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Inspection Report

Provider Name: Flatwoods Head Start	Provider Information	License No: L355058
Provider Address: 1179 Richard Drive, Raceland, KY, 41139	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	Capacity: 40
Owner(s): Northeast Kentucky Community Action Agency, Inc.		Director(s): Hammond, Alyce Faye

Inspection Type: Change of Location	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 192092
Visit Start Date: 09/02/2015 10:00 AM	Visit End Date: 09/02/2015 11:20 AM	
	No. of Children Present:	

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General Administration	
60 - Zoning	In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance. (11) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall: (a) Provide written documentation from the local authority showing compliance with local zoning requirements;	
65 - Fire Marshal	In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance. (11) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall: (b) Be approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal or designee;	
70 - Water/Sewage	In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance. (11) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall: (c) Have an approved water and sewage system in accordance with local, county, and state laws;	
75 - Liability Insurance	In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance. (11) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall: (d) Provide written proof of liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 per occurrence;	
Employee Records	
300 - Background checks/left alone	In Compliance
922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance. (5) An individual described in subsection (4) of this section shall: (a) Submit to background checks described in paragraph (b) of this subsection; (b) 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 using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470; 2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19); 3. Criminal records check for any previous state of residence if the person resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and 4. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry; and (c) Not be left alone in the presence of a child until copies of the background checks in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection have been received by the licensee.	
310 - Personnel File	In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

(1) A child-care center shall maintain:

(e) A current personnel file for each child-care center staff person to include:

1. Name, address, date of birth, and date of employment;
2. Proof of educational qualifications;
3. Record of annual performance evaluation;
4. Written record of training participation to include:
 - a. The training source;
 - b. Location;
 - c. Date; and
 - d. Number of clock hours completed;
5. Every two (2) years, a:

- a. Statement from a health professional that the individual is free of active tuberculosis; or
- b. Copy of negative tuberculin results; and

6. For a director, employee, volunteer, or any person with supervisory or disciplinary control over, or having unsupervised contact with, a child in care, the results of a:

- a. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;
- b. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);
- c. Criminal records check from any previous state of residence completed once if:
 - (i) The individual resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and
 - (ii) No criminal records check has been completed for the individual's previous state of residence; and
- d. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry;

Premises

460 - Inaccessible Items

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.

(7) Except in accordance with subsection (8) of this section, the following shall be inaccessible to a child in care:

- (a) Toxic cleaning supplies, poisons, and insecticides;
- (b) Knives and sharp objects;
- (c) Matches, cigarettes, lighters, and flammable liquids;
- (d) Plastic bags;
- (e) Litter and rubbish;
- (f) Bar soap; and
- (g) Personal belongings and medications of staff.

480 - Premises Requirements

In Compliance

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

(1) The premises shall be:

- (a) Suitable for the purpose intended;
- (b) Kept clean and in good repair;

490 - Fire Exits Clear

In Compliance

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

(3) Fire and emergency exits shall be kept clear of debris.

500 - Building Requirements

In Compliance

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

(5) The building shall be constructed to ensure the:

- (a) Building is:
 1. Dry;
 2. Adequately heated;
 3. Ventilated; and
 4. Well lit, including clean light fixtures that are:
 - a. In good repair in all areas; and
 - b. Shielded or have shattered proof bulbs installed; and
- (b) Following are protected:
 1. Windows;
 2. Doors;
 3. Stoves;
 4. Heaters;
 5. Furnaces;
 6. Pipes; and
 7. Stairs.

505 - 35 Square Feet per Child

In Compliance

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

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

510 - Pest Control

In Compliance

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

(7) Measures shall be utilized to control the presence of:

- (a) Rodents;
- (b) Flies;
- (c) Roaches; and
- (d) Other vermin.

515 - Protected Openings

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.

520 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

In Compliance

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

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

525 - Water Supply Requirements

In Compliance

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

(10) The water supply shall be:

- (a) Potable;
- (b) Protected from contamination;
- (c) Adequate in quality and volume;
- (d) Under sufficient pressure to permit unrestricted use; and
- (e) Obtained from an approved public water supply or a source approved by the local health department.

