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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Academy of Learning, Inc.	Provider Information	License No: L358403
Provider Address: 730 Harvard Drive, Owensboro, KY, 42301	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 99
Owner(s): Academy of Learning Inc. (AOL)		Director(s): Hutchason, Krista

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 19364
Visit Start Date: 05/13/2013 1:32 PM	Visit End Date: 05/13/2013 2:48 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 37	

Inspection Report

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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General Administration

115 - Reports to Cabinet

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Reports.

(1) The following shall be reported to the cabinet or designee and other agencies specified in this section within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of discovery:

- (a) Communicable disease, which shall also be reported to the local health department pursuant to KRS 214.010;
- (b) An accident or injury to a child that requires medical care;
- (c) An incident that results in legal action by or against the child-care center that affects a child or staff person;
- (d) An incident involving fire or other emergency; or
- (e) A report of child abuse or neglect that:
 - 1. Has been accepted by the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 1:330; and
 - 2. Names a director, employee, volunteer, or person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with a child in care as the alleged perpetrator.

Findings:

General: Based on interviews, the center failed to notify the cabinet that a caregiver, hire date 05/20/12, was named as the alleged perpetrator in a cabinet report of child neglect. Interviews determined the caregiver was named as the alleged perpetrator January 2013.

165 - Child Abuse/Neglect Report

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Reports.

(2) An incident of child abuse or neglect shall be reported to the cabinet pursuant to KRS 620.030.

220 - Person Under Investigation by DCBS

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 2 General.

(8) If a director, employee, volunteer, or any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with a child in care is named as the alleged perpetrator in a child abuse or neglect report accepted by the cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 1:330, the individual shall be removed from direct contact with a child in care:

- (a) For the duration of the family-in-need-of-services assessment or investigation; and
- (b) Pending completion of the administrative appeal process for a cabinet substantiation of child abuse or neglect in accordance with 922 KAR 1:320 or 922 KAR 1:480.

Findings:

General: Based on interviews, a caregiver, hire date 05/20/12, had supervisory and disciplinary control over children, and was named as the alleged perpetrator in a child neglect report in January 2013. The caregiver confirmed she supervised children in the preschool classroom from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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, the director failed to provide for the safety and comfort of children by allowing a caregiver, hire date 05/20/12, who was named as the alleged perpetrator in a child neglect report, to have direct contact and supervisory authority over children at the center.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date