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Inspection Report

Provider Information

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Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

Provider Address: 855 N. L. Roger Wells Blvd, Glasgow, KY, 42141

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CLR No: 1 384046

Owner(s): The Learning Experience

Director(s): Clarkson, Brenda Crumpton

Inspection No: 321370

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: The Learning Experience

Date Initiated: 05/19/2022 1:40 PM

Date Concluded: 05/19/2022 2:45 PM

No. of Children Present: 26

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Background Checks

Not In Compliance

5 - Background check/left alone/dismissed/relocated

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:280. Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement.

- (1) A person who is a child care staff member prior to January 1, 2018, shall submit to and complete background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation no later than September 30, 2018.
- (2) A child care staff member hired on or after April 1, 2018, shall:
- (a) Have completed the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation and been found to have no disqualifying offense prior to becoming a child care staff member; or
- (b)1. Have submitted to the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation;
- 2. Not be left unsupervised with a child in care pending the completion of the background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation; and
- 3. Be dismissed or relocated from the residence if the person is found to have a disqualifying background check result.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, three (3) staff members hired 01/14/22, 2/23/22, and 05/05/22 did not have completed background checks on file and were left alone and supervised children. A staff hired on 01/14/22, was left alone and supervised four (4) children for approximately ten (10) minutes in the infants' room. Staff hired on 5/5/22 and 2/23/22, were left alone and supervised eighteen (18) children from 1:40 pm until 2:45 pm in three and four-year-olds' classroom.

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
- $\textbf{2. DCC-501, Disclosures to Be Provided to and Signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and a signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and the signed by the Staff Member; and the signed by the Staff Memb$
- (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 interview and review of documentation, four (4) staff members hired 01/14/22, 05/05/22, 02/23/22, and 06/15/20, did not initiate the process for obtaining background checks through the National Background Check Program (NBCP). A staff member hired 06/15/20, had name-based background checks on file.



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Supervision

In Compliance

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements General Administration

In Compliance

Director Requirements Not In Compliance

370 - Caregiver Alone Not In Compliance

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

- (1) A director shall:
- (m) Assure that a person acting as a caregiver of a child in care shall not be left alone with a child, if the licensee has not received the results of the background checks as described in 922 KAR 2:280;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, three (3) staff members hired 01/14/22, 2/23/22, and 05/05/22 did not have completed background checks on file and were left alone and supervised children. A staff hired on 01/14/22, was left alone and supervised four (4) children for approximately ten (10) minutes in the infants' room. Staff hired on 5/5/22 and 2/23/22, were left alone and supervised eighteen (18) children from 1:40 pm until 2:45 pm in three and four-year-olds' classroom.

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 interview and review of documentation, staff member hired 05/05/22, did not have education verification 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:
- . 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, three (3) staff members hired 01/14/22, 05/05/22 and 02/23/22, did not have TB documentation on file.

Programming

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

525 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements. (3) Except in accordance with subsection (4) of this section or Section 2(2)(c) of this administrative regulation, an infant or toddler under twenty-

- (4) If a toddler is developmentally appropriate for a transition to a preschool age group, a toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (b) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based on the age of the youngest child;
- (c) The center has a procedure for listing a transitioning toddler on attendance records, including a specific day and time the toddler is with either age group; and
- (d) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

four (24) months of age shall not participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, a two-year-old toddler was grouped together with seventeen (17), three and four-year-old children during naptime on 05/19/22 in the three and four-year-olds' classroom. Interview determined the child slept with a four-year-old sibling during naptime for approximately two (2) hours daily and was not in a transition program.

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 interview and observation, two (2) sibling children slept on a cot together during naptime in the three and four-year-olds' classroom. A cot was not provided to one of the sibling children for naptime.



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Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1270 - Daily Attendance Records **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (c) Daily attendance records documenting the arrival and departure time of each child, including records that are required in accordance with
- 922 KAR 2:160, Section 13, if a child receives services from the child-care center through the Child Care Assistance Program;

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, twenty-six (26) children were present on 05/19/22, but only sixteen (16) children had a documented arrival