(11) Groundwater supplies for a child-care center caring for:

- (a) More than twenty-five (25) children shall meet the specifications of the Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection Division of Water, established in KRS Chapter 151; or
- (b) Twenty-five (25) children or less shall secure approval from the:
 - 1. Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection; or
 - 2. Local health department.

550 - Building Temperature

In Compliance

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

(16) The temperature of the inside area of the premises shall be:

- (a) Sixty-five (65) to seventy-five (75) degrees Fahrenheit during the winter; or
- (b) Sixty-eight (68) to eighty-two (82) degrees Fahrenheit during the summer months.

555 - Indoor Gross Motor Space Requirements

In Compliance

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

(22) If a child-care center does not have access to an outdoor play area, an indoor space shall:

- (a) Be used as a play area;
- (b) Have a minimum of sixty (60) square feet per child, separate from and in addition to the thirty-five (35) square feet minimum pursuant to subsection (6) of this section;
- (c) Include equipment for gross motor skills;
- (d) Be well-ventilated;
- (e) Be heated; and
- (f) Have a protective surface of at least two (2) inches thick around equipment intended for climbing.

575 - Minimum Toilet/Urinal Requirements

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(1) A child-care center shall have a minimum of one (1) toilet and one (1) lavatory for each twenty (20) children. Urinals may be substituted for up to one-half (1/2) of the number of toilets required for a male toilet room.

580 - Toilet Room

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(2) A toilet room shall:

- (a) 1. Be provided for each gender; or
- 2. A plan shall be implemented to use the same toilet room at separate times;
- (b) Have a supply of toilet paper; and
- (c) Be cleaned and sanitized daily.

585 - Sink

In Compliance

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922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(3) A sink shall be:

- (a) Located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms;
- (b) Equipped with hot and cold running water that allows for hand washing;
- (c) Equipped with hot water at a minimum temperature of ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (d) Equipped with liquid soap;
- (e) Equipped with hand-drying blower or single use disposable hand drying material;
- (f) Equipped with an easily cleanable waste receptacle; and
- (g) Immediately adjacent to a changing area used for infants and toddlers.

590 - Toilet

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 10. Toilet, Diapering, and Toiletry Requirements.

(4) Each toilet shall:

- (a) Be kept in clean condition;
- (b) Be kept in good repair;
- (c) Be in a lighted room; and
- (d) Have ventilation to outside air.

First Aid/Medication

655 - First Aid Supplies

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 7. First Aid and Medicine.

(1) First aid supplies shall:

- (a) Be available to provide prompt and proper first aid treatment;
- (b) Be stored out of reach of a child;
- (c) Be periodically inventoried to ensure the supplies are current;
- (d) If reusable, be:
 - 1. Sanitized; and
 - 2. Maintained in a sanitary manner; and
- (e) Include:
 - 1. Liquid soap;
 - 2. Adhesive bandages;
 - 3. Sterile gauze;
 - 4. Medical tape;
 - 5. Scissors;
 - 6. A thermometer;
 - 7. Flashlight;
 - 8. Cold pack;
 - 9. First aid book;
 - 10. Disposable gloves; and
 - 11. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation mouthpiece protector.

Outdoor Play Area

675 - Fence Requirement

In Compliance

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

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (a) Except for an after-school child-care program, located on the premises of a public or state-accredited nonpublic school, fenced for the safety of the children;

680 - 60 Square Feet

In Compliance

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

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (b) A minimum of sixty (60) square feet per child, separate from and in addition to the thirty-five (35) square feet minimum pursuant to subsection (6) of this section;

685 - Playground Clean

In Compliance

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

(20) An outdoor play area shall be:

- (c) Free from:
 - 1. Litter;
 - 2. Glass;
 - 3. Rubbish; and
 - 4. Flammable materials;

690 - Playground Conditions

In Compliance

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

- (20) An outdoor play area shall be:
- (d) Safe from foreseeable hazard;
 - (e) Well drained;
 - (f) Well maintained;
 - (g) In good repair; and
 - (h) Visible to staff at all times.

695 - Protective Surface

In Compliance

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

- (21) A protective surface shall:
- (a) Be provided for outdoor play equipment used to:
 - 1. Climb;
 - 2. Swing; and
 - 3. Slide; and
 - (b) Have a fall zone equal to the height of the equipment.

