



Andy Beshear
GOVERNOR

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Melissa A. Moore, Director
Division of Regulated Child Care
Northern Branch
908 W. Broadway, 10-W
Louisville, KY 40203
Phone: (502) 595-5781 Fax: (502) 595-5773
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig>

Eric Friedlander
SECRETARY

Adam Mather
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspection Report

Provider Name: Valley Child Care	Provider Information	CLR No: L359123
Provider Address: 10105 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY, 40272	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 189
Owner(s): Valley Child Care, Inc.		Director(s): Peyton, Tammy Lynn

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 305279
Date Initiated: 11/18/2020 8:30 AM	Date Concluded: 11/18/2020 12:50 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 50	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
350 - Health, Safety, Comfort	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (l) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;	
Findings: General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center staff in charge failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements. Observation of the infant; one (1); two (2); NTI and school age rooms revealed outlets uncovered. Interview with the staff in charge confirmed the outlets were uncovered.	
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 interview and review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulations. Review of staff files revealed a high school diploma, GED, or Commonwealth Child Care Credential was not presented for review at the time of survey for a staff member hired 3/2/20. Interview with the staff in charge revealed the document was not there for review.	

Inspection Report

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 interview and review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain employee records in accordance with regulatory requirements. Upon request and review of the employee records, the staff in charge did not present verification that a staff member with hire date of 9/6/2018 had completed the required cabinet approved pediatric head trauma training. A review of an ECE-TRIS report could not verify that the training had been completed.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

In Compliance

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1030 - Frozen Food

Not In Compliance

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

- (5) Frozen food shall be:
- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and
 - (b) Thawed:
 - 1. At refrigerator temperatures;
 - 2. Under cool, potable running water;
 - 3. As part of the cooking process; or
 - 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center failed to maintain food service in accordance with regulatory requirements. Observation revealed that the Frigidaire kitchen Freezer did have a thermometer in it but it confirmed the temperature was at 10 degrees above zero, not below the zero degrees or below as required.

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 interview and review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain children's records in accordance with regulatory requirements. Upon request, the site director did not present an immunization certificate for a child's file with the enrollment date 9/4/18. Interview with the site director revealed the certificate was not there.

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 interview and review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain children's records in accordance with regulatory requirements. A review of ten (10) children's files revealed there was no Hospital listed for a child with the enrollment date of 1/28/19.

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, interview and review of documentation, the child care center failed to maintain written documentation in accordance with regulatory requirements. Upon request, the staff in charge did not present verification of a written emergency preparedness plan updated and submitted to ensure how children will be kept safe during any disaster, and ensure the plan meets the specific requirements listed in KRS 199.895. Interview with the staff in charge revealed the documentation was not available at the time of the survey. The plan had not been submitted to the local emergency preparedness agency within the last year.

Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1215 - Daily Activities

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) A director shall:

- (h) Post a schedule of daily activities, to include dates and times of activities to be conducted with the children in each classroom;**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center failed to post documentation in accordance with regulatory requirements. Review of posted documents revealed there was not a dated daily activity plan for the one-year-old room.

Animals

In Compliance

Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

1250 - Emergency Regulation

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:400E. 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 2:400E, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the child care center staff failed to comply with the regulatory requirements specific to the current pandemic as established in 922 KAR 2:405E. At the start of the survey a staff member was observed to not wear a face mask in accordance with 922 KAR 2:405e, while accepting children from the parents outside and then bringing them inside the child care center and walking them to their rooms, within (6) six feet of the children. An interview with the staff in charge confirmed the action took place as described. After the staff member realized who the DRCC worker was she put on her mask.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date