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Inspection Report

Provider Name: First Choice Child Care-Home	Provider Information	CLR No: L358553
Provider Address: 144 Madonna Drive, Nicholasville, KY, 40356	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE II	Capacity: 12
Owner(s): Thomas, Philnita Ann		Director(s): Thomas, Philnita Ann

Inspection Type: Renewal Application	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 290073
Date Initiated: 07/12/2019 8:50 AM	Date Concluded: 07/12/2019 10:05 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 7	

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Background Checks	Not In Compliance
10 - Submit background check	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:280 - Section 4. Procedures and Payments.</p> <p>(1) To initiate the process for obtaining background checks on a prospective child care staff member, the child care provider shall:</p> <p>(a) Request that the prospective child care staff member provide a copy of his or her driver's license or other government-issued photo identification and verify that the photograph clearly matches the prospective child care staff member;</p> <p>(b) Request that the prospective child care staff member complete and sign the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCC-500, Applicant Child Care Staff Member Waiver Agreement and Statement; and DCC-501, Disclosures to Be Provided to and Signed by the Applicant Child Care Staff Member; and <p>(c) Log on to the NBCP portal and enter the prospective child care staff member's demographic information for a check of the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child abuse and neglect central registry pursuant to 922 KAR 1:470; National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry in accordance with 34 U.S.C. 20921; and Sex Offender Registry established in accordance with KRS 17.500 through 17.580. 	
Findings:	
Based on review of documentation, there was no staff employed with the facility that was listed on the KARES background check site. There was also no written documentation on file the day of the survey showing that a background check was submitted on any staff member.	
Supervision	In Compliance

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Staffing Requirements

Not In Compliance

125 - Ratios and Group Size

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(2) For an operating child-care center, minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size shall be maintained as established in the table established in this subsection.

Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*

Infant

1 staff for 5 children 10

Toddler 12 to 24 months

1 staff for 6 children 12

Toddler 24 to 36 months

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.**

(b) The age of the youngest child in the group shall determine the:

- 1. Staff-to-child ratio; and**
- 2. Maximum group size.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, upon arrival at 8:50am the surveyor found one (1) staff person with seven (7) children. The youngest child was three (3) months old and the oldest child was twelve (12) years old. The second staff person did not arrive until 9:15am.

General Administration

Not In Compliance

180 - Plan of Correction/15 days

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 14. Statement of Deficiency and Corrective Action Plans.

(2) Except for a violation posing an immediate threat as handled in accordance with KRS 199.896(5)(c), a child-care center shall submit a written corrective action plan to the cabinet or its designee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of the statement of deficiency to eliminate or correct the regulatory violation.

Findings:

A PLAN OF CORRECTION WAS DUE ON 09/02/2019 AND AS OF 09/13/2019, THE PLAN OF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

Director Requirements

In Compliance

Employee Records

Not In Compliance

385 - Personnel File

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:

- 1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;**
- 2. Proof of educational qualifications;**
- 3. Record of annual performance evaluation;**
- 4. Documentation of compliance with tuberculosis screening in accordance with Section 11(1)(b) of this administrative regulation; and**
- 5. The results of background checks conducted in accordance with 922 KAR 2:280;**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and interview, the director stated she could not find the personnel file for her assistant who was present the day of the survey.

395 - TB Verification

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

(1) Child-care center staff:

(b) Shall provide, prior to employment and every two (2) years thereafter:

- 1. A statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or**
- 2. A copy of negative tuberculin results.**

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, staff person hired on 11/17/05 did not have current documentation from a health care professional stating she was free of active tuberculosis.

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400 - CPR/First Aid Coverage

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

(3) For a child-care center licensed for infant, toddler, or preschool-age children, at least one (1) person on duty and present with the children shall be currently certified by a cabinet-approved training agency in the following skills:

- (a) Infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (b) Infant and child first aid.

(4) For a child-care center licensed for school-age children, at least one (1) person on duty and present with the children shall be currently certified by a cabinet-approved training agency in the following skills:

- (a) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (b) First aid.

Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, no one employed with the daycare was certified in CPR/First Aid.

Programming

Not In Compliance

445 - Waiting Period

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(8) A child shall not be required to stand or sit for a prolonged period of time:

- (a) During an activity;
- (b) While waiting for an activity to start; or
- (c) As discipline.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, surveyor arrived at 8:50am and found two (2) one-year-old children sitting in high chairs. There was no food or toys for the children. Both children were not taken out of the high chairs until 9:25am.

495 - 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, such as a bumper or a blanket; and
 4. No toys or other items except the infant's pacifier;

Findings:

General: Based on observation, an infant was found asleep on a boppy pillow in a crib.

Premises

In Compliance

Hygienic Practices

Not In Compliance

655 - Child Personal Care/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(4) A child shall:

- (a) Be helped with personal care and cleanliness based upon his or her developmental skills;
- (b) Except as established in paragraph (c) of this subsection, wash his or her hands with liquid soap and warm running water:
 1. a. Upon arrival at the center; or
 - b. Within thirty (30) minutes of arrival for school-age children;
 2. Before and after eating or handling food;
 3. After toileting or diaper change;
 4. After handling animals;
 5. After touching an item or an area of the body soiled with body fluids or wastes; and
 6. After outdoor or indoor play time; and
- (c) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection. The child shall wash the child's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, two (2) one-year-old children were removed from high chairs and placed on the floor without having their hands washed.

