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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 10105 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY, 40272

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Owner(s): VALLEY CHILD CARE, INC.

Provider Name: Valley Child Care

License No: L359123 Capacity: 136

Director(s): Stevens, Francene

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Investigation

Visit Start Date: 09/04/2014 12:30 PM

Visit End Date: 09/04/2014 1:30 PM

No. of Children Present: 58

Inspection No: 107039

#### **Inspection Report**

#### Supervision

5 - Children Supervised 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 will be:

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

## Staffing Requirements

40 - Ratios and Group Size In Compliance

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

(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

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years 1 staff for 10 children 20

Preschool-age 3 to 4 years

1 staff for 12 children 24

Preschool-age 4 to 5 years

1 staff for 14 children 28

School-age 5 to 7 years

1 staff for 15 children 30

School-age 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 child-care centers.



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# **Director Requirements**

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort Not In Compliance

- 922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.
- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

### Findings:

General: Based on Interview, and review of documentation, it was determined the director failed to comply with regulatory requirements regarding the health, safety and comfort of the children. Interview revealed a staff member was terminated by the director, because she was observed aggressively picking a two-year-old child up by the arm. Review of documentation revealed an employee warning notice was in the staff member's file, which documented "dismissal for unstisfactory work and violation of company policies" and was signed by the staff member and the director.

Signature of Title Date



Provider/Representative