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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Kids Kare Child Development Center	Provider Information	CLR No: L356170
Provider Address: 110 Noah Cove, Paducah, KY, 42003	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 90
Owner(s): TIG, Inc.		Director(s): Riley, Brandi Nicole

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 244264
Date Initiated: 05/07/2018 8:35 AM	Date Concluded: 05/07/2018 11:30 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 30	

Inspection Report	
Background Checks	Not In Compliance
5 - Background check/left alone/dismissed/relocated	
922 KAR 2:280. Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement. (1) A person who is a child care staff member prior to January 1, 2018, shall submit to and complete background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation no later than September 30, 2018. (2) A child care staff member hired on or after January 1, 2018, shall: (a) Have completed the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation and found to have no disqualifying offense prior to becoming a child care staff member; or (b) 1. Have submitted to the background checks required in accordance with this administrative regulation; 2. Not be left unsupervised with a child in care pending the completion of the background checks in accordance with this administrative regulation; and 3. Be dismissed or relocated from the residence if the person is found to have a disqualifying background check result.	
Findings:	
General: Based on observation, review of documentation and interview, an adult with a start date: 05/07/18, did not have a background check on file and supervised seven (7), one-year old children alone. Interview determined a caregiver hired 10/20/09, stepped out of the toddlers' classroom to go to the infants' room. This left the adult alone with seven (7) children. A second adult with a start date: 05/07/18, did not have a background check on file. Interview determined the background check process had not been started for both staff hired 05/07/18.	
Supervision	In Compliance

Inspection Report	
Staffing Requirements	Not In Compliance
125 - 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 12 to 24 months 1 staff for 6 children 12 Toddler 24 to 36 months 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. (b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the: 1. Staff-to-child ratio; and 2. Maximum group size.	
Findings: General: Based on observation and interview, an adult with a start date of 05/07/18, supervised seven (7), one-year-old children for less than a minute on 05/07/18.	
General Administration	In Compliance
Director Requirements	Not In Compliance
350 - Health, Safety, Comfort	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (l) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;	
Findings: General: Based on observation, a small fan was turned on and placed on a shelf, accessible to the preschool children. A tall pedestal fan was turned on, accessible to the crawlers and mobile toddlers in the infants' room. An unplugged heater was on the floor accessible to the preschool children.	
Employee Records	Not In Compliance
410 - Training	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements. (16) In accordance with KRS 199.896(15) and (16), a staff person with supervisory authority over a child shall complete the following: (a) Six (6) hours of cabinet-approved orientation within the first three (3) months of employment; (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training; and (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training during each subsequent year of employment, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.	
Findings: General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a caregiver hired 07/18/16, completed twelve (12) hours of annual training.	
Programming	Not In Compliance
485 - 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, an infant slept in the swing at 8:35 a.m. Interview with the caregiver at 9:07 a.m. revealed the infant had been asleep for twenty (20) minutes. There was no documentation on file which determined the child had an alternate sleep position.	

Inspection Report**Premises****Not In Compliance****520 - Inaccessible Items****Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.****(7) The following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:**

- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;**
- (b) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids; and**
- (c) Personal belongings and medications of staff.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a bottle of bleach water was on the shelf accessible to the preschool children. A container of disinfectant wipes and a can of disinfectant spray was at the hand washing sink, accessible to the school age children. A stapler, a staple remover and an adult pair of scissors were at the hand washing sink, accessible to the school age children.

575 - Protected Openings**Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.****(8) An opening to the outside shall be effectively protected against the entrance of vermin by:**

- (a) Self-closing doors;**
- (b) Closed windows;**
- (c) Screening;**
- (d) Controlled air current; or**
- (e) Other effective means.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the toddlers' room door was open to the outside and not screened or protected. A small, twelve (12) inch wide wire shelf, with an inch gap between each wire, laid horizontal across the bottom of the door which was open to the outside. Interview determined the door was open for twenty-five (25) minutes. This classroom was used for the mobile one-year-old children.

640 - Toilet Room**Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.****(2) A toilet room shall:**

- (a) 1. Be provided for each gender; or**
- 2. A plan shall be implemented to use the same toilet room at separate times;**
- (b) Have a supply of toilet paper; and**
- (c) Be cleaned and disinfected daily.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, there was a strong urine odor in the restroom located between the two preschool classrooms.

650 - Toilet**Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.****(4) Each toilet shall:**

- (a) Be kept in clean condition;**
- (b) Be kept in good repair;**
- (c) Be in a lighted room; and**
- (d) Have ventilation to outside air.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, there was a dark black substance around the bottom of the toilet bowl in the restroom between the two (2) toddler rooms. The toilet did not flush in the infant/toddlers' restroom. A sign was posted on the toilet seat: "toilet does not flush". Interview determined the toilet had not worked in two (2) weeks. This toilet is required for the center's licensed capacity.

Hygienic Practices**Not In Compliance****655 - 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 touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and**
 - 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and**
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a preschool child did not wash her hands upon arrival. A preschool child did not wash her hands after using the restroom. A preschool child did not wash her hands after breakfast.

660 - 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;**
- (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;**
 - 9. After smoking or vaping; and**
 - 10. If possible, before administering first aid; and**

(d) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection. The staff shall wash the staff's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, a preschool caregiver wore gloves but did not wash her hands before and after she diapered a child. The toddlers' caregiver did not wash her hands after she diapered a child.

695 - Diapering Practice

Not In Compliance

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

(12) Staff shall disinfect the diapering surface after each child is diapered.

(13) If staff wears disposable gloves, the gloves shall be changed and disposed after each child is diapered.

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the preschool caregiver did not disinfect the diaper changing mat after she diapered a child.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

725 - Administration Record

Not In Compliance

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

(5) The child-care center shall keep a written record of the administration of medication, including:

- (a) Time of each dosage;**
- (b) Date;**
- (c) Amount;**
- (d) Name of staff person giving the medication;**
- (e) Name of the child; and**
- (f) Name of the medication.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the two-year-olds' caregiver placed diaper cream on a two-year-old child. Documentation and interview revealed the center did not document the date, time and person who administered the diaper cream for children who were not in the infants' room.

Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

755 - 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 and interview, pea gravel was used for the protective surfacing material underneath a slide and two (2) swings used by the two-year-old children. Interview determined the pea gravel was placed there two (2) years ago.

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Equipment	Not In Compliance
790 - Crib/Mattress/Sheet	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: 1. An individual non-tiered crib that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission standards established in 16 C.F.R. 1219-1220; 2. A firm crib mattress in good repair with a clean tight-fitted sheet that shall be changed: a. Weekly; or b. Immediately if it is soiled or wet;	
Findings: General: Based on Observation and interview, four (4) fitted sheets were too tight on the mattress in the infants' room and caused the mattress to bow upwards on the corners.	
820 - 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 and interview, the toilet tank lid was broken, front to back, on one end.	
Transportation	Not Applicable
Food Service/Food Program	In Compliance
Food Service	In Compliance
Children's Records	Not In Compliance
1135 - Immunization	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records. (1) A child-care center shall maintain: (a) A current immunization certificate for each child in care within thirty (30) days of the child's enrollment, unless an attending physician or the child's parent objects to the immunization of the child pursuant to KRS 214.036;	
Findings: General: Based on review of documentation and interview, a child enrolled 12/19/17, did not have an immunization certificate on file. A child enrolled 04/25/17, had an immunization certificate that was valid until 03/19/18.	
Written Documentation	In Compliance
Posted Documentation	In Compliance
Animals	In Compliance