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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Little Links to Learning	Provider Information	License No: L375479
Provider Address: 1945 Highland Pike, Fort Wright, KY, 41017	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 119
Owner(s): Little Links To Learning, LLC		Director(s): FAIRFIELD, CHRISTINE

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 214006
Visit Start Date: 02/01/2016 11:30 AM	Visit End Date: 02/01/2016 12:30 PM	
	No. of Children Present: 93	

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Supervision

5 - Children Supervised

In Compliance

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

- (3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:
1. Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who:
 - a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and range of voice; or
 - b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

Staffing Requirements

40 - Ratios and Group Size

In Compliance

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

- (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

Preschool-age 2 to 3 years

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.

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Programming

385 - 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, or abusive language; or
- (c) Discipline that is associated with:
 - 1. Rest;
 - 2. Toileting; or
 - 3. Food.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that one (1) year old children were being placed in time out for punishment. Incident reports and interviews found that they were being placed in time out for biting and not listening. It was also found that children were being sprayed in the face with water and being given lemon juice and apple cider vinegar when they bite or misbehave. In an interview with staff, they stated that they were given written permission and verbal permission by parents to do this.

410 - Infant/Toddler Combined with Older Children

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 5. Infant and Toddler Play Requirements.

(2) Except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, an infant or toddler shall participate in an activity with an older child for no more than one (1) hour per day.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that in the Playful Pirates classroom and the East Linkville Springs classroom, one (1) year olds were mixed with the two (2) year olds. The teachers stated that the children were enrolled in these classrooms and participated with the group all day. The facility did not have written transition plans on file. The director acknowledged this.

Premises

515 - Protected Openings

Not In Compliance

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

(8) An opening to the outside shall be effectively protected against the entrance of vermin by:

- (a) Self-closing doors;
- (b) Closed windows;
- (c) Screening;
- (d) Controlled air current; or
- (e) Other effective means.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, it was found that the door leading from the stairwell to the outside was propped open. There is no screen to prevent the entrance of vermin or insects. The director acknowledged this.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date