700 - Fences

In Compliance

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

- (23) Fences shall be:
- (a) Constructed of safe material;
 - (b) Stable; and
 - (c) In good condition.

Equipment

710 - Play Equipment

In Compliance

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

- (24) Supports for climbing apparatus and large equipment shall be securely fastened to the ground.
- (25) Crawl spaces, such as tunnels, shall be short and wide enough to permit access by adults.
- (26) A sandbox shall be:
- (a) Constructed to allow for drainage;
 - (b) Covered when not in use;
 - (c) Kept clean; and
 - (d) Checked for vermin prior to use.

715 - Sufficient Appropriate Equipment

In Compliance

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

- (28) A child-care center shall have enough toys, play apparatus, and developmentally appropriate materials to provide each child with a variety of activities during the day, as specified in Section 2 of this administrative regulation.

720 - Storage Space/Storage Device

In Compliance

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

- (29) Storage space shall be provided:
- (a) In the form of:
 - 1. Shelves; or
 - 2. Other storage device accessible to the children; and
 - (b) In sufficient quantity for each child's personal belongings.

755 - Toys/Equipment/Furniture

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (1) All toys, equipment, and furniture contacted by a child shall be:
- (a) Kept clean and in good repair; and
 - (b) Free of peeling, flaking, or chalking paint.

760 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (2) Indoor and outdoor equipment shall:
- (a) Be clean, safe, and in good repair;
 - (b) Meet the physical, developmental needs, and interests of children of different age groups;
 - (c) Be free from sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails or bolts, loose or rusty parts, hazardous small parts, lead-based paint, poisonous material, and flaking or chalking paint; and
 - (d) Be designed to guard against entrapment or situations that may cause strangulation.

765 - Toys

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (3) Toys shall be:
- (a) Used according to the manufacturer's safety specifications;
 - (b) Durable; and
 - (c) Without sharp points or edges.

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770 - Children/Staff Seating

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 11. Toys and Furnishings.

- (5) Tables and chairs shall be of suitable size for children.
- (6) Chairs appropriate for staff shall be provided to use when feeding, holding, or playing with a child.

Written Documentation

1085 - Evacuation Plan

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 5. Evacuation Plan.

- (1) A licensed child-care center shall have a written evacuation plan in the event of a fire, natural disaster, or other threatening situation that may pose a health or safety hazard for a child in care in accordance with KRS 199.895.

1090 - Policies and Procedures

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 2. General.

- (5) Program policies and procedures shall:
 - (a) Be in writing; and
 - (b) Include:
 - 1. Staff policies;
 - 2. Job descriptions;
 - 3. An organization chart;
 - 4. Chain of command; and
 - 5. Other procedures necessary to ensure implementation of:
 - a. KRS 199.898, Rights for children in child-care programs and their parents, custodians, or guardians - posting and distribution requirements;
 - b. 922 KAR 2:090, Child-care center licensure;
 - c. 922 KAR 2:120, Child-care center health and safety standards; and
 - d. This administrative regulation.

Posted Documentation

1155 - Posting Requirements

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 2. General.

- (7) In addition to the posting requirement of KRS 199.898(3), a child-care center shall post the following in a conspicuous place and make available for public inspection:
 - (a) Each statement of deficiency and civil penalty notice issued by the cabinet during the current licensure year;
 - (b) Each plan of correction submitted by the child-care center to the cabinet during the current licensure year;
 - (c) Information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the program's website as specified in KRS 199.897;
 - (d) A description of services provided by the child-care center, including:
 - 1. Current rates for child care; and
 - 2. Each service charged separately and in addition to the basic rate for child care;
 - (e) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size established in 922 KAR 2:120; and
 - (f) Daily schedule.

1160 - Disaster Course of Action

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 3. Records.

- (1) A child-care center shall maintain:
 - (j) A written plan and diagram outlining the course of action in the event of a natural or manmade disaster, posted in a prominent place;

1165 - Daily Activities

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.

- (1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:
 - (h) Post a schedule of daily activities, to include dates and times of activities to be conducted with the children in each classroom;

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date