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## **Inspection Report**

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 5065 Scottsville Road, Bowling Green, KY, 42104

Owner(s): Warren County Board Of Education

Provider Name: Gatorland Learning Center

CLR No: L357165 Capacity: 35

Director(s): Minyard, Amy Beth

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 04/29/2019 9:00 AM

Date Concluded: 04/29/2019 11:50 AM

No. of Children Present: 30

Inspection No: 279052

## **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 and review of documentation, a staff, hired on 12/07/18, did not have a live fingerprint scan and was left alone to supervise ten (10) children.

## 10 - Submit background check

Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:280 Section 4. Procedures and Payments.
- (1) To initiate the process for obtaining background checks on a prospective child care staff member, the child care provider shall:
- (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;
- (b) Request that the prospective child care staff member complete and sign the:
- 1. DCC-500, Applicant Child Care Staff Member Waiver Agreement and Statement; and
- 2. DCC-501, Disclosures to Be Provided to and Signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and
- (c) Log on to the NBCP portal and enter the prospective child care staff member's demographic information for a check of the:
- 1. Child abuse and neglect central registry pursuant to 922 KAR 1:470;
- 2. National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry in accordance with 34 U.S.C. 20921; and
- 3. Sex Offender Registry established in accordance with KRS 17.500 through 17.580.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 12/70/18 did not initiate the background check process prior to employment.

## **Supervision**

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

**General Administration** 

In Compliance

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#### **Director Requirements**

**Not In Compliance** 

360 - Caregiver Alone Not In Compliance

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;

#### **Findings**

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, a staff, hired on 12/07/18, did not initiate the background check, did not have a live fingerprint scan and was left alone to supervise ten (10) children.

## **Employee Records**

**Not In Compliance** 

## 385 - Personnel File

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:
- 1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;
- 2. Proof of educational qualifications;
- 3. Record of annual performance evaluation;
- 4. Documentation of compliance with tuberculosis screening in accordance with Section 11(1)(b) of this administrative regulation; and
- 5. The results of background checks conducted in accordance with 922 KAR 2:280;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a staff, hired on 08/01/13, did not maintain education verification on file.

Programming In Compliance

**Premises** 

**Not In Compliance** 

520 - Inaccessible Items Not In Compliance

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

- (7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and
- (c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, a gallon of bleach, a large container of bleach wipes and a bottle of Jet Set Swiffer floor cleaner was stored in an opened cabinet in the restroom near the entrance door. These items were accessible to children.

## 525 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;
- (b) Litter and rubbish;
- (c) Bar soap; and
- (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, seven (7) boxes of top seal plastic bags and two (2) large rolls of large plastic trash bags were stored in an opened cabinet in the restroom near the entrance door. These items were accessible to children and were not a part of the planned program of instruction.

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 seventy (70) degrees Fahrenheit at the sink in the two-year-olds' restroom.

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## **Hygienic Practices**

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:

685 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

- 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, a one-inch-crack, which exposed foam, was present in the surface of the diapering mat in the infants' room.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

**Outdoor Play Area** 

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

## 795 - Individual Bed/Mat/Cot and Bedding

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:
- (b) For a toddler or preschool-age child:
- 1. An individual bed, a two (2) inch thick waterproof mat, or cot in good repair; and
- 2. Bedding that is in good repair and is changed:
- a. Weekly; or
- b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the corners of a blue nap mat and a green nap mat were torn and exposed foam in the two-year-olds' room.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Children's Records
Written Documentation

In Compliance
Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 5. Evacuation Plan.

(1) A licensed child-care center shall have a written evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care in accordance with KRS 199.895 and 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(U).

## Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the center did not include an evacuation route to the designated relocation site, in the written plan for evacuation, in accordance with KRS 199.895.

## 1160 - 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 interview and review of documentation, a child did not have a documented arrival time and two (2) children did not have a documented departure time on 02/06/19. Two (2) children did not have a documented departure time on 02/07/19 and 02/08/19.

## 1170 - 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 staff, hired on 08/24/17, did not have an annual written professional development plan on file.

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## 1175 - Earthquake/Tornado/Fire Drills

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (h) A written record of quarterly practiced earthquake drills and tornado drills detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;
- (i) A written record of practiced fire drills conducted monthly detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3;

#### Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, monthly, practiced fire drills were conduced for April and May 2018, but the date, time and names of children participants were not documented. Also, the names of children participants were not documented for monthly, practiced fire drills and quarterly practiced earthquake and tornado drills.

1195 - Fire Drills Not In Compliance

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

(12) A fire drill shall be:

- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least monthly; and
- (b) Documented.
- (13) An earthquake drill and a tornado drill shall be:
- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least quarterly; and
- (b) Documented.

## Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, monthly, practiced fire drills were conducted in April and May 2018 but not documented.

Posted Documentation
Animals

In Compliance

Not Applicable

Signature of Title
Provider/Representative

Date