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# Inspection Report

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 60

Director(s): Smith, Tabitha Lane

**CLR No:** 1359005

Provider Address: 130 Old Hartsville Rd., Scottsville, KY, 42164 Owner(s): Creative Children's Learning Centers, LLC

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Renewal Application **Date Initiated:** 04/02/2019 9:40 AM

Date Concluded: 04/02/2019 1:15 PM

No. of Children Present: 47

Inspection No: 278594

#### **Inspection Report**

# **Background Checks**

**Not In Compliance** 

5 - Background check/left alone/dismissed/relocated

Provider Name: Creative Children's Learning Centers

**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 interview and review of documentation, a staff, hired on 12/11/17, did not submit to and complete background checks in the national background check program, prior to 09/30/18

Supervision

In Compliance

**Staffing Requirements** 

In Compliance

**General Administration** 

In Compliance

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance

**Employee Records** 

**Not In Compliance** 

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, a staff, hired on 03/25/19, did not have education verification on file.



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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, a staff, hired on 01/09/17, had documentation of completing five (5) hours of cabinet approved training during a subsequent year of employment.

# **Programming**

**Not In Compliance** 

### 480 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

**Not In Compliance** 

# 922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

- (2) Except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section or Section 2(2)(c) of this administrative regulation, an infant or toddler under twenty-four (24) months of age shall not participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.
- (3) If a toddler is developmentally appropriate for a transition to a preschool age group, a toddler may participate in an activity with an older child for more than one (1) hour per day if:
- (a) Space for the toddler is available in the preschool-age group;
- (b) The staff-to-child ratios and group sizes are maintained based on the age of the youngest child;
- (c) The center has a procedure for listing a transitioning toddler on attendance records, including a specific day and time the toddler is with either age group; and
- (d) The child care center has obtained the signature and approval of the toddler's parent on the toddler's transition plan.

#### Findings:

General: Based on observation, four, (4) two-year-old toddlers were grouped together with five (5) preschool age children for approximately three and a half (3 ½) hours in the two and three-year-olds' room. An interview determined the toddlers were not in a transition program and were combined with preschool children for more than an hour daily.

Premises

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

# 520 - Inaccessible Items

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

- (7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:
- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and
- (c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, a staff member's purse hung on a hook under a storage shelf, positioned on the wall, and was two (2) feet from the floor in the three and four-year-olds' room. A staff member's purse, jacket and water bottle were stored on a mesh saucer style chair in the two and three-year-olds' restroom. A staff member's jacket was stored on a chair in the four and five-year-olds' room. These items were accessible to children.

## 525 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

**Not In Compliance** 

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

- (8) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care unless under direct supervision and part of planned program of instruction:
- (a) Knives and sharp objects;
- (b) Litter and rubbish;
- (c) Bar soap; and
- (d) Plastic bags not used for personal belongings.

## **Findings**

General: Based on observation, a roll of plastic trash bags were stored on top of a plastic five (5) drawer chest of drawers in the two and three-year-olds' restroom. These bags were accessible to children and were not a part of the planned program of instruction.

645 - Sink Not In Compliance

# 922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, the hot water temperature registered one hundred thirty degrees (130) Fahrenheit at a sink in the two-year-olds' restroom.

**Hygienic Practices** 

In Compliance



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## First Aid/Medication

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.

General: Based on observation, approximately thirty (30) vials of prescribed Albuterol Sulfate breathing treatment medication and a bottle of children's liquid allergy medication were stored unlocked in a box on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. A tube of Desitin and a small jar of medicated ointment were not labeled to indicate to whom they belonged in the one-year-olds' room.

**Outdoor Play Area** 

**Not In Compliance** 

Not In Compliance

**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

755 - Protective Surface

- 3. Slide; and
- (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, pea gravel was present on the two-year-olds' and younger children's playground. Sparse protective surface was stored at the end of two (2) slides on the older children's playground.

**Equipment** 

In Compliance

**Transportation** 

**Not Applicable Not Applicable** 

Food Service/Food Program

**Not In Compliance** 

**Food Service** 

Not In Compliance

1050 - Bottles

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (9) Bottles shall be:
- (a) Individually labeled;
- (b) Promptly refrigerated;
- (c) Covered while not in use: and
- (d) Consumed within one (1) hour of being heated or removed from the refrigerator.

# Findings:

General: Based on observation, a bottle was uncovered in the infants' room.

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

**Not In Compliance** 

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 interview and review of documentation, a staff, hired on 11/18/16, had an annual written professional development plan on file that was dated 11/18/17. A staff, hired on 03/31/11, had an annual written professional development plan on file that was dated 03/22/18.

**Posted Documentation** 

In Compliance

**Animals** 

In Compliance



