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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 90

Director(s): Derrickson, Tameron

Inspection No: 292522

CLR No: 1383976

Provider Address: 350 Pinecrest Dr. Morehead, KY, 40351 Owner(s): Bangin Blocks Childcare Inc

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Bangin Blocks Childcare

Date Concluded: 12/19/2019 11:45 AM Date Initiated: 12/19/2019 9:30 AM

No. of Children Present: 15

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Supervision

Staffing Requirements

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

In Compliance

In Compliance

335 - 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:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. Interviews with staff found that redirection and time out are used if a child exhibits inappropriate behaviors while at the facility. Staff indicated that when placing children in time out, the child is required to sit in a chair or put his/her head down on the table. Interviews with staff found that a three-year-old child who was not listening to staff and was violent towards the other children was required to stand with his face in the corner. During that time the staff person in charge recorded a video of the child's behavior. The staff person could be heard telling the child he has to "pay the consequences" when he is bad. The staff person could also be seen pushing the child into the corner and putting the child's arms down to his side. Interviews with staff found this method of discipline was demonstrated for staff by the child's parent. It was indicated that the parent uses this form of discipline at home. A review of the facility's written policy regarding discipline and guidance found that the use of time out by placing children in the corner is not part of the facility's written discipline policy.

350 - Health, Safety, Comfort **Not In Compliance**

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (I) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. Interviews with staff found that redirection and time out are used if a child exhibits inappropriate behaviors while at the facility. Staff indicated that when placing children in time out, the child is required to sit in a chair or put his/her head down on the table. Interviews with staff found that a three-year-old child who was not listening to staff and was violent towards the other children was required to stand with his face in the corner. During that time the staff person in charge recorded a video of the child's behavior. The staff person could be heard telling the child he has to "pay the consequences" when he is bad. The staff person could also be seen pushing the child into the corner and putting the child's arms down to his side. Interviews with staff found this method of discipline was demonstrated for staff by the child's parent. It was indicated that the parent uses this form of discipline at home. A review of the facility's written policy regarding discipline and guidance found that the use of time out by placing children in the corner is not part of the facility's written discipline policy.



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Programming

Not In Compliance

420 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance

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

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (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:
- 1. Art or music;
- 2. Math or numbers;
- 3. Dramatic play;
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science or nature:
- 6. Block building or stacking;
- 7. Tactile or sensory activity;
- 8. Multi-cultural exposure;
- 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
- 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
- 11. An opportunity for a child to:
- a. Have some free choice of activities;
- b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. Interviews with staff found that redirection and time out are used if a child exhibits inappropriate behaviors while at the facility. Staff indicated that when placing children in time out they are required to sit in a chair or put their head down on the table. Interviews with staff found that a three-year-old child who was not listening to staff and was violent towards other children was required to stand with his face in the corner. In a video recording of the incident, the staff person can be heard telling the child he has to pay the consequences when he is bad. The video also shows the staff person pushing the child into the corner and putting the child's arms down to his side.

It was found through interview with staff that children as young one-year-old are required to sit in time out in a chair or on a small couch in the classroom. It is not developmentally appropriate to require children who are one-year-old to sit in time out. In addition, it is not developmentally appropriate to tell a child he/she is bad.

455 - Discipline Not In Compliance

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

- (10) A child shall not be subjected to:
- (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);
- (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, humiliating, or abusive language; or
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:
- 1. Rest;
- 2. Toileting; or
- 3. Food.

Findings:

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