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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 60

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Director(s): Staley, Tamara Leigh

Provider Address: 1300 Academy Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240
Owner(s): Hopkinsville Independent School, Inc.

Provider Name: University Heights Academy Preschool

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 08/23/2021 9:25 AM

Date Concluded: 08/23/2021 12:30 PM

No. of Children Present: 36

Inspection No: 318003

CLR No: 1353482

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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:

15 - Submit fingerprints

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 08/12/21, initiated the background check process but did not complete a live fingerprint scan. Interviews and observation revealed the caregiver supervised children on a daily basis in the three-year-olds' room.

922 KAR 2:280. Section 4. Procedures and Payments.

Not In Compliance

(4)(a) Upon submission of payment in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the child care provider shall print a copy of the DCC-504, Applicant Child Care Staff Member Live Scan Fingerprinting Form, from the NBCP portal and provide the form to the child care staff member.

- (b) The child care staff member shall:
- 1. Have no more than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of payment pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of this section to submit the child care staff member's fingerprints at an authorized collection site for NBCP; and
- 2. Present the DCC-504 and driver's license or other government-issued photo identification to the designated agent at an authorized collection site prior to fingerprint submission.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, interview and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 08/12/21, began the background check process but the center did not provide the verification of the live scan fingerprint. Interviews and observation determined this caregiver worked with children since 08/12/21.

Supervision

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

In Compliance



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Director Requirements

Employee Records

In Compliance

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, two (2) caregivers each hired 08/12/21, did not have education verification on file.

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 review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 08/01/17, had TB documentation on file that was dated 08/21/19. A caregiver hired 08/15/18, had TB documentation on file that was dated 06/05/18. A caregiver hired 08/01/01, had TB documentation on file that was dated 11/11/18.

I35 - 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 completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child-care program;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, 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 completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, a caregiver hired 08/15/18, a caregiver hired 09/12/19, and a caregiver hired 09/18/19, each did not complete any training hours between July 1 and the following June 30 of a subsequent year of employment.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance

565 - 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 caregiver's sweater hung on a chair and a caregiver's cell phone and drink each set on a desk in the three-year-olds' room. These items were accessible to children.

625 - 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 and interview, a large brown stain covered a ceiling tile in the four-year-olds' room.



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Hygienic Practices

700 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

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, seven (7) children did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running after they ate morning snack in the four-year-olds' room.

First Aid/Medication	In Compliance
Outdoor Play Area	In Compliance
Equipment	In Compliance
Transportation	Not Applicable
Kitchen Requirements	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals	In Compliance
Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals	In Compliance
Children's Records	In Compliance
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	Not Applicable



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Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance