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# Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

Director(s): Riley, Nakisha Mae

**CLR No:** 1 384282

Owner(s): Mother Hen, LLC

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Mother Hen @ the Coop

Inspection Information

Inspection No: 321805

Date Initiated: 06/09/2022 1:00 PM

Provider Address: 240 S. Main Street, Beaver Dam, KY, 42320

**Date Concluded:** 06/09/2022 2:05 PM

No. of Children Present: 8

#### **Inspection Report**

## **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, a caregiver hired on 5/31/22, had not initiated the process of obtaining background checks. Observation determined the caregiver was left alone to supervise two (2) children in the one-year-old's room on 6/9/22. Interview determined the caregiver supervised six (6) children, alone, prior to early dismissal of the children on 6/9/22.

**Supervision** 

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

**General Administration** 

**Not In Compliance** 

190 - Operating without a license

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License issuance.

(13) A child-care center shall not begin operation without a preliminary license to operate from the cabinet.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, the center began operation without a preliminary license on 5/31/22. The center operated from 05/31/22 to 06/09/22.



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#### 195 - Plan of Correction/15 days

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 15. Statement of Deficiency and Corrective Action Plans.

(2) Except for a violation posing an immediate threat as handled in accordance with KRS 199.896(5)(c), a child-care center shall submit a written corrective action plan to the cabinet or its designee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of the statement of deficiency to eliminate or correct the regulatory violation.

#### Findings:

A PLAN OF CORRECTION WAS DUE ON 07/09/2022 AND AS OF 08/15/2022, THE PLAN OF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

# 270 - Notification of Changes

**Not In Compliance** 

#### 922 KAR 2:090. Section 13. Reports.

(4)(a) Written notification of the following shall be:

- 1. Made to the cabinet, in writing, to allow for approval before implementation:
- a. Change of ownership;
- b. Change of location;
- c. Increase in capacity;
- d. Change in hours of operation;
- e. Change of services in the following categories:
- (i) Infant:
- (ii) Toddler;
- (iii) Preschool-age;
- (iv) School-age;
- (v) Nontraditional hours; or
- (vi) Transportation; or
- f. Addition to or reduction of the square footage of a child-care center's premises; and
- 2. Signed by each owner listed on the preliminary or regular license.

#### Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the center transported thirteen (13) children on 6/7/22 and six (6) children on 6/9/22. The center did operated without a preliminary license; therefore, had not received approval to implement transportation services.

#### **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, a caregiver hired on 5/31/22, was left unsupervised with two (2) children in the one-year-old's room on 6/9/22. The caregiver had not initiated the process of obtaining background checks. Interview determined the caregiver supervised six (6) children, alone, on 6/9/22.

## **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 review of documentation, three (3) caregivers hired on 3/7/22, 5/21/22, and 6/7/22, did not have documentation of education available for review.

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:
- 1. 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) caregivers hired on 3/7/22, 5/21/22, and 6/7/22, did not have TB documentation available for review.



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