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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Growing Together Preschool	Provider Information	License No: L353752
Provider Address: 599 Lima Drive, Lexington, KY, 40511	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 280
Owner(s): Growing Together Preschool, Inc.		Director(s): Bouchard, Cerise Elise

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 215569
Visit Start Date: 05/12/2016 10:15 AM	Visit End Date: 05/12/2016 12:00 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 98	

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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 with staff members, it is confirmed that the child care center director failed to assure compliance with regulatory requirements. Several staff members confirmed observing the perpetrator argue back with the child victim, pull him by the arm and squeeze his arm, sling him down on his cot, and almost completely pick him up by his shirt. The director reported upon hearing of these incidents, this particular staff person was immediately terminated from the child care center.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date