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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Kid's Connection Learning Center	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): Sewell, Viola

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 52698
Visit Start Date: 10/10/2013 9:30 AM	Visit End Date: 10/10/2013 11:20 AM	
	No. of Children Present:	

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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 Interview, with the staff and review of video footage it was found that a three (3) year old child was not adequately supervised by facility staff. The child left the center through a side door that exited onto the playground. The child left the fenced playground and was found by two (2) individuals who called the police. The police returned the child to the center approximately twenty-eight (28) minutes after he left the building. The child was seen on video leaving the classroom while the only staff person in the room patted another child's back for nap time. There was a shelf between the child who left the center and the staff person. This shelf blocked her view of the child and her view of the classrooms exit. The center staff did not know the child was not on his mat until the police arrived at the center.	

Inspection Report**Staffing Requirements****40 - Ratios and Group Size****Not 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.****Findings:**

General: Based on Interview, the three (3) year old room was not meeting the required staff to child ratio when a three (3) year old left the building alone. A staff person left the room for her break at 11:58 AM. The child escaped the building unnoticed at 12:02 PM. The staff person designated to cover the lunch break arrived in the classroom at 12:06 PM. For the eight (8) minutes between the time the staff person and her replacement showed up in the classroom there was one (1) staff person with nineteen (19) children. The children were all three (3) years old. Therefore, the group exceeded the staff to child ratio requirement by six (6) children. It is also during this time a child left the room undetected and was returned by the police twenty-eight (28) minutes later.

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:****(I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;****Findings:**

General: Based on Interview, a three (3) year old child left the facility alone on 10/9/13 and was returned by the police twenty-eight (28) minutes later. The staff were not aware the child was missing. A video showed the child leaving the classroom where he then went out a side door. It is suspected that he then climbed the fence and went down the street. He was found by two (2) women who called the police. The police came to the center and asked if the child was present. At that time the staff realized he was missing. The police returned the child to the center. The parent was informed of the incident by the day care staff and said that the child also runs from her.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date