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Inspection Report

| | Provider Information | |
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| Provider Name: Bright Start Childcare | Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I | CLR No: L356814 |
| Provider Address: 9810-4 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY, 40299 | | Capacity: 199 |
| Owner(s): JSK Group, Inc. | | Director(s): Lawes, Christy Lynn; Tillman, Whittney Danielle |
| | Inspection Information | |
| Inspection Type: Investigation | | Inspection No: 305284 |
| Date Initiated: 10/27/2020 3:30 PM | Date Concluded: 10/27/2020 3:40 PM | |
| | No. of Children Present: | |
| | Inspection Report | |
| | Emergency Regulation | Not In Complianc |
| 255 - Emergency Regulation | | Not In Complianc |

322 KAR 2:405E. 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 2:405E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, the child care center failed to comply with the regulatory requirements specific to the current pandemic, as established in 922 KAR 2:405E. In accordance with 922 KAR 2:405E Section 4 (3), each child shall remain in the same group throughout the day without interacting with another group. Telephone interview with the staff in charge on 10/27/2020, in response to a reported positive case of COVID-19, revealed that children from both three-year-old classrooms are combined together at the beginning and end of each day. Additionally, the practice of combining children from one group with children from another group is a common occurrence among the other age groups.