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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 279 Chapel Hill Road, Shelbyville, KY, 40065

Capacity: 42

License No: 1358086

Director(s): Fithian, Kimberly Ann

Owner(s): Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

Inspection Type: Investigation

Inspection Information

No. of Children Present:

Inspection No: 180574

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Supervision

5 - Children Supervised In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:

- 1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who:
- a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and range of voice; or
- b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

Staffing Requirements

40 - Ratios and Group Size In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:

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

1 staff for 10 children 20

Preschool-age 3 to 4 years 1 staff for 12 children 24

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

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



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Director Requirements

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

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, the child care center director failed to assure the health, safety and comfort of a child in care. Interview with staff revealed that after discovering a three year old child's fear of boxes, a staff member would use this fear as tactic to make the child comply by saying to the child, "something is in my closet, do you want me to get the box?" in order to make the child behave.

Programming

385 - Discipline Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

- (10) A child shall not be subjected to:
- (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);
- (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, or abusive language; or
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:
- 1. Rest;
- 2. Toileting; or
- 3. Food.

Findings:

General: Based on Interview, the child care center failed to meet programming requirements in regards to discipline. Interview with staff revealed that after discovering a three year old child's fear of boxes, a staff member would say to the child, "something is in my closet, do you want me to get the box?" as a threat in order to make the child behave.

Signature of Title Date



Provider/Representative