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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Tender Love & Care Learning Center	Provider Information	License No: L359364
Provider Address: 491 Erlanger Road, Erlanger, KY, 41018	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 60
Owner(s): TENDER LOVE & CARE LEARNING CENTER, LLC		Director(s): Ware, Tracy

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 12021
Visit Start Date: 08/03/2012 10:10 AM	Visit End Date: 08/03/2012 12:15 PM	
No. of Children Present:		

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Supervision

167 - Children supervised/Protected

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2 (3)

(a) Each center shall maintain a child care program that assures each child will be:

1. Provided adequate supervision at all times; and
2. Protected from abuse or neglect.

1) Adequately supervised at all times

In Compliance

Staffing Requirements

162 - Ratios and Group Size

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2

(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

2 to 3 years 1 staff for 10 children 20

3 to 4 years 1 staff for 12 children 24

4 to 5 years 1 staff for 14 children 28

5 to 7 years 1 staff for 15 children 30

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 centers.

Director Requirements

118 - Health, Safety, Comfort

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110 - Section 4 (1)

(I) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;

Inspection Report**Employee Records****17 - Submission of background checks timely/Left alone****922 KAR 2:090 - Section 5**

(2) A director, employee, volunteer, or any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over or having direct contact with a child shall submit to a background check; and

(a) May be employed or work with a child on a probationary basis for up to ninety (90) calendar days, pending completion of a:

1. Child abuse or neglect check described in 922 KAR 1:470; and

2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19); and

(b) Shall not be left alone in the presence of a child if each required background check has not been completed.

4) Left alone

In Compliance

Programming**169 - Program of Activities Followed****922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2**

(4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program of activities:

(a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;

1) Posted

In Compliance

170 - Individualized/Developmentally Appropriate

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2 (4)

(b) Geared to the individual needs and developmental levels of each child served;

178 - Regularity of Routine

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 2

(6) Regularity of routines shall be implemented to afford the child familiarity with the daily schedule of activity.

Premises - Classroom**202 - 35 Square Feet per child**

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120 - Section 4

(5) Exclusive of the kitchen, bathroom, hallway, and storage area, there shall be a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of space per child.

Findings:

School Age: Based on Observation, there were twenty-seven (27) children present in this classroom during the survey. The classroom is approximately 21' by 24' which equals approximately 504 square feet. This measurement gives a maximum capacity of approximately fourteen (14) children; therefore, does not provide a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet of space per child.

Food Service**269 - Food Requirements****922 KAR 2:120 - Section 9**

(8) Food shall be:

(a) Clean;

(b) Free from:

1. Spoilage;

2. Adulteration; and

3. Misbranding;

(c) Safe for human consumption;

(d) Withheld from service or discarded if the food is hermetically sealed, nonacidic, or low-acidic food that has been processed in a place other than a commercial food-processing establishment;

(e) Obtained from a source that is in compliance with the Department of Public Health's food safety standards and permits, established in KRS Chapter 217;

(f) Acceptable if from an established commercial food store;

(g) Served in a quantity reflecting the developmental stage of the child with additional portions provided upon request of the child; and

(h) Protected against contamination from:

1. Dust;

2. Flies;

3. Rodents and other vermin;

4. Unclean utensils and work surfaces;

5. Unnecessary handling;

6. Coughs and sneezes;

7. Flooding;

8. Drainage; and

9. Overhead leakage.

9) Appropriate quantity/Additional portions

In Compliance

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Written Documentation

143 - Notification of Changes

922 KAR 2:110 - Section 6

(4) Written notification of the following shall be made to the cabinet to allow for approval before implementation:

- (a) Change of ownership;
- (b) Change of location;
- (c) Increase in capacity;
- (d) Change in hours of operation;
- (e) Change of services in the following categories:
 - 1. Infant;
 - 2. Toddler;
 - 3. Two (2) years to school-age;
 - 4. School-age;
 - 5. Nontraditional hours; or
 - 6. Transportation; or
- (f) Addition to the square footage a child-care center's premises.

3) Capacity

Not In Compliance

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the facility failed to submit written notification to the cabinet for approval prior to implementation of a increase in capacity. At the time of the investigation it was found that the facility had sixty-four (64) children in attendance; however, the facility is only licensed for a total capacity of sixty (60) children.

Posted Documentation - Classroom

114 - Daily Activities

922 KAR 2:110 - Section 4 (1)

(h) Post a schedule of daily activities, to include lists and dates of activities to be conducted with the children in each classroom;

1) Posted

In Compliance

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date