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### Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 1392 Trent Blvd, Suites 3 & 4, Lexington, KY, 40517

Owner(s): VIP Childcare Inc

License No: 1358572

Capacity: 49

Director(s): Fisher, Tamiko

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: V. I. P. Early Learning Center

Visit Start Date: 12/03/2012 4:00 PM

Visit End Date: 12/03/2012 4:25 PM

No. of Children Present: 7

**Inspection No: 15179** 

### **Inspection Report**

### Supervision

### 167 - Children supervised/Protected

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2 (3)

- (a) Each center shall maintain a child care program that assures each child will be:
- 1. Provided adequate supervision at all times; and
- 2. Protected from abuse or neglect.

### 1) Adequately supervised at all times

In Compliance

In Compliance

# **Staffing Requirements**

# 162 - Ratios and Group Size

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2 (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

2 to 3 years 1 staff for 10 children 20

3 to 4 years 1 staff for 12 children 24 4 to 5 years 1 staff for 14 children 28

5 to 7 years 1 staff for 15 children 30 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 centers.



### **Inspection Report**

## **Director Requirements**

118 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110 - Section 4 (1)

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

#### Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that an eight (8) year-old child was transported in the front seat of the facility's 1993 Dodge 350 Ram van during a field trip to the park on 12/3/12. The child was observed sitting in the front seat of the van when the van returned from the park. It is recommended by the CDC that children twelve (12) years-old and below should ride in the back seat of a vehicle. The staff in charge indicated that she was aware that children twelve (12) and under should be seated in the back seats of the

### **Transportation**

### 300 - Transportation Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 12

- (1) A center shall document compliance with KRS Chapter 186 and 603 KAR 5:072 pertaining to:
  - (a) Vehicles;
  - (b) Drivers; and
  - (c) Insurance.

1) Vehicles Not In Compliance

### Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that the 1993 Dodge 350 Ram van used by the facility to transport the children had a broken window on the side of the vehicle. The staff in charge indicated that a a bb was shot through the window and the window was cracked. The staff in charge decided to remove the rest of the glass and covered the opening with plastic and duct-tape. The duct-tape contained a small hole in the center of the plastic. Based on interview the window had been broken out for about a month.

### **Children's Records**

### 99 - Documentation for Off Premise Trip

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:110 - Section 3

The following records shall be maintained at the child-care center for five (5) years:

(4) Permission forms for each trip off the premises signed by the parent;

#### **Findings**

General: Based on Review of Documentation, it was found that an eight (8) year-old child that was transported on a field trip to the park on 12/3/12 did not have written permission by the parents to go on a field trip to the park.

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