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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Name: Wilderness Trace Child Development Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Center

Inspection Type: Investigation

Provider Address: 409 North Stewarts Lane, Danville, KY, 40422

Owner(s): Wilderness Trace Child Development Center Corporation

License No: L354928

Capacity: 36

Director(s): Suttles, Libby Ellen

Inspection Information

No. of Children Present: 25

Inspection No: 203167

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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

45 - Ratio/Group Size In Compliance

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

(2)(b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the:

- 1. Staff-to-child ratio; and
- 2. Maximum group size.

165 - Child Abuse/Neglect Report

General Administration

922 KAR 2:110. Section 6. Reports.

922 KAR 2:110. Section 6. Reports. (2) An incident of child abuse or neglect shall be reported to the cabinet pursuant to KRS 620.030.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, the child care center director failed to report an incident of alleged child abuse in which a staff member grabbed a child by the face forcefully.



Not In Compliance

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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 the following was found:

- (1) On an unspecified date, one (1) staff member grabbed a two-year-old child's face with her thumb on one (1) cheek and her fingers on the other cheek puckering the child's mouth in a harmful manner to get the child to quit scratching and kicking her teacher. This staff member revealed to another staff member that she could treat the child this way because she babysits her in her spare time.
- (2) One (1) staff member disciplines children, some with special needs and others who do not have special needs, frequently by placing them in rifton chairs for restraint and not for support as designed by the manufacturer.
- (3) One (1) staff member made one (1) child with special needs stay in the classroom because of his behavior while the rest of the class went to visit Santa and bragged about doing this to another staff
- (4) DRCC observed by the child care center surveillance video a previously recorded tape of one (1) staff forcefully sitting one (1) child in a sit and yelling at the child.

Programming

385 - Discipline Not In Compliance

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

- (10) A child shall not be subjected to:
- (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);
- (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, or abusive language; or
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:
- 1. Rest;
- 2. Toileting; or
- 3. Food.

Findings:

General: Based on interview and review of documentation, it was learned that on 10/28/15 and on many other various occasions that one (1) staff member frequently yells at the children that she cares for. DRCC also observed surveillance footage of this specific staff member where the staff in question could be observed to be yelling and pointing at the children in care.

Hygienic Practices

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

(8) Diapers or clothing shall be:

620 - Soiled Diapers/Clothing

- (a) Changed when soiled or wet;
- (b) Stored in a covered container temporarily; and
- (c) Washed or disposed of at least once a day.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, it was learned that one (1) staff member would not change the children's diapers when they became soiled or wet for a three hour time period on an unspecified date.

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Title

Not In Compliance