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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 50

Director(s): Mathieu, Rebecca Christine

CLR No: 1 358817

Inspection No: 320844

Provider Address: 2020 Rolling Hills Lane, Winchester, KY, 40391 Owner(s): Bluegrass Children's Academy, Inc

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Name: Bluegrass Children's Academy

Date Initiated: 03/24/2022 9:53 AM

Date Concluded: 03/24/2022 11:20 AM

No. of Children Present: 17

Inspection Report

Supervision **Not In Compliance**

90 - Children Supervised **Not 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 shall be:

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

Findings:

General: Based on observation, this regulatory requirement was not met. Based on a review of video footage recorded on 3/21/2022, at approximately 11:49 AM, shows the staff person leave a group of six preschool children unsupervised. The staff member goes into the hall way and then comes back into the classroom.

Staffing Requirements

In Compliance

General Administration

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

225 - Licensee Responsibility

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

Signature of Provider/Representative

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, this regulatory requirement was not met. A review of video footage from 3/18/2022, shows a staff member grab a child by the arm and harshly pull her out of the home living area and then put her in a chair in another area of the room. A review of video footage from 3/21/2022, shows the same staff member pull the same child away from the sink by the arm in a rough manner and sits her on the floor. These instances of mishandling a child are unsafe and uncomfortable for the child.

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