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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Owensboro Child Care	Provider Information	License No: L358734
Provider Address: 300 West Byers Avenue, Owensboro, KY, 42303	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 40
Owner(s): Owensboro Child Care, LLC		Director(s): Ratliff, Rebecca N.

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 138523
Visit Start Date: 11/21/2014 9:00 AM	Visit End Date: 11/21/2014 10:15 AM	
	No. of Children Present:	

Inspection Report	
General Administration	
140 - Staff Conviction/Substantiation	Not In Compliance
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. Findings: General: Based on a review of documentation and interview, the director failed to immediately discharge an employee, date of hire 11/03/14, who had a substantiated finding of child neglect. According to interview, the staff member revealed there was an incident where she was indicated as the alleged perpetrator in a child neglect charge but thought the findings were removed. The center failed to review the processed child abuse/neglect check for substantiated findings when it was returned to the center on 11/20/14.	

Inspection Report**Employee Records****305 - Background checks/discharged****Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.**

(6) Upon completion of background checks described in subsection (4)(b) of this section, a licensee shall discharge immediately:

- (a) An individual whose name is listed on the central registry established by 922 KAR 1:470;
 - (b) An individual who has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a crime in accordance with KRS 17.165;
 - (c) An individual who is confirmed by an address check of the Sex Offender Registry and supporting documentation as a registered sex offender;
 - (d) An individual who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or plea of guilty to, a drug-related felony, and five (5) years has not elapsed since the person was fully discharged from imprisonment, probation, or parole;
 - (e) A director who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a felony offense involving fraud, embezzlement, theft, or forgery; and
 - (f) An individual who has been convicted of, or has entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, an offense under a criminal statute of the United States or of another state similar to an offense specified in this subsection.
- (7) An individual who has been convicted of, or entered an Alford plea or a plea of guilty to, a nonviolent felony or misdemeanor not specified in this section shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by the licensee with consideration given to the:
- (a) Nature of the offense;
 - (b) Length of time that has elapsed since the event; and
 - (c) Individual's life experiences after conviction, Alford plea, or guilty plea.

Findings:

General: Based on a review of documentation and interview, the director failed to immediately discharge an employee, date of hire 11/03/14, who had a substantiated finding of child neglect.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date