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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

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Provider Address: 6040 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY, 40065 Owner(s): Little Eagles Preschool, LLC

Provider Name: Little Eagles Preschool

Director(s): Stiles, Aundrea Dione

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 03/19/2019 9:30 AM

Date Concluded: 03/19/2019 1:00 PM

No. of Children Present: 38

Inspection No: 278774

**CLR No:** 1 358321

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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:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the child care center failed to comply with regulatory background checks requirements. Review of the presented employee records revealed one (1) staff member with hire date of 6/30/19 who did not have complete background checks under the child care center's license number. Review of KARES verified that the staff members did not have complete background checks under the child care center's license number. Upon request, the staff in charge did not present documentation to verify that the aforementioned staff members had complete background checks under the child care center's license number. Continued interview with staff in charge revealed the staff member with hire date 6/30/19 had not worked alone with children.

Supervision

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

**General Administration** 

In Compliance
Not In Compliance

**Director Requirements** 

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) A director shall:

350 - Health, Safety, Comfort

(I) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center director failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements. Observation of the T2 bathroom revealed a toilet bowl brush under the sink in a unlocked cabinet, accessible to children in care.



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#### 370 - Parental/Family Involvement Activity

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) A director shall:
- (p) Coordinate at least one (1) annual activity involving parental or family participation;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the child care center director failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements. Review of documentation revealed the director failed to coordinate at least one (1) annual activity involving parental or family participation.

#### **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, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulations. Review of staff files revealed a personnel file for two (2) staff members with hire dates of 2/26/19 and 6/30/19 were not presented for review at the time of survey. Continued review of documentation revealed the aformentioned staff members were on the weekly schedule presented for review.

## 390 - 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 and interview, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulations. Review of staff files revealed a high school diploma, GED, or Commonwealth Child Care Credential was not presented for review at the time of survey for three (3) staff members hired 12/27/17, 2/26/19 and 6/30/19. Interview with staff in charge revealed she needed to obtain proof of education for these staff members.

395 - 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 and interview, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulations. Review of staff files revealed two (2) staff members hired 2/26/19 and 6/30/19 failed to have records of negative tuberculin result on file or a statement from a health professional that these individuals are free of active tuberculosis. Interview with staff in charge revealed this documentation was not on file at the time of survey.

410 - 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 within the first three (3) months of employment;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, 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 during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.

## Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulations. Review of staff files and ECE-TRIS report revealed four (4) staff members with a hire dates of 7/2/18, 7/17/18, 3/9/18 and 6/30/19 had not completed state approved orientation training. Continued review of staff files and ECE-TRIS revealed documentation of fifteen (15) hours of cabinet approved training was not presented for review at the time of survey for one (1) staff member hired 3/9/18. Interview with staff in charge revealed this documentation was not on file at the time of survey.

Programming

In Compliance



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#### **Premises**

**Not In Compliance** 

## 560 - Building Requirements

Not In Compliance

## 922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (5) The building shall be constructed to ensure the:
- (a) Building is:
- 1. Dry;
- 2. Ventilated; and
- 3. Well lit, including clean light fixtures that are:
- a. In good repair in all areas; and
- b. Shielded or have shatter-proof bulbs installed; and
- (b) Following are protected:
- 1. Windows:
- 2. Doors;
- 3. Stoves:
- 4. Heaters;
- 5. Furnaces:
- 6. Pipes; and
- 7. Stairs.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain the premises in accordance with regulations. Observation of the Infant classroom revealed (1) full ceiling light was not operational in the classroom. Continued observation revealed in the Toddler classroom, one (1) full ceiling light was not operational. During interview, staff in charge acknowledged the deficiency.

## 580 - 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, the child care center failed to maintain the premises in accordance with regulatory requirements. Observation of Pink bathroom and the T2 classroom revealed several holes in the walls as well as paint chipping and peeling in several places. Continued observation revealed, in the Preschool classroom, the linoleum floor next to the classroom door was torn.

#### **Hygienic Practices**

**Not In Compliance** 

## 655 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

**Not In Compliance** 

## 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, the child care center failed to comply with hygienic practices in accordance with regulations. Observation of the Toddler classroom revealed a child's hands were not washed before or after eating lunch.

