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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Capacity: 239

CLR No: 1 354744

Owner(s): Lexington Hearing & Speech Center, Inc.

Director(s): Smart, Kimberly Anne

Inspection Type: Renewal Application Date Initiated: 04/20/2022 9:00 AM

Provider Name: Lexington Hearing & Speech Center

Provider Address: 350 Henry Clay Blvd, Lexington, KY, 40502

Inspection Information

Date Concluded: 04/20/2022 11:15 AM

No. of Children Present: 131

Inspection No: 320561

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Background Checks

Supervision

Staffing Requirements

General Administration

Director Requirements

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

In Compliance

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335 - Operation instruction/Regulation copy

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (2) Child-care center staff shall be:
- (a) Instructed by the child-care center's director regarding requirements for operation; and
- (b) Provided with a copy of this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280.

355 - Staff Meeting

General: Based on review of documentation, the most current copy of the licensing regulations were not available for staff. The licensing regulations on file were dated 05/20/2014.

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

(1) A director shall:

(i) Conduct, manage, and document in writing recurring staff meetings;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, there were no current, written staff meetings available for review.

Employee Records

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

(1) Child-care center staff:

400 - Educational Requirements

- (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;

General: Based on review of documentation, one staff hired on 11/23/20, did not have proof of education on file at the facility.



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405 - TB Verification **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (1) Child-care center staff:
- (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:
- 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, one staff hired on 6/15/20, did not have documentation of negative TB results on file at the facility. The documentation on file expired on 5/19/21.

415 - CPR/First Aid Required Training

Not In Compliance

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

(8) Each center shall ensure that every staff member has received training on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, two staff hired on 1/10/18, and 03/24/21, did not complete the required CPR/FA training. A review of ECE-TRIS confirmed this finding.

435 - 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 completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child-care program;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 $^{1\!2}$) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training; and
- (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, the following was found:

- 1.) Two staff hired on 6/15/20, did not take the Orientation training within three months of employment. The courses were taken on 4/7/21, and 5/7/21.
- 2.) Two staff hired on 8/12/14, and 1/10/18, did not complete the required 15 hours of training for the 20-21 year.

A review of ECE-TRIS confirmed these findings.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance Not In Compliance

Not In Compliance

570 - Items Accessible Only During Activity

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.

General: Based on observation, there were numerous plastic bags found hanging in a bathroom used by the children. These plastic bags were accessible to the children in care.

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

Findings:

695 - Toilet

General: Based on observation, there was water damage to a ceiling tile in the Cardinal Room 104.

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (4) Each toilet shall:
- (a) Be kept in clean condition;
- (b) Be kept in good repair;
- (c) Be in a lighted room; and
- (d) Have ventilation to outside air.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a toilet seat was missing from one of the toilets in a bathroom used by the children.



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Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

705 - 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 member in the Roly Poly room did not wash her hands after wiping a child's nose.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

775 - 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 13(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, there were several tubes of diaper ointment in one of the children's bathrooms; these were accessible to the children.

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

860 - Toys/Furniture Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
- (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
- (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there were no safety straps in the high chairs used by the children in the Caterpillar Room.

Transportation

In Compliance

Kitchen Requirements

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals

Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

In Compliance

Posted Documentation

In Compliance

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Animals





