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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Big Blue Bird Early Childhood Center	Provider Information	License No: L357880
Provider Address: 1945 Eastland Parkway, Lexington, KY, 40505	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 270
Owner(s): Big Blue Bird LLC		Director(s): Steele, Crystal

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 213362
Visit Start Date: 11/23/2015 3:10 PM	Visit End Date: 11/23/2015 3:45 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 96	

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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.

General Administration

140 - Staff Conviction/Substantiation

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:110. Section 5. Staff Requirements.

(2) A child-care center shall not employ a person:

- (a) Convicted of, or who entered an Alford or guilty plea to, a crime pursuant to 922 KAR 2:090, Section 6(6);
- (b) Found by the cabinet to have abused or neglected a child, pursuant to 922 KAR 1:470;
- (c) Placed on the Sex Offender Registry; or
- (d) Determined by a physician to have a health condition that renders the person unable to care for children.

Director Requirements

275 - Caregiver Alone

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:

- (n) Assure that a person acting as a caregiver of a child in care shall not be left alone with a child, if the licensee has not received the results of the background checks as described in Section 3(1)(e)6 of this administrative regulation;

Employee Records

300 - Background checks/left alone

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(5) An individual described in subsection (4) of this section shall:

- (a) Submit to background checks described in paragraph (b) of this subsection;
- (b) May be employed or work with a child on a probationary basis for up to ninety (90) calendar days, pending completion of a:
 - 1. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;
 - 2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);
 - 3. Criminal records check for any previous state of residence if the person resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and
 - 4. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry; and
- (c) Not be left alone in the presence of a child until copies of the background checks in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection have been received by the licensee.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date