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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Sweet Peas's Preschool LLC	Provider Information	CLR No: L384037
Provider Address: 3271 Alvey Pk. Dr., Owensboro, KY, 42303	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 20
Owner(s): Sweet Peas LLC		Director(s): Reed, Jennifer Sue

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 319018
Date Initiated: 09/30/2021 8:55 AM	Date Concluded: 09/30/2021 11:40 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 14	

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Background Checks	In Compliance
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	Not In Compliance
225 - Licensee Responsibility	Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

(1) A licensee shall:

- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and**
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, fourteen (14) children walked down a narrow walkway and over black plastic corrugated drain pipes to enter the outdoor play area. In addition, two (2) HVAC systems were next to the walkway and were accessible to children.

Director Requirements	In Compliance
Employee Records	Not In Compliance
405 - TB Verification	Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

(1) Child-care center staff:

- (b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:**
 - 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or**
 - 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.**

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 12/18/19, did not have TB documentation on file. A staff member hired on 12/9/19, had TB documentation on file that was dated 8/30/19.

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435 - 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 completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child-care program;
 - (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, 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 completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, a caregiver hired on 9/1/17, completed four (4) hours of training during a subsequent year of employment. Also, a caregiver hired on 12/18/19, completed nine (9) hours of training during a subsequent year of employment.

Programming

In Compliance

Premises

Not In Compliance

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

Not In Compliance

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

- (9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a long hole, which measured one and one half (1 ½) inches, was in the wall located to the right of the sink in the restroom.

690 - Sink

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 12. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

- (3) A sink shall be:
- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
 - (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
 - (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
 - (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
 - (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
 - (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
 - (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the hot water temperature registered seventy-three (73) degrees Fahrenheit at a sink in the restroom.

Hygienic Practices

In Compliance

First Aid/Medication

In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area

In Compliance

Equipment

Not In Compliance

865 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. 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, a tear, which was one and one half (1 1/2) inches long, was on a red, vinyl seat cushion in the reading area. Dark soiled spots were on a pink alphabet area rug in the classroom.

Transportation

Not Applicable

Kitchen Requirements

In Compliance

Food Service

In Compliance

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Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals		Not In Compliance
1220 - Menu		Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Meal Planning Requirements for a Center that Provides Meals. (9) A weekly menu shall be: (a) Prepared; (b) Dated; (c) Posted in advance in a conspicuous place; (d) Kept on file for thirty (30) days; and (e) Amended in writing with any substitutions on the day the meal is served. Findings: General: Based on observation, a weekly menu was not posted in the center.		
Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals		Not Applicable
Children's Records		Not In Compliance
1250 - Enrollment Information		Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records. (1) A child-care center shall maintain: (b) A written record for each child: 1. Completed and signed by the child's parent; 2. Retained on file on the first day the child attends the child-care center; and 3. To contain: a. Identifying information about the child, which includes, at a minimum, the child's name, address, and date of birth; b. Contact information to enable a person in charge to contact the child's: (i) Parent at the parent's home or place of employment; (ii) Family physician; and (iii) Preferred hospital; c. The name of each person who is designated in writing to pick-up the child; d. The child's general health status and medical history including, if applicable: (i) Allergies; (ii) Restriction on the child's participation in activities with specific instructions from the child's parent or health professional; and (iii) Permission from the parent for third-party professional services in the child-care center; e. The name and phone number of each person to be contacted in an emergency involving or impacting the child; f. Authorization by the parent for the child-care center to seek emergency medical care for the child in the parent's absence; Findings: General: Based on review of documentation, two (2) children enrolled on 9/16/21 and 6/17/21, each did not have the name of a person who was designated to pick up the child on file. Also, a child enrolled on 8/11/21, did not have information on file for staff to contact the child's preferred hospital and physician.		
Written Documentation		Not In Compliance
1285 - Earthquake/Tornado/Fire Drills		Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records. (1) A child-care center shall maintain: (h) A written record of quarterly practiced earthquake drills and tornado drills detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3; (i) A written record of practiced fire drills conducted monthly detailing the date, time, and children who participated in accordance with 922 KAR 2:120, Section 3; Findings: General: Based on review of documentation, there was no written record of children's names who participated in the earthquake drills conducted on 3/29/21 and 5/16/21.		
Posted Documentation		Not In Compliance
1310 - Posting Requirements		Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General. (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection: (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license; (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year; (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year; (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Web site as specified in KRS 199.897; (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including: 1. Current rates for child care; and 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care; (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and (g) Daily planned program. Findings: General: Based on observation, the center's Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction for the current licensure year were not posted.		

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date