660 - Staff Hygiene/Handwashing

Not In Compliance

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

(5) Staff shall:

- (a) Maintain personal cleanliness;**
- (b) Conform to hygienic practices while on duty;**
- (c) Except as established in paragraph (d) of this subsection, wash their hands with liquid soap and running water:**
 - 1. Upon arrival at the center;**
 - 2. After toileting or assisting a child in toileting;**
 - 3. Before and after diapering each child;**
 - 4. After wiping or blowing a child's or own nose;**
 - 5. After handling animals;**
 - 6. After caring for a sick child;**
 - 7. Before and after feeding a child or eating;**
 - 8. Before dispensing medication;**
 - 9. After smoking or vaping; and**
 - 10. If possible, before administering first aid; and**

(d) Use hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes if liquid soap and warm running water are not available in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection. The staff shall wash the staff's hands as soon as practicable once liquid soap and warm running water are available.

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a staff person did not wash her hands after wiping a child's nose.

685 - Diaper Changing Area/Surface

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(10) When a child is diapered, the child shall:

- (b) Be placed on a surface that is:**
 - 1. Clean;**
 - 2. Padded;**
 - 3. Free of holes, rips, tears, or other damage;**
 - 4. Nonabsorbent;**
 - 5. Easily cleaned; and**
 - 6. Free of any items not used for diaper changing.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the diaper changing pad was torn.

First Aid/Medication

Not In Compliance

715 - First Aid Supplies

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(1) First aid supplies shall:

- (a) Be available to provide prompt and proper first aid treatment;**
- (b) Be stored out of reach of a child;**
- (c) Be periodically inventoried to ensure the supplies have not expired;**
- (d) If reusable, be:**
 - 1. Sanitized; and**
 - 2. Maintained in a sanitary manner; and**
- (e) Include:**
 - 1. Liquid soap;**
 - 2. Adhesive bandages;**
 - 3. Sterile gauze;**
 - 4. Medical tape;**
 - 5. Scissors;**
 - 6. A thermometer;**
 - 7. Flashlight;**
 - 8. Cold pack;**
 - 9. First aid book;**
 - 10. Disposable gloves; and**
 - 11. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation mouthpiece protector.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a first aid kit was found sitting on a table accessible to the children in care.

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Outdoor Play Area

Not In Compliance

735 - Fence Requirement

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (a) Except for an after-school child-care program located on the premises of a public or state-accredited nonpublic school, fenced for the safety of the children;**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, the wood fence had a plank missing and a section of the fence was not secured to its post.

745 - Playground Clean

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

(c) Free from:

- 1. Litter;**
- 2. Glass;**
- 3. Rubbish; and**
- 4. Flammable materials;**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was paper and other trash found on the playground.

750 - Playground Conditions

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;**
- (e) Well drained;**
- (f) Well maintained;**
- (g) In good repair; and**
- (h) Visible to staff at all times.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was a shovel found on the playground accessible to the children and the weed cloth was showing in places which could cause a tripping hazard.

Equipment

In Compliance

Transportation

Not Applicable

Food Service/Food Program

In Compliance

Food Service

Not In Compliance

1025 - Refrigerator

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

(4) A cold-storage facility used for storage of perishable food in a nonfrozen state shall:

- (a) Have an indicating thermometer or other appropriate temperature measuring device;**
- (b) Be in a safe environment for preservation; and**
- (c) Be forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was no thermometer in the refrigerator.

1030 - Frozen Food

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

(5) Frozen food shall be:

- (a) Kept at a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below; and**
- (b) Thawed:**
 - 1. At refrigerator temperatures;**
 - 2. Under cool, potable running water;**
 - 3. As part of the cooking process; or**
 - 4. By another method in accordance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was no thermometer in the freezer.

1040 - Kitchen Equipment Clean and Sanitary

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.

- (7) The following shall be clean and sanitary:**
- (a) Eating and drinking utensils;**
 - (b) Kitchenware;**
 - (c) Food contact surfaces of equipment;**
 - (d) Food storage utensils;**
 - (e) Food storage containers;**
 - (f) Cooking surfaces of equipment; and**
 - (g) Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, several empty sippy cups were found on the bathroom sink cabinet along with a scrub brush. The sippy cups had been cleaned out in the bathroom sink.

1130 - Menu

Not In Compliance

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

- (16) A weekly menu shall be:**
- (a) Prepared;**
 - (b) Dated;**
 - (c) Posted in advance in a conspicuous place;**
 - (d) Kept on file for thirty (30) days; and**
 - (e) Amended in writing with any substitutions on the day the meal is served.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation, a menu was not posted.

**Children's Records
Written Documentation**

**In Compliance
Not In Compliance**

1150 - Evacuation Plan

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 5. Evacuation Plan.

(1) A licensed child-care center shall have a written evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care in accordance with KRS 199.895 and 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(U).

Findings:

General: Based on observation, there was not a current emergency preparedness plan available for review at the time of the visit.

1195 - Fire Drills

Not In Compliance

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

- (12) A fire drill shall be:**
- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least monthly; and**
 - (b) Documented.**
- (13) An earthquake drill and a tornado drill shall be:**
- (a) Conducted during hours of operation at least quarterly; and**
 - (b) Documented.**

Findings:

General: Based on observation and review of documentation, there was no written documentation on file stating that a fire drill was conducted for April, May or June of 2019.

Posted Documentation

Not In Compliance

1200 - Posting Requirements

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (6) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:**
- (a) The provider's preliminary or regular license;**
 - (b) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;**
 - (c) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;**
 - (d) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's Website as specified in KRS 199.897;**
 - (e) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:**
 - 1. Current rates for child care; and**
 - 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;**
 - (f) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and**
 - (g) Daily planned program.**

Findings:

- General: Based on observation, the following items were not posted:
- 1) The current rates for childcare.
 - 2) The Kentucky Consumer Product safety information.
 - 3) A daily planned program.

Animals

Not Applicable

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date