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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Kidz Academy	Provider Information	CLR No: L356788
Provider Address: 1027 Pyle Lane, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 115
Owner(s): Kidz Academy, Inc.		Director(s): Akpom, Eva O.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 289827
Date Initiated: 07/08/2019 9:40 AM	Date Concluded: 07/11/2019 3:25 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 54	

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Background Checks	Not In Compliance
20 - Out of state background checks	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:280. Section 5. Checks of Other States. (1) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 98.43(b)(3), a prospective child care staff member who resides in or has resided in another state within the last five (5) years shall: (a) Request from each state of current or prior residency, in accordance with the state's laws, policies, and procedures, with a courtesy notice to the cabinet: 1. An in-state criminal records check by: a. Means of fingerprints for the state of residence; or b. Any means accepted by a state of prior residency; 2. A check of the state's sex offender registry or repository; and 3. A check of the state-based child abuse and neglect registry and database; and (b) Direct results of the checks required in paragraph (a) of this subsection to the Department for Community Based Services, Division of Child Care, 275 East Main Street, 3C-F, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.</p>	
Findings:	
General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 5/6/19, did not have an Indiana criminal records check and a check of the Indiana sex offender registry. The caregiver was alone with eight (8) preschool children, in room 110, for approximately two (2) hours.	
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
360 - Caregiver Alone	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (n) 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;</p>	
Findings:	
General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 5/6/19, was alone with eight (8) preschool children for approximately two (2) hours in room 110. The caregiver did not have an Indiana criminal records check and a check of the Indian sex offender registry.	

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Employee Records

Not In Compliance

395 - 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 review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 7/9/18, had TB documentation on file dated 11/17/16.

410 - 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 within the first three (3) months of employment;
 - (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, 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 during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 9/13/13, completed the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training on 12/14/12. A caregiver hired on 6/3/16, completed the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training on 4/24/13. These two (2) caregivers did not complete the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training five (5) years there after. A caregiver hired on 7/9/18, lacked nine (9) hours of training and had not completed the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Training. Also, a caregiver hired on 8/18/18, had not completed the orientation training.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance

580 - 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 ceiling tile was missing above the reading area in room 111.

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 knob did not turn on in room 107. Interview determined the hot water knob had been inoperable for three (3) weeks.

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, drops of light brown liquid were on a toilet seat in the restroom located between rooms 110 and 111.

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Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

655 - 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, ten (10) children washed their hands with cold water after returning from the outdoor play area in room 107.

685 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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, there was a three (3) inch long tear on a mattress pad located in room 116.

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 observation, there was no medical tape in the first aid supplies.

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730 - Medication

Not In Compliance

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

(6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:

(a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child unless the medication is:

- 1. A first aid supply and is maintained in accordance with subsection (1) of this section;
- 2. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste shall be inaccessible to a child;
- 3. An epinephrine auto-injector. A licensed child-care center shall comply with KRS 199.8951 and 311.646, including:
 - a. An epinephrine auto-injector shall be inaccessible to a child;
 - b. A child-care center shall have at least one (1) person onsite who has received training on the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector if the child-care center maintains an epinephrine auto-injector;
 - c. A child-care center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child; and
 - d. A child-care center shall report to the child's parent and the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090, Section 12(1)(b) if an epinephrine auto-injector is administered to a child; or
- 4. An emergency or rescue medication for a child in care, such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child's physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care;

- (b) Kept in the original bottle; and
 - (c) Properly labeled.
- (7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the medication's expiration date has passed.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a bottle of Kroger Sunscreen Baby Lotion was not labeled to indicate to whom it belonged in a medication box in room 106. A bottle of Chigand was not labeled to indicate to whom it belonged in room 111.

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

750 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

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

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
- (e) Well drained;
- (f) Well maintained;
- (g) In good repair; and
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a ten-foot-long area of fabric weed block was raised above the rubber mulch in the younger children's outdoor play area. Also, fabric weed block was raised above the rubber mulch throughout the older children's outdoor play area.

755 - 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, dirt was located at the end of a yellow slide and a red slide in the older children's outdoor play area.

760 - Fences

Not In Compliance

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

(23) Fences shall be:

- (a) Constructed of safe material;
- (b) Stable; and
- (c) In good condition.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2) vinyl picket planks were detached from the fence located between the younger and older children's outdoor play area.

Equipment

Not In Compliance

815 - Toys/Furniture

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. 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, a baby doll had several dark soiled spots in room 108.

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. 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, ten (10) children drank after each other from a water fountain located in room 107. The water fountain was not cleaned after each child. A green merry-go-round and a turquoise merry-go-round horse were each missing a foot pedal in the indoor gross motor area. A Step 2 Climber was detached and not secured to the ground in the older children's outdoor play area.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

In Compliance

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date