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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Small Wonders Childcare Center	Provider Information	License No: L383361
Provider Address: 1013 Ival James Blvd., Richmond, KY, 40475	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 120
Owner(s): Romper Room Child Care Center Llc		Director(s): PUCKETT, CINDY

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 216094
Visit Start Date: 08/01/2016 1:58 PM	Visit End Date: 08/01/2016 2:55 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 88	

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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.

General Administration

110 - Report to Licensee

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Basis for Denial, Suspension or Revocation.

(3) A director, employee, volunteer, any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with, a child shall report to the licensee if:

(a) Convicted of, or entered an Alford or guilty plea to:

1. a violent crime or sex crime in accordance with KRS 17.165; or

2. A crime specified in Section 6(5) of this administrative regulation;

(b) The subject of a cabinet child abuse or neglect investigation;

(c) Found by the cabinet or a court to have abused or neglected a child;

(d) Convicted of, or entered an Alford or guilty plea to, a drug-related felony, and five (5) years have not elapsed since the person was fully discharged from imprisonment, probation, or parole;

(e) Placed on the Sex Offender Registry; or

(f) Determined by a physician to have a health condition that renders the person unable to care for children.

125 - Confidential Information

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 2. General.

(3) Information concerning a child or the child's parent shall be kept in strict confidence by child-care center staff, except as otherwise required by law.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found a list containing the children's full names and dates of birth were posted on the bulletin board in the School-age Room.

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 during a tour of the child care center, the surveyor found the following:

1. A three-month-old child was sleeping in a bouncy seat and a blanket partially concealed his face in the Infant Room.

2. An infant child was given a pacifier with a stuffed animal attachment.

3. The School-age Room had been darkened during "quiet time". The children could not be seen by the staff due to the degree of darkness.

4. The surveyor found that a child was sleeping on a mat in the School-age Room. An electronic power cord was on the mat with the child.

5. The surveyor found two (2) uncovered electric outlets in the hallway near the School-age Room.

6. A stereo had been placed on a shelf located on the wall over the diaper changing table in the Infant Room. The electric cord to the stereo was dangling down within reach of a child that was being diapered; thus, creating a safety risk.

Employee Records

300 - Background checks/left alone

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(5) An individual described in subsection (4) of this section shall:

(a) Submit to background checks described in paragraph (b) of this subsection;

(b) May be employed or work with a child on a probationary basis for up to ninety (90) calendar days, pending completion of a:

1. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;

2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);

3. Criminal records check for any previous state of residence if the person resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and

4. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry; and

(c) Not be left alone in the presence of a child until copies of the background checks in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection have been received by the licensee.

305 - Background checks/discharged

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(6) Upon completion of background checks described in subsection (4)(b) of this section, a licensee shall discharge immediately:

- (a) An individual whose name is listed on the central registry established by 922 KAR 1:470;
- (b) An individual who has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a crime in accordance with KRS 17.165;
- (c) An individual who is confirmed by an address check of the Sex Offender Registry and supporting documentation as a registered sex offender;
- (d) An individual who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or plea of guilty to, a drug-related felony, and five (5) years has not elapsed since the person was fully discharged from imprisonment, probation, or parole;
- (e) A director who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a felony offense involving fraud, embezzlement, theft, or forgery; and

(f) An individual who has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, an offense under a criminal statute of the United States or of another state similar to an offense specified in this subsection.

(7) An individual who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a nonviolent felony or misdemeanor not specified in this section shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by the licensee with consideration given to the:

- (a) Nature of the offense;
- (b) Length of time that has elapsed since the event; and
- (c) Individual's life experiences after conviction, Alford plea, or guilty plea.

Programming

395 - Electronic Viewing/Listening Planned Program

Not In Compliance

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

(1) Electronic viewing and listening devices shall only be used in the center as a part of the child's planned program of activity described Section 2(4) of this administrative regulation.

Findings:

General: Based on observation during a tour of the School-age Room, the surveyor found that the children were watching a Scooby-Doo video. The video was not listed on the planned program of activities.

420 - Infant Sleep Position

Not In Compliance

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

(1) An infant shall sleep or nap on the infant's back unless the infant's health professional signs a waiver that states the infant requires an alternate sleeping position.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview during a tour of the child care center, the surveyor found the following:

1. A three-month-old child was observed sleeping in a bouncy seat in the Infant Room.
2. An eight-month-old child was observed sleeping on his belly while in a crib. Through interview, the surveyor learned that a staff person had placed the child on his belly when laying him down in the crib.

435 - Bedding/Toys in Crib

Not 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:
 3. No loose bedding; and
 4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found a bottle had been given to an eight-month-old child while in her crib.

Premises

460 - Inaccessible Items

Not In Compliance

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

(7) Except in accordance with subsection (8) of this section, the following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:

- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Knives and sharp objects;
- (c) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids;
- (d) Plastic bags;
- (e) Litter and rubbish;
- (f) Bar soap; and
- (g) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

Findings:

General: Based on observation during a tour of classroom for four and five-year-old children, the surveyor found that two (2) purses were observed in an unlocked cabinet. Through interview, the surveyor learned that the purses belonged to staff. The purses were within reach and accessible to the children.

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505 - 35 Square Feet per Child

Not In Compliance

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

(6) Exclusive of the kitchen, bathroom, hallway, and storage area, there shall be a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of space per child.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the surveyor found that twenty-seven (27) children were present in the classroom for the four and five-year-old children. Review of the child care center diagram found that the classroom measures for twenty-one (21) children.

Hygienic Practices

625 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:

(b) Be placed on a surface that is:

- 1. Clean;**
- 2. Padded;**
- 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;**
- 4. Nonabsorbent;**
- 5. Easily cleaned; and**
- 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation during a tour of Toddler Room #2, the surveyor found that a staff person was diapering a child. A container of trash bags and a box of Kleenex were observed on the diaper changing table while the child's diaper was being changed.

First Aid/Medication

670 - Medication

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(6) Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be:

- (a) Stored in a separate and locked place, out of the reach of a child;**
- (b) Kept in the original bottle; and**
- (c) Properly labeled.**

(7) Medication shall not be given to a child if the expiration date on the bottle has passed.

Findings:

Based on observation during a tour of the classroom for the four and five-year-old children, the surveyor found that the door was missing from a large cabinet located in the classroom. A tube of Carmex lip balm had been placed on a shelf in the unlocked cabinet. The labeling on the lip balm instructed that it should be kept out of the reach of children.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date