

Natural Start Preschool

810 Carmel Manor Drive
Ft. Thomas, KY

2 Inspection Visits Since 2024 - 9 Findings

Most recent inspection: Apr 17, 2025

● 9 Important

Across 2 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were 922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

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3. Well Lit, Including Clean Light Fixtures That Are:
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(b) Following Are protected:

1. Windows;
2. Doors;
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4. Heaters;
5. Furnaces;
6. Pipes; and
7. Stairs.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Light Fixtures in the Preschool Room Contained Decea (2), 922 KAR 2:280. Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement.

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(1) A Child Care Provider Shall Maintain the Employment or Residential Status of Each Child Care Staff Member Who Has Submitted to a Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Check by Reporting the Status Using the NBCP Web-based system.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the KARES Report for This Facility Listed Three (3) Staff Members as Current Employees Whom Were Not Currently Employed at the facility.

Therefore. the Center Fail (1). None of the 9 findinas were critical.

About this report

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Inspection Visits

Apr 17, 2025 6 Findings ● 6 Important

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10 - Background check/submitted/frequency/re-employment/out of state

● **922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.**

(1) Child-care Center Staff:

(b) Shall Provide, Prior to Employment and Every Two (2) Years thereafter:

1. A Statement From a Health Professional That the Individual Is Free of Active Tuberculosis; or

2. A Copy of Negative Tuberculin results.

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, a Staff Member (DOH: 07/11/24) Obtained the Required TB Test on 07/18/24, Which Was After Her Hire Date.

405 - TB Verification

● **922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.**

(16) In Accordance with KRS 199.896(15) and (16), a Staff Person with Supervisory Authority Over a Child Shall Complete the Following:

(a) Six (6) Hours of Cabinet-approved Orientation Completed Within the First Three (3) Months of Employment in a Child-care Program Covering The

following topics:

1. Federal Minimum Health and Safety Requirements Established in 45 C.F.R. 98.41 Related To:

a. Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases, Including Im

435 - Training

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- **922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.**
(7) The Following Shall Be Inaccessible to a Child in Care:
(a) Toxic Cleaning Supplies, Poisons, and Insecticides;
(b) Matches, Cigarettes, Lighters, and Flammable Liquids; And
(c) Personal Belongings and Medications of staff.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, There Was a Bottle of Dawn Dish Detergent Located Under the Kitchen Sink Accessible to Children. This Cabinet Did Not Have a Child Safety Lock. The bottle Had a Label Reading "Keep Ou

565 - Inaccessible Items

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85 - Employment Status

Mar 26, 2024 3 Findings ● 3 Important

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● **922 KAR 2:120. Section 8. Kitchen Requirements.**

(5) Frozen Food Shall Be:

(a) Kept at a Temperature of Zero Degrees Fahrenheit or Below; And

(b) Thawed:

- 1. At Refrigerator temperatures;**
- 2. Under Cool, Potable Running water;**
- 3. As Part of the Cooking Process; or**
- 4. By Another Method in Accordance with the Department for Public Health's Food Safety Standards and Permits, Established in KRS Chapter 217.**

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Refrigerator's Freezer Read Above Zero Degrees Fahr

1045 - Frozen Food

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Findings:

General: Based on Observation, a Door Frame Had Areas of Rotting Wood, Accessible to Gu

605 - Building Requirements

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● **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.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Following Was found:

Ceiling:

1) Multiple Tiles Had Water Stains on the Outer surface.

Bathroom:

1) Flooring Loose and Buckled Next to the wall.

Hygienic Practices In Compliance

First Aid/Medication In Compliance

Outdoor Play Area In Compliance

Equipment In Compliance

Transportation Not Applicable

Kitc

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

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