# 680 - Soiled Diapers/Clothing

**Not In Compliance** 

- 922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.
- (8) Diapers or clothing shall be:
- (a) Changed when soiled or wet;
- (b) Stored in a covered container temporarily; and
- (c) Washed or disposed of at least once a day.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center failed to maintain hygienic practices in accordance with regulations. Observation of the T2 bathroom revealed an uncovered garbage can containing soiled diapers.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance



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## **Outdoor Play Area**

750 - Playground Conditions Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
- (e) Well drained;
- (f) Well maintained;
- (g) In good repair; and
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center failed to maintain the outdoor play area in accordance with regulatory requirements. Observation of the wood railing leading to the playground revealed a large nail protruding from the hand railing. Additionally, one (1) wooden slat was separated from the railing, exposing a nail.

## **Equipment**

**Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 

## 820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
- (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
- (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
- (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center failed to maintain equipment in accordance with regulations. Observation of the T2 classroom revealed a blue rug used by children for playing was torn and frayed around the edges, causing a tripping hazard.

## Transportation

Not Applicable
In Compliance

Food Service/Food Program

Not In Compliance

Food Service

Not in Compliance

1000 - Bottle Feeding Not In Compliance

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

- (11) While bottle feeding a child, the:
- (a) Child shall be held; and
- (b) Bottle or beverage container shall not be:
- 1. Propped;
- 2. Left in the mouth of a sleeping child; or
- 3. Heated in a microwave.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the child care center failed to maintain food service in accordance with regulations. Observation of the Infant classroom revealed an infant lying in a bouncy seat with a bottle propped in the infant's mouth. Continued observation in the Infant classroom revealed two (2) infants lying in cribs with bottles.



## Children's Records

1140 - Enrollment Information Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.
- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (b) A written record for each child:
- 1. Completed and signed by the child's parent;
- 2. Retained on file on the first day the child attends the child-care center; and
- 3. To contain:
- a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at a minimum, the child's name, address, and date of birth;
- b. Contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's:
- (i) Parent at the parent's home or place of employment;
- (ii) Family physician; and
- (iii) Preferred hospital;
- c. The name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child;
- d. The child's general health status and medical history including, if applicable:
- (i) Allergies:
- (ii) Restriction on the child's participation in activities with specific instructions from the child's parent or health professional; and
- (iii) Permission from the parent for third-party professional services in the child-care center;
- e. The name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency involving or impacting the child;
- f. Authorization by the parent for the child-care center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain children's records in accordance with regulations. Review of ten (10) children's files revealed the written records for two (2) children enrolled 1/31/19 and 9/17/18 failed to contain contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's preferred hospital. Continued review of children's files revealed the written record for eight (8) children enrolled 12/5/17, 12/26/18, 8/12/18, 1/31/19, 5/14/18, 4/2/18, 9/17/18 and 7/16/18 failed to contain authorization by the parent for the center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence. Continued review of children's files revealed the written record for eight (8) children enrolled 12/5/17, 12/26/18, 8/12/18, 1/31/19, 5/14/18, 4/2/18, 9/17/18 and 7/16/18 failed to contain parent signatures. Interview with staff in charge revealed this documentation was not on file at the time of survey.

Written Documentation

**Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 

1150 - Evacuation Plan 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 review of documentation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain written documentation in accordance with regulations. Review of the evacuation plan presented for review on 3/19/19 revealed the plan was no longer current as it was dated 12/18/15. During interview, the staff in charge acknowledged the evacuation plan was dated 12/18/15.

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 review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain written documentation in accordance with regulations. Review of attendance records on 3/19/19 revealed on the day of 3/19/19 thirty (30) children had been signed in but thirty-eight (38) children were present at time of survey.

## 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 review of documentation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain written documentation in accordance with regulations. Review of the earthquake and tornado drill logs presented for review at the time of survey revealed an earthquake and tornado drill were not documented for first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2018. Continued review of documentation revealed the fire drill logs presented for review at the time of survey failed to have documentation of fire drills for January and February 2019. Interview with the staff in charge revealed the drills were conducted: however, she acknowledged the drills were not documented properly.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

Not Applicable

