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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: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 304809
Date Initiated: 10/07/2020 10:28 AM	Date Concluded: 10/07/2020 11:05 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 5	

Inspection Report	
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	Not In Compliance
250 - Child Abuse/Neglect Report	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:090. Section 12. Reports. (2) An incident of child abuse or neglect shall be reported to the cabinet pursuant to KRS 620.030.</p> <p>Findings: General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the child-care center failed to meet this regulation. The caregiver failed to report the first instance of suspected physical abuse in a timely manner per KRS 620:030.</p> <p>On 8/17/2020, the caregiver observed significant and unexplained bruising on a two-year-old child's upper thighs during a diaper change. The caregiver asked the child's guardian about the bruises and stated that she did not believe the response that was provided. However, the caregiver did not make a report to DCBS because she was afraid to report something that may not be true. The caregiver stated that on Thursday, 8/20/2020, she noticed that the two-year-old child still had bruises on his upper thighs. She stated that when she asked him about the bruises, he said his guardian's name and said, "Paint stick." She stated that she did not know what he meant, due to his verbal skills.</p> <p>On 8/21/2020, the caregiver observed red marks on the child's five-year-old brother's face. He told her that he had fallen off a bunk bed and hurt himself. She stated that she felt he had been "coached." When she lifted his shirt, she observed scratches, red marks and bruises. She also found additional red marks and bruises on the two-year-old brother. The caregiver reported the potential physical abuse on 8/21/2020 at approximately 11:00 a.m.</p>	
350 - Health, Safety, Comfort	Not In Compliance
<p>922 KAR 2:090. Section 10. Director Requirements and Responsibilities. (1) A director shall: (l) Assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child;</p> <p>Findings: General: Based on interview and review of documentation, the child-care center failed to meet this regulation. The caregiver failed to report the first instance of suspected physical abuse in a timely manner per KRS 620:030.</p> <p>On 8/17/2020, the caregiver observed significant and unexplained bruising on a two-year-old child's upper thighs during a diaper change. The caregiver asked the child's guardian about the bruises and stated that she did not believe the response that was provided. However, the caregiver did not make a report to DCBS because she was afraid to report something that may not be true. The caregiver stated that on Thursday, 8/20/2020, she noticed that the two-year-old child still had bruises on his upper thighs. She stated that when she asked him about the bruises, he said his guardian's name and said, "Paint stick." She stated that she did not know what he meant, due to his verbal skills.</p> <p>On 8/21/2020, the caregiver observed red marks on the child's five-year-old brother's face. He told her that he had fallen off a bunk bed and hurt himself. She stated that she felt he had been "coached." When she lifted his shirt, she observed scratches, red marks and bruises. She also found additional red marks and bruises on the two-year-old brother. The caregiver reported the potential physical abuse on 8/21/2020 at approximately 11:00 a.m.</p>	
Children's Records	In Compliance

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date