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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Southern Hills Early Childhood Program	Provider Information Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	CLR No: L354537
Provider Address: 2356 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY, 40503		Capacity: 304
Owner(s): Southern Hills Early Childhood Program		Director(s): Fuqua, Ann Griffiths

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 306552
Date Initiated: 01/08/2021 8:51 AM	Date Concluded: 03/08/2021 3:30 PM	
No. of Children Present:		

Inspection Report	
Supervision	In Compliance
Staffing Requirements	In Compliance
General Administration	Not In Compliance
210 - Licensee Responsibility	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General. (1) A licensee shall: (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.	
Findings: General: Based on interview and review of documentation, this regulatory requirement was not met. In an interview, a teacher in the Stallions room admitted to threatening a four year old child with duct tape. The staff person reported telling the child "shut it or I am going to tape your mouth" because he was not being quiet at naptime. In an interview with the child, he indicated that teacher put tape on him, on his mouth, hands, feed, and legs while he was on his mat. Additional children in the classroom reported observing the staff person put tape on the child. The staff member denied putting tape on the child.	
Programming	Not In Compliance
455 - Discipline	Not In Compliance
922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services. (10) A child shall not be subjected to: (a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18); (b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, humiliating, or abusive language; or (c) Discipline that is associated with: 1. Rest; 2. Toileting; or 3. Food.	
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Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date