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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Bethel Early Learning Center	Provider Information	License No: L358172
Provider Address: 3260 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, KY, 40356	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 196
Owner(s): Bethel Harvest Church, Inc.		Director(s): Horton, Sheila

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 54253
Visit Start Date: 02/18/2014 11:20 AM	Visit End Date: 02/18/2014 12:10 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 75	

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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 Observation, 1. In the Caterpillars classroom there was a seven (7) month old child sleeping in a swing with a blanket placed around the child's mouth and nose. According to the staff person present, the child had recently fallen asleep and she had not had a chance to put the child in her crib. No attempt was made to remove the blanket from the child's face. 2. In the Suggle Bunnies classroom there was a three (3) month old child sleeping in a swing. While touring the classroom, the staff person present re-wound the swing for the sleeping child but made no attempt to put the child in a crib.

Programming

350 - Program of Activities Followed

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;

420 - Infant Sleep Position

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

- (1) An infant shall sleep or nap on the infant's back unless the infant's health professional signs a waiver that states the infant requires an alternate sleeping position.

435 - Bedding/Toys in Crib

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 6. Sleeping and Napping Requirements.

(3) Rest time shall include adequate space specified by the child's age as follows:

- (a) For an infant:
3. No loose bedding; and
 4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the following was found in the Little Cruisers classroom: 1. An eight (8) month old child asleep in a crib with two (2) blankets and a pacifier on a teather that was attached to the child's shirt; 2. Another eight (8) month old child asleep in a crib with a pacifier on a teather that was attached to the child's shirt; 3. A ten (10) month old child in a crib with a pacifier that was attached to a stuffed animal.

Premises

520 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

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.

Equipment

760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. 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.

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Food Service

910 - Bottle Feeding

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(11) While bottle feeding an infant, the:

(a) Child shall be held; and

(b) Bottle shall not be:

1. Propped;
2. Left in the mouth of a sleeping infant; or
3. Heated in a microwave

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, there was an eleven (11) month old child sleeping in a crib with a bottle of formula lying by her face.

1035 - Sufficient Room/Eating Utensils Supplied

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 9. Food and Meal Requirements.

(13) Meals shall be:

(b) Served to a child:

1. Seated with sufficient room to manage food and tableware; and
2. Supplied with individual eating utensils designed for use by a child.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, there was a seven (7) month old child reclined in a bouncy seat feeding himself a bottle. The child was not seated in a position for meal service.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date