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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Child Development Center of the Bluegrass		Provider Information	CLR No: L350160
Provider Address: 290 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY, 40503		Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 206
Owner(s): Child Development Centers Of The Bluegrass, Inc.			Director(s): Towles, Mindy

Inspection Type: Investigation		Inspection Information	Inspection No: 294080
Date Initiated: 07/17/2020 1:05 PM		Date Concluded: 07/24/2020 2:00 PM	
		No. of Children Present: 138	

Inspection Report		
General Administration		In Compliance
Director Requirements		In Compliance
Employee Records		In Compliance

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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 interview and review of documentation, it was found that on 7/6/2020 a group of two-year-old children were given individual baggies that contained dried beans, dried rice and dried macaroni. The children were also each given an ice cube tray and a spoon. The children were to use the spoon to scoop the materials in the baggy and place them in the compartments in the ice tray. During the activity a male child inserted one of the dried beans from his baggy into one of his nostrils. Staff who were supervising asked the child if he had placed the bean inside his nostril and the child indicated he had by shaking his head yes. Staff also reported that the bean could be seen lodged inside the child's nostril. The child's parents were contacted. The child was taken for medical treatment where the bean was removed.

The use of these materials with children under the age of three-years-old is not recommended in accordance with guidelines and recommendations from Caring for Our Children. It is indicated these items can be choking hazards and also references guidance from the Food and Drug Administration noting that the ingestion of raw kidney beans can be toxic and such items can be inserted inside a child's nose or ear and swell and be difficult to remove.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date