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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Kid's Connection Learning Center, Inc.	Provider Information	License No: L355847
Provider Address: 310 Southview Drive, Nicholasville, KY, 40356	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 191
Owner(s): Kid's Connection Learning Center, Inc.		Director(s): Snowden, Viola Lucille

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 215584
Visit Start Date: 06/01/2016 2:00 PM	Visit End Date: 06/01/2016 3:30 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 120	

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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.	

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Programming

450 - Appropriate Use of Food

Not In Compliance

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

(2) Food shall not be:

- (a) Used for reward;
- (b) Used for discipline;
- (c) Withheld until all other foods are consumed; or
- (d) Served while viewing electronic devices.

Findings:

General: Based on Interview, it was found that candy is given as a reward in the two (2) year old room for those children who are working on potty training. Staff indicated that at the end of the day when the child's parents pick them up they give the child a package of Smarties candy as a reward for using the potty that day. It was also found through interview that some staff may give children candy as a group for helping clean up. At the time of the visit a tour of the facility was taken. During a tour of the three (3) year old room it was snack time. The children were eating cupcakes. An interview with staff found that it was one (1) of the children's birthdays. However, scheduled snack items that included fruit and pretzels was observed sitting on individual plates on a shelf. An interview with staff found that the snack would be served after the children finished eating their cupcakes.

Hygienic Practices

595 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not 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.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, at the time of the visit the school age children ages seven (7) to twelve (12) years old were observed playing outside in the water. After the children were finished the children remained outside and a staff person was observed walking around with a bag of pretzel sticks and passed them out to the children. The children did not wash their hands before eating the pretzels.

600 - Staff Hygiene/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(5) Staff shall:

- (a) Maintain personal cleanliness;
- (b) Conform to hygienic practices while on duty; and
- (c) Wash their hands with liquid soap and running water:
 - 1. Upon arrival at the center;
 - 2. After toileting or assisting a child in toileting;
 - 3. Before and after diapering each child;
 - 4. After wiping or blowing a child's or own nose;
 - 5. After handling animals;
 - 6. After caring for a sick child;
 - 7. Before and after feeding a child or eating;
 - 8. Before dispensing medication; and
 - 9. If possible, before administering first aid.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, at the time of the visit the school age children ages seven (7) to twelve (12) years old were observed playing outside in the water. After the children were finished the children remained outside and a staff person was observed walking around with a bag of pretzel sticks and passed them out to the children. The staff person did not wash her hands before giving the children the pretzels.

Outdoor Play Area

690 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
- (e) Well drained;
- (f) Well maintained;
- (g) In good repair; and
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, during an inspection of the outdoor play area there was an abundance of weeds growing around and under the equipment. The under cover used to block the growth of weeds under the mulch was observed to be torn in many areas and was visible due to the small amount of mulch under equipment. This is a tripping hazard. During an inspection of the toddler playground gravel was observed under the swings and slide. The gravel was small and flat and is a choking hazard.

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695 - Protective Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(21) A protective surface shall:

(a) Be provided for outdoor play equipment used to:

1. Climb;
2. Swing; and
3. Slide; and

(b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the mulch under all of the outdoor play equipment was very thin and sparse with large areas of dirt showing. A metal hexagon shaped climber was observed sitting on grass in the area where the seven (7) to twelve (12) year old children were observed having water play. The children were observed climbing on the climber after they had finished playing in the water.

Equipment

760 - 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, at the time of the visit the school age children ages seven (7) to twelve (12) years old were observed having waer play in a grassy area on one (1) of the playgrounds that had a covered area with picnic tables. One (1) of the picnic tables was broken and children were observed playing on the broken table. During an interview with the staff person in charge it was indicated she was aware the picnic table was broken and that staff should not have allowed the children to play on the table.

Food Service

1035 - Sufficient Room/Eating Utensils Supplied

Not In Compliance

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

(13) Meals shall be:

(b) Served to a child:

1. Seated with sufficient room to manage food and tableware; and
2. Supplied with individual eating utensils designed for use by a child.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, at the time of the visit the school age children ages seven (7) to twelve (12) years old were observed having water play on one (1) of the outdoor playgrounds. Once the children had finished playing one (1) of the staff was observed giving the children pretzels to eat. Some of the children were sitting on the ground while others were walking around. The children also were not given anything to put the pretzels on such as a plate, napkin or bowl.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date