance** 

## 922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;
- (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Web site as specified in KRS 199.897;
- (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
- 1. Current rates for child care; and
- 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
- (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
- (g) Daily planned program.

## Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the lesson plan posted within the One-Year-Old classroom was not current, the posted plan was dated 9/12/22-9/16/22.

Animals

Not Applicable



Title