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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Explore Learning Academy	Provider Information	CLR No: L384176
Provider Address: 2122 Broadway, Paducah, KY, 42001	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 20
Owner(s): Explore Learning Academy LLC		Director(s): Gaines, Christina

Inspection Type: Initial Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 306758
Date Initiated: 04/26/2021 9:30 AM	Date Concluded: 04/26/2021 1:00 PM	
	No. of Children Present:	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance

400 - CPR/First Aid Coverage **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.
(3) For a child-care center licensed for infant, toddler, or preschool-age children, at least one (1) person on duty and present with the children shall be currently certified by a cabinet-approved training agency in the following skills:
(a) Infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
(b) Infant and child first aid.
(4) For a child-care center licensed for school-age children, at least one (1) person on duty and present with the children shall be currently certified by a cabinet-approved training agency in the following skills:
(a) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
(b) First aid.
(5) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training shall be in addition to the fifteen (15) clock hours requirement in subsection (16) of this section.

Findings:
 General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the center did not have a staff person with first aid/CPR certification.

405 - Adequate Substitute(s) **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.
(6) Child-care centers shall have available in case of need:
(a) One (1) qualified substitute staff person for a Type II child-care center; or
(b) Two (2) qualified substitute staff persons for a Type I child-care center.
(7) Each qualified substitute staff person shall:
(a) Meet the staff requirements of this administrative regulation; and
(b) Provide the required documentation to verify compliance with this administrative regulation.

Findings:
 General: Based on interview, the center did not have two (2) substitute staff available in case of need.

Inspection Report

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance

615 - Indoor Gross Motor Space Requirements

Not In Compliance

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

(22) If a child-care center does not have access to an outdoor play area, an indoor space shall:

- (a) Be used as a play area;**
- (b) Have a minimum of sixty (60) square feet per child, separate from and in addition to the thirty-five (35) square feet minimum pursuant to subsection (6) of this section;**
- (c) Include equipment for gross motor skills; and**
- (d) Have a protective surface of at least two (2) inches thick around equipment intended for climbing.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the center did not have an indoor or outdoor gross motor space available.

645 - Sink

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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 hot water temperature registered sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit at the sink in the restroom.

650 - Toilet

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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, a toilet used by children did not have ventilation to outside air.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

715 - First Aid Supplies

Not In Compliance

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

(1) First aid supplies shall:

- (a) Be available to provide prompt and proper first aid treatment;**
- (b) Be stored out of reach of a child;**
- (c) Be periodically inventoried to ensure the supplies have not expired;**
- (d) If reusable, be:**
 - 1. Sanitized; and**
 - 2. Maintained in a sanitary manner; and**
- (e) Include:**
 - 1. Liquid soap;**
 - 2. Adhesive bandages;**
 - 3. Sterile gauze;**
 - 4. Medical tape;**
 - 5. Scissors;**
 - 6. A thermometer;**
 - 7. Flashlight;**
 - 8. Cold pack;**
 - 9. First aid book;**
 - 10. Disposable gloves; and**
 - 11. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation mouthpiece protector.**

Findings:

General: Based on interview, first aid supplies were not available at the center.

Outdoor Play Area

Not Applicable

Equipment

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

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Food Service/Food Program

Discussed

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1025 - Refrigerator

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (4) A cold-storage facility used for storage of perishable food in a nonfrozen state shall:**
- (a) Have an indicating thermometer or other appropriate temperature measuring device;**
 - (b) Be in a safe environment for preservation; and**
 - (c) Be forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a thermometer or temperature indicating device was not present in the refrigerator in the kitchen.

1030 - Frozen Food

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (5) Frozen food shall be:**
- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and**
 - (b) Thawed:**
 - 1. At refrigerator temperatures;**
 - 2. Under cool, potable running water;**
 - 3. As part of the cooking process; or**
 - 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a thermometer or temperature indicating device was not present in the freezer in the kitchen.

Children's Records

Discussed

Written Documentation

In Compliance

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

In Compliance

Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1265 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:415E. Emergency Regulation.

Due to the current declared public health emergency caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), licensed child care centers must operate under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health guidelines, as mandated by 922 KAR 2:415E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the center failed to assure compliance with KAR 2:415E. A caregiver hired 4/26/21, did not have documentation to verify a name-based criminal records check had been submitted. In addition, the caregiver did not have a background check from Tennessee, which was a previous state of residence.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date