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Inspection Report

Provider Information

Provider Name: Ashland Child Development Center
Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I
License No: L350033
Provider Address: 1538 Central Avenue, Ashland, KY, 41101
Capacity: 99
Owner(s): The Ashland Child Development Center, Inc.
Director(s): Conley, Susan

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation
Inspection No: 106637
Visit Start Date: 07/24/2014 10:15 AM
Visit End Date: 08/01/2014 12:00 PM
No. of Children Present: 13

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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

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, on 7/22/14 a nine (9) year-old child was teased and called a baby by a teacher in front of her peers. Based on interviews a staff member participated in the teasing of the nine (9) year-old child by calling the child a "baby" and by saying "look we have a real baby in our class". The staff member was heard making statements such as "no kid is going to tell me to shut up" and "this job does not mean that much to me". In addition, based on interviews the nine (9) year-old child was threatened by her teacher that she was going to hit her and she raised her hand in the air as if she was going to hit the child.

Programming

350 - Program of Activities Followed — **Not In Compliance**

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.
(4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:
(a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;
(b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
(c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
(d) That offers a variety of creative activities including the following:
1. Art;
2. Music;
3. Dramatic play;
4. Stories and books;
5. Science;
6. Block building;
7. Tactile activity;
8. Culture;
9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;
10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;
11. An opportunity for a child to:
a. Have some free choice of activities;
b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;

Findings:

General: Based on Interview, on 7/22/14 a nine (9) year-old child was teased and called a baby by a teacher in front of her peers. Based on interviews a staff member participated in the teasing of the nine (9) year-old child by calling the child a "baby" and by saying "look we have a real baby in our class". The staff member was heard making statements such as "no kid is going to tell me to shut up" and "this job does not mean that much to me". The facility's planned programming did not promote the individual child's emotional, social growth, and well-being.

Signature of Provider/Representative | Title | Date