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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: 192493
Visit Start Date: 09/25/2015 10:00 AM	Visit End Date: 09/25/2015 10:45 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 29	

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Supervision	
5 - Children Supervised	Not 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; Findings: General: Based on Observation, it was found that a four (4) year old child was observed to leave his classroom unsupervised and walk around the corner to use the restroom. This HSS and the staff in charge got the child and walked him back to his classroom. Upon entering his classroom, the staff in the classroom was hear saying, ""I told you to go to the restroom, why didn't you go?"	
Staffing Requirements	
40 - Ratios and Group Size	In Compliance

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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.

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.

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:

- (l) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that the staff in the two (2) year old classroom brought her entire class into the restroom and allowed them to sit on the floor while changing diapers. In an interview with the staff in charge, he stated that they clean the floors in the bathroom really well and that the children are sitting on a clean floor.

Hygienic Practices

595 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

In Compliance

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

(4) A child shall:

- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon their developmental skills; and
- (b) Wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
 - b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
2. Before and after eating or handling food;
3. After toileting or diaper change;
4. After handling animals;
5. After wiping or blowing nose;
6. After touching items soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
7. After outdoor or indoor play time.

Equipment

730 - Crib/Mattress/Sheet

In Compliance

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

(3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:

(a) For an infant:

1. An individual non-tiered crib that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission standards established in 16 C.F.R. 1219-1220;
2. A firm crib mattress in good repair with a clean tight-fitted sheet that shall be changed:
 - a. Weekly; or
 - b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet;

735 - Individual Bed/Mat/Cot and Bedding

In Compliance

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

(3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:

(b) For a toddler or preschool-age child:

1. An individual bed, a two (2) inch thick waterproof mat, or cot in good repair; and
2. Bedding that is in good repair and is changed:
 - a. Weekly; or
 - b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet.

Food Service

1060 - Snack Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

(18) A snack shall include two (2) of the following:

- (a) Milk;
- (b) Protein;
- (c) Bread; or
- (d) 1. Fruit;
2. Vegetable; or
3. 100 percent juice.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, it was found in an interview with the staff in charge that the children in the facility had been served kool aid and a pop tart for snack. The staff in charge stated that he thought that kool aid was 100% fruit juice.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date