



Andy Beshear
GOVERNOR

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Eric Friedlander
SECRETARY

Melissa A. Moore, Director
Division of Regulated Child Care
Western Branch
901 B South Main Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Phone: (270) 889-6052 Fax: (270) 889-6089
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig>

Adam Mather
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspection Report

Provider Name: Little Scholars Child Care	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L358914
Provider Address: 701 Brownslock Road, Bowling Green, KY, 42102		Capacity: 100
Owner(s): Community Action Of Southern Kentucky, Incorporated		Director(s): Brown, Carla Y.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 246839
Date Initiated: 11/30/2018 9:15 AM	Date Concluded: 11/30/2018 12:35 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 35	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
345 - Staff Evaluation	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;	
Findings:	
General: Based on Review of Documentation, a staff hired on 04/30/12, had an annual written performance evaluation on file that was dated 10/17/17. A staff hired on 10/26/15, had an annual written performance evaluation on file that was dated 10/23/17.	
Employee Records	In Compliance
Programming	In Compliance
Premises	In Compliance

Inspection Report

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

660 - Staff Hygiene/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(5) Staff shall:

- (a) Maintain personal cleanliness;**
- (b) Conform to hygienic practices while on duty;**
- (c) Except as established in paragraph (d) of this subsection, wash their hands with liquid soap and running water:**

- 1. Upon arrival at the center;**
- 2. After toileting or assisting a child in toileting;**
- 3. Before and after diapering each child;**
- 4. After wiping or blowing a child's or own nose;**
- 5. After handling animals;**
- 6. After caring for a sick child;**
- 7. Before and after feeding a child or eating;**
- 8. Before dispensing medication;**
- 9. After smoking or vaping; and**
- 10. If possible, before administering first aid; and**

(d) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection. The staff shall wash the staff's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a staff did not wash her hands with liquid soap and warm running water before putting on gloves and diapering a child in the infants' room.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

730 - Medication

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:

(a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child unless the medication is:

- 1. A first aid supply and is maintained in accordance with subsection (1) of this section;**
- 2. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste. Diaper cream, sunscreen, or toothpaste shall be inaccessible to a child;**
- 3. An epinephrine auto-injector. A licensed child-care center shall comply with KRS 199.8951 and 311.646, including:**
 - a. An epinephrine auto-injector shall be inaccessible to a child;**
 - b. A child-care center shall have at least one (1) person onsite who has received training on the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector if the child-care center maintains an epinephrine auto-injector;**
 - c. A child-care center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child; and**
 - d. A child-care center shall report to the child's parent and the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090, Section 12(1)(b) if an epinephrine auto-injector is administered to a child; or**
- 4. An emergency or rescue medication for a child in care, such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child's physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care;**

(b) Kept in the original bottle; and

(c) Properly labeled.

(7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the medication's expiration date has passed.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a four (4) ounce bottle of DG Heath Ibuprofen was not labeled to indicate to whom it belonged in a black box in the kitchenette adjacent to head start room #1. A white cream was in a clear plastic container, which had a handwritten label affixed on top, in the infants' room. An interview revealed the cream was made up of three (3) different medicated creams and placed in the container by a parent; therefore, there was no original container.

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

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, a green moss like growth covered the top frame and sides of a slide and a blue framed stand, with Plexiglass, on the outside playground. Black mold was inside the inner seal of a front load washing machine in the one-year-olds' closet. A three (3) foot section had a peeled coating on a half circle table in the infants' room. Flaky, dried white milk was at the bottom corners and in the corners of the bottom right drawer inside the refrigerator between the infants' and one-year-olds' room.

Transportation

In Compliance

Food Service/Food Program

Not Applicable

Food Service

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

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 Review of Documentation, the center did not have an evacuation plan in accordance with KRS 199.895, which included directions to the off site location.

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, a child did not have a documented arrival time in the toddlers' room. Two (2) children did not have a documented arrival time in head start room #2.

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

Animals

In Compliance

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date