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Inspection Report

Provider Name: New Beginnings Early Learning Center, LLC	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	License No: L383365
Provider Address: 585 West Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507		Capacity: 99
Owner(s): New Beginnings Early Learning Center, LLC		Director(s): Sandifer, Lea Ann

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 191047
Visit Start Date: 06/23/2015 3:50 PM	Visit End Date: 06/23/2015 4:40 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 36	

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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.

Inspection Report**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 Interview, it was found that on 6/3/15 a staff person was observed by another staff person spanking a one (1) year old child because he climbed on top of a table. The staff person who observed the incident was getting ready to get off of work. Once this staff person left the facility she contacted one (1) of the facility's owners and reported what she observed. The staff person stated in interview she was unsure who was in charge and that a meeting was going on in the office when she left so she could not speak to anyone in charge. The owner then informed the director of the incident and the following morning the director reviewed video footage and observed the staff person spank the child three (3) times and then put the child in a chair. When the staff person arrived to work that morning the director informed the staff person they were fired. An interview with the staff person found that the child was related to her and she thought she could spank a child who was related.

Programming**385 - Discipline****Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.**

- (10) A child shall not be subjected to:**
(a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);
(b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, or abusive language; or
(c) Discipline that is associated with:
1. Rest;
2. Toileting; or
3. Food.

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Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date