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# Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 49

Director(s): Arnold, Jacqueline

Provider Address: 1709 Shaw Pike, Independence, KY, 41051

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 03/23/2021 10:08 AM

Owner(s): Kingdom's Kids Llc

Provider Name: Kingdom's Kids

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 03/23/2021 11:50 AM

No. of Children Present: 12

Inspection No: 306497

**CLR No:** 1 358745

**Inspection Report** 

**Background Checks** 

**Supervision** 

**Staffing Requirements** 

**General Administration** 

In Compliance In Compliance

In Compliance

**Not In Compliance** 

**Not In Compliance** 

155 - Liability Insurance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(8) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall:

(d) Provide written proof of liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 per occurrence;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, it was found that the copy of liability insurance on file at the facility was expired. The policy expired on 10/23/2020.

**Director Requirements** 

**Not In Compliance** 

320 - Operation instruction/Regulation copy

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (2) Child-care center staff shall be:
- (a) Instructed by the child-care center's director regarding requirements for operation; and
- (b) Provided with a copy of this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, it was found that there was not a current copy of the regulations on file at the facility during the time of the inspection.

**Employee Records** 

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

**Not In Compliance** 

- (1) Child-care center staff:

390 - Educational Requirements

- (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;

General: Based on review of documentation, it was found that one staff member did not have educational documentation on file at the facility. The date of hire for this staff member is 10/07/2020.



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# 405 - Adequate Substitute(s) Not In Compliance

### 922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (6) Child-care centers shall have available in case of need:
- (a) One (1) qualified substitute staff person for a Type II child-care center; or
- (b) Two (2) qualified substitute staff persons for a Type I child-care center.
- (7) Each qualified substitute staff person shall:
- (a) Meet the staff requirements of this administrative regulation; and
- (b) Provide the required documentation to verify compliance with this administrative regulation.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, it was found that the facility only had one substitute during the time of inspection.

### 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 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 review of documentation, the following was found:

- 1.) One staff person did not have the required orientation training. In addition, this staff person also did not complete the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma training within the required timeframe. The date of hire for this staff member is 12/13/2019.
- 2.) One staff member has not yet completed the required orientation training. This staff member has been employed since 10/07/2020. A review of ECE-TRIS confirmed these findings.

### **Programming**

Not In Compliance

# 420 - Program of Activities Followed

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (d) Unless the child-care center is a before- or after-school program that operates part day or less, that offers a variety of creative activities including:
- 1. Art or music;
- 2. Math or numbers;
- 3. Dramatic play;
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science or nature;
- 6. Block building or stacking;
- 7. Tactile or sensory activity;
- 8. Multi-cultural exposure;
- 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
- 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
- 11. An opportunity for a child to:
- a. Have some free choice of activities;
- b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, it was found that the lesson plan in the preschool classroom was not dated. Therefore, it could not be determined if the lesson plan was current.

# Premises

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:

580 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

General: Based on observation, the following was found:

- 1.) In the preschool classroom, there was a hard plastic transition strip that was being repaired with duct tape. In addition, there were areas of missing/chipped paint on the walls, as well as some stained areas.
- 2.) In the main classroom, there is a handwashing sink. By this handwashing sink, the wall was beginning to crack and the paint was starting to come off the wall.
- 3.) In the back bathroom that is used by staff, there was an area of missing paint on the wall. In addition, there was an area on the wall where the paint was flaking away from the wall.

# **Hygienic Practices**

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance



#### Inspection Report

# **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, it was found that the playground contained weeds that were growing up through the mulch.

755 - Protective Surface Not In Compliance

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

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, it was found that there were areas on the playground that did not have an adequate amount of mulch; therefore, there was not enough protective surfacing.

Equipment In Compliance

**Transportation** 

Not Applicable
In Compliance

**Not In Compliance** 

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service Children's Records

Not In Compliance

1135 - Immunization Not In Compliance

# 922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (a) A current immunization certificate for each child in care within thirty (30) days of the child's enrollment, unless an attending physician or the child's parent objects to the immunization of the child pursuant to KRS 214.036;

### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, it was found that one child's file did not contain a current immunization certificate.

# 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, it was found that one child's file did not contain a preferred hospital on the enrollment paperwork.



#### **Inspection Report**

#### Written Documentation

**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 observation, there was no evidence that the facility's Emergency Preparedness Plan had been updated or submitted to the proper authority for review since 2019.

## 1170 - Professional Development

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
- (f) A written annual plan for child-care staff professional development;

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, it was found that one staff member did not have evidence of an annual professional development plan on file at the facility. The last one in the staff members file was dated for 2019.

#### 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 observation, it was found that the facility's earthquake and tornado drills were documented as being conducted at the same time. Therefore, the drills were not completed separately. In addition, it was found that the recorded drills did not include the names of the children that participated.

#### **Posted Documentation**

**Not In Compliance** 

1200 - Posting Requirements

**Not In Compliance** 

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;
- (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
- (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Web site as specified in KRS 199.897;
- (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
- 1. Current rates for child care; and
- 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
- (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
- (g) Daily planned program.

### Findings:

General: Based on observation, it was found that the facility's rates were not posted during the time of inspection.

# Animals

In Compliance

# **Emergency Regulation**

Not In Compliance

# 1265 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

# 922 KAR 2:415E. Emergency Regulation.

Due to the current declared public health emergency caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), licensed child care centers must operate under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health guidelines, as mandated by 922 KAR 2:415E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

# Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and observation, the following was found.

- 1.) None of the three staff members had taken the required reopening training. The staff in charge indicated that she was not aware of this training.
- 2.) At the time of the survey, the facility was still using machine washable items such as baby doll clothes. These items are currently restricted due to the emergency regulations.
- 3.) Staff member hired 10/07/2020, did not have evidence of submission or the results of the criminal records check. The staff member was not working at the facility during the time of the survey.

