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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Name: Kidz Academy
Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I
License No: L356788
Provider Address: 1027 Pyle Lane, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240
Capacity: 115
Owner(s): Kidz Academy, Inc.
Director(s): Akpom, Eva

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation
Inspection No: 18922
Visit Start Date: 04/09/2013 11:45 AM
Visit End Date: 04/09/2013 1:00 PM
No. of Children Present: 42

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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.**

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Director Requirements

250 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision — **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:
(e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;
(f) Develop child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;
(g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;

Findings:

General: Based on interviews, the director did not ensure the staff followed the center's discipline. The policy stated corporal punishment, yelling or threatening the children would not be used as discipline. A staff member yelled and jerked children's arms and shoulders as a method of correcting the child's inappropriate behavior.

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 interviews, the director did not ensure for the safety and comfort of the children. A caregiver yelled and grabbed children by their arms as a form of discipline.

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.

Findings:

General: Based on interviews, a caregiver yelled at children and jerked children by their arms and shoulders as a method of discipline.

Signature of Provider/Representative | Title | Date