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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Small Steps of Faith LLC	Provider Information	CLR No: L379485
Provider Address: 196 Mitch Lane, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 47
Owner(s): Small Steps Of Faith LLC		Director(s): Bass, Jennifer O.

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 307765
Date Initiated: 06/24/2021 10:00 AM	Date Concluded: 06/24/2021 1:40 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 29	

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Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance

345 - Staff Evaluation **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.
(1) A director shall:
(j) Assess each staff person's interaction with children in care and classroom performance through an annual written performance evaluation;

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, two (2) staff members hired on 07/19/16 and 05/16/17, had an annual written performance evaluation on file that was dated 06/17/19. In addition, a staff member hired on 12/06/18, did not have an annual written performance evaluation on file for review.

Employee Records **Not In Compliance**

395 - 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, a caregiver hired on 03/22/21, had TB documentation on file that was dated 01/05/18.

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Programming

Not In Compliance

420 - Program of Activities Followed

Not In Compliance

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

(4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:

- (a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (d) Unless the child-care center is a before- or after-school program that operates part day or less, that offers a variety of creative activities including:

- 1. Art or music;
- 2. Math or numbers;
- 3. Dramatic play;
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science or nature;
- 6. Block building or stacking;
- 7. Tactile or sensory activity;
- 8. Multi-cultural exposure;
- 9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
- 10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
- 11. An opportunity for a child to:
 - a. Have some free choice of activities;
 - b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, the daily planned program of activities was not developed in the preschool room.

Premises

Not In Compliance

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:

Based on observation and interview, an accumulation of dark stains and grime buildup was around the sink basket strainer in bathroom #1.

650 - Toilet

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. 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 and interview, the toilet tank cover was busted, a tear on the vinyl toilet seat cover and the toilet seat, and a brown substance was on the toilet seat in bathroom #1.

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

685 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

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

(10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:

- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:
 - 1. Clean;
 - 2. Padded;
 - 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;
 - 4. Nonabsorbent;
 - 5. Easily cleaned; and
 - 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a diaper changing pad had several dark brown stains on the surface in bathroom #1. In addition, a three (3) inch long tear, which exposed foam, was in the diaper changing pad in bathroom #2.

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

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Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

815 - Toys/Furniture

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. 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, a infant bouncer was heavily soiled and stained with dark brown spots in nursery B.

820 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:**
 - (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;**
 - (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;**
 - (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and**
 - (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the plexiglas surface on two (2) cribs had smudges and smears in nursery B.

Transportation

In Compliance

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1015 - Food Service Permit

Not In Compliance

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

- (2) A child-care center required to have a food service permit shall be in compliance with 902 KAR 45:005 and this administrative regulation.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the food service permit on file at the center was current until 12/31/20.

1050 - Bottles

Not In Compliance

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 and interview, three (3) bottles were not labeled to indicate to whom they belonged in nursery B.

Children's Records

In Compliance

Written Documentation

Not In Compliance

1160 - Daily Attendance Records

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:**
 - (c) Daily attendance records documenting the arrival and departure time of each child, including records that are required in accordance with 922 KAR 2:160, Section 13, if a child receives services from the child-care center through the Child Care Assistance Program;**

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation and interview, three (3) children did not have a documented arrival time on 06/24/2021.

Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1220 - Diapering/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

- (9) The proper methods of diapering and hand-washing shall be posted at each diaper changing area.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the methods for diapering and handwashing were not posted at the changing areas in bathroom #1 and bathroom #2.

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date