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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Blissful Beginnings West	Provider Information	CLR No: L384138
Provider Address: 1864 Old Calhoun Rd, Owensboro, KY, 42301	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 32
Owner(s): Blissful Beginnings East, Llc		Director(s): Porter, Brittany Michelle

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 319996
Date Initiated: 02/07/2022 9:40 AM	Date Concluded: 02/07/2022 1:55 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 10	

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Background Checks	Not In Compliance
10 - Submit background check	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:280 - Section 4. Procedures and Payments.</p> <p>(1) To initiate the process for obtaining background checks on a prospective child care staff member, the child care provider shall:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) Request that the prospective child care staff member complete and sign the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCC-500, Applicant Child Care Staff Member Waiver Agreement and Statement; and DCC-501, Disclosures to Be Provided to and Signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and <p>(c) Log on to the NBCP portal and enter the prospective child care staff member's demographic information for a check of the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child abuse and neglect central registry pursuant to 922 KAR 1:470; National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry in accordance with 34 U.S.C. 20921; and Sex Offender Registry established in accordance with KRS 17.500 through 17.580. 	
Findings:	
General: Based on review of documentation, a review of the center's KARES report revealed a caregiver hired on 1/19/22, did not submit fingerprints. The caregiver was present at the center in the toddlers' room.	
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance
405 - TB Verification	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.</p> <p>(1) Child-care center staff:</p> <p>(b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or A copy of negative tuberculin results. 	
Findings:	
General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 10/30/20, had TB documentation on file that was dated 2/5/20. A caregiver hired on 1/19/22, did not have TB documentation on file.	

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415 - CPR/First Aid Required Training

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(8) Each center shall ensure that every staff member has received training on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 1/25/21, did not complete first aid and CPR training.

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 1/2) 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 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, a caregiver hired on 3/8/21, completed six (6) hours of orientation on 11/10/21. A caregiver hired on 1/25/21, had an orientation certificate on file dated 11/26/21, but was not entered in ECE-TRIS. Also, the caregiver did not complete any training hours during the first year of employment, which included Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training.

Programming

In Compliance

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, a dark spot and cracked plaster was on the ceiling in the girls' restroom.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

700 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(4) A child shall:

- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon his or her developmental skills;
- (b) Except as established in paragraph (c) of this subsection, wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
 - 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
 - b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
 - 2. Before and after eating or handling food;
 - 3. After toileting or diaper change;
 - 4. After handling animals;
 - 5. After touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
 - 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, seven (7) children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water after eating lunch in the toddlers' room.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

800 - Protective Surface

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

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a Little Tikes Slide was placed on the ground and did not have a protective surface on the outdoor play area.

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Equipment

Not In Compliance

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, stains were on the pink cushion of a rocking chair and an ottoman in the infants' room.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Kitchen Requirements

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals

Not In Compliance

1195 - Lunch/Dinner Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Meal Planning Requirements for a Center that Provides Meals.

(3) Lunch, and dinner if served, shall include the following components:

- (a) Milk;**
- (b) Meat or meat alternative;**
- (c) Bread or grain; and**
- (d) 1. Two (2) different vegetables; or**
2. One (1) fruit and one (1) vegetable.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, seven (7) children were served water with the lunch meal in the toddlers' room.

Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals

Not Applicable

Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1245 - Immunization

Not In Compliance

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 enrolled on 7/12/21, had a vaccine list on file and the document did not include a validity date.

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 review of documentation, a child enrolled on 5/11/21, did not include a physician's name and phone number in the enrollment information. Two (2) children enrolled on 5/11/21 and 7/12/21, did not include their health medical history, allergies, and restrictions in the enrollment information. A child enrolled on 1/10/22, did not include the parental contact information in the enrollment information.

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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;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, ten (10) children were present at the center, but only seven (7) children had a documented arrival time. Therefore, three (3) children did not have a documented arrival time.

1280 - Professional Development

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 11/10/20, had a professional development plan on file that was dated 11/28/20.

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 observation, the center's statement of deficiency and plan of correction for the current licensure year were not posted.

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date