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# **Inspection Report**

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Provider Name: "The Swamp" / Nelson County FRYSC Child Care	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	License No: L357180	
Provider Address: 211 East Muir Avenue, Bardstown, KY, 40004		Capacity: 141 Director(s): Hickman, Brenda Kay	
Owner(s): Nelson County Board Of Education			
Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 215955	
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Visit Start Date: 07/05/2016 2:00 PM	Visit End Date: 07/05/2016 3:00 PM		
N	o. of Children Present: 27		
	Inspection Report		
	Supervision		
- Children Supervised		In Compliance	
<ol> <li>Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and ran b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range child.</li> </ol>	nge of voice; or		
	Staffing Requirements		
0 - Ratios and Group Size		In Compliance	
922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.			
	operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows	6:	
Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*			
Infant 1 staff for 5 children 10			
Toddler			
1 staff for 6 children 12			
Preschool-age 2 to 3 years			
Preschool-age 2 to 3 years 1 staff for 10 children 20			

\*Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.

Preschool-age 4 to 5 years 1 staff for 14 children 28 School-age 5 to 7 years 1 staff for 15 children 30 School-age 7 and older 1 staff for 25 children (for before and after school) 30 1 staff for 20 children (full day of care) 30



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Director	Requireme	ents
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### 265 - Health, Safety, Comfort

# 922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:

## (I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

#### Findings:

General: Based on Interview, and observation, it was determined the childcare center director failed to comply with regulatory requirements regarding the safety of each child. Interviews with staff and parent revealed a second-grade child received medical treatment after sustaining a severe that the center utilizes. Observation of the outdoor playground revealed the monkey bars were approximately six (6) feet above the ground. Additionally, the equipment failed to have a sufficient amount of protective surface to cover the ground; areas of exposed ground were observed underneath the equipment.

## **Outdoor Play Area**

Not In Compliance

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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

**695 - Protective Surface** 

## (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

### Findings:

General: Based on Interview, and observation, it was determined the center failed to comply with regulatory requirements regarding outdoor play area, specifically protective surface. Interviews with staff and parent revealed a second-grade child received medical treatment after sustaining a severe injury, as a result of falling from the monkey bars on the outdoor playground the center utilizes. Observation revealed the outdoor equipment used for sliding, swinging and climbing (including the monkey bars) failed to have a sufficient amount of protective surface to cover the ground; areas of exposed ground were observed underneath the equipment.

