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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Kare Bears	Provider Information	License No: L383160
Provider Address: 1697 Peabody Way, Lexington, KY, 40511	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 60
Owner(s): Peh, Inc.		Director(s): Harshman, Ellen Villabroza

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 159998
Visit Start Date: 03/30/2015 3:10 PM	Visit End Date: 04/01/2015 10:16 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 33	

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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

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.

Director Requirements

265 - Health, Safety, Comfort

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
- (l) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Programming

445 - Rest Period - Alternate Activity

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (5) A child who does not sleep shall be permitted to play quietly and shall be visually supervised.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation and interviews, on 3/25/15 it was observed through a video recording that a three (3) year-old child was made to stay on his cot during nap time for an extended period of time (approximately 10 minutes) when the child showed no signs of going to sleep. The staff struggled with the child to get the child to lay on the cot and the child's back was patted, the child was repositioned several times on the cot, and the child got off of his cot during nap time and then was put back on it by a staff member. The child began to hit his head on his cot over and over. The three (3) year-old child received a red mark on his forehead from hitting his head repeatedly on the cot. After approximately ten (10) minutes the child was escorted to the kitchen with a staff to help the staff carry things to classrooms. Based on interviews this child does not often nap and is taken out of the room and placed in the office or placed with a staff to help them carry things. Based on observation of the video recording from 3/25/15, the three (3) year-old child was left on the cot, without an alternate activity, for too long and the child was never permitted to play quietly.

Food Service

910 - Bottle Feeding

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

- (11) While bottle feeding an infant, the:
- (a) Child shall be held; and
- (b) Bottle shall not be:
1. Propped;
 2. Left in the mouth of a sleeping infant; or
 3. Heated in a microwave

Findings:

Based on observation upon arrival into the infant room on 3/30/15 an eight (or nine month-old, the staff was unsure of the age) infant was laying in her crib finishing a bottle.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date