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## Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 573 Freedom Park Drive, Edgewood, KY, 41017

Capacity: 197 Owner(s): Kindercare Education Llc

Director(s): Tolbert, Delainna Free

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application Date Initiated: 12/03/2021 9:55 AM

**Date Concluded:** 12/03/2021 12:45 PM

No. of Children Present: 100

**Inspection Report** 

**Background Checks** 

**Supervision** 

**Staffing Requirements** 

**General Administration** 

**Not In Compliance Not In Compliance** 

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## 225 - Licensee Responsibility

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, in the Pre-K One and Preschool One classrooms, children's coats were touching as they were hanged on the hooks close together. This method of storage promotes the spread of germs.

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance

**Employee Records** 

**Not In Compliance 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:

405 - TB Verification

General: Based on review of documentation, ten staff members (eight hired on 10/19/2020, one on 10/14/2021, and one on 11/29/2021) did not have a current TB test or statement from a health professional on file.



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  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 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 review of documentation, the following was found:

- 1.) Two staff members hired on 10/19/2020, did not complete the required PAHT training. These staff members have been employed for more than one year.
- 2.) Two staff members hired on 10/19/2020, did not have evidence of completing 15 hours of annual early care and education training between 07/01/2020 and 06/30/2021.

A review of ECE-TRIS records supports the information found during the survey.

### **Programming**

Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

### 455 - Program of Activities Followed

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 ncluding:
- 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 and 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 and review of documentation, the Toddler Two, Toddler Three, Discovery Preschool One, Transitional Kindergarten, Preschool Two, Discovery Preschool Two, and Preschool One classrooms contained a posted daily plan of program activities (lesson plan) with no dates written on them; therefore, it could not be determined if they are current.

Premises Not In Compliance

## 570 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

Not In Compliance

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;
- (b) Litter and rubbish;
- (c) Bar soap; and
- (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.

### Findings

Based on observation, plastic bags were located on the bathroom floor in the Discovery Preschool Two and were accessible to the children in care. These plastic bags were empty and not being used to store personal belongings.



#### Inspection Report

## 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.) Chipped paint on the walls in the Infant Three, Toddler Two, Toddler Three, Discovery Preschool One room and bathroom, Transitional Kindergarten, Preschool Two bathroom, Discovery Preschool Two, Pre-K Two, and Preschool One classrooms.
- 2.) Two water stains on the ceiling in the Infant Three classroom.
- 3.) Ceiling vents with a large accumulation of dust in the Pre-K One and Pre-K Two classrooms.
- 4.) In the Pre-K One classroom part of the baseboard is missing.

## 690 - Sink Not In Compliance

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

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the hand-washing sink located in the Discovery Preschool One classroom was not equipped with hot water. When the hot water knob is turned on, no water come from the faucet.

### 695 - Toilet Not In Compliance

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

- (4) Each toilet shall:
- (a) Be kept in clean condition;
- (b) Be kept in good repair;
- (c) Be in a lighted room; and
- (d) Have ventilation to outside air.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, in the Discovery Preschool Two bathroom, the urinal was not flushed after being used.

## **Hygienic Practices**

Not In Compliance

# 730 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

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:
- 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, a bag of refill soap was found on the changing table in the Discovery Preschool One classroom that was accessible to the children while being changed. At one point the teacher took the bag of soap, poured some in the soap dispenser then put the bag back on the changing table.

### First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

## **Outdoor Play Area**

In Compliance



### **Inspection Report**

## **Equipment**

Not In Compliance

860 - Toys/Furniture Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
- (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
- (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the following was found:

- 1.) There was a shelf with a hole in the back of it. There was clear tape over the hole. This was located in the Infant Three classroom.
- 2.) There was a shelf with a chipped and bulged piece on the side in the Preschool One classroom.
- 3.) Tape residue that is accumulating dirt on the shelves in Toddler Two, Toddler Three, Pre-K One, Preschool One, and Discovery Preschool Two classrooms.
- 4.) Tape residue that is accumulating dirt on the door in the Discovery Preschool Two classroom.

Transportation	In Compliance
Kitchen Requirements	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals	In Compliance
Children's Records	In Compliance
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	In Compliance



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