

Little Panther Academy

317 Eli Street

Dawson Springs, KY

3 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 9 Findings

Most recent inspection: Nov 6, 2025

● 9 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were 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 and Interview, the Following Was found:

- 1) A Staff Member's Red and Black Backpack Was Located on a Wooden Shelf in Room 104.
- 2) A Staff Member's Yellow and Pink Tumbler and a Blue Tum (1), 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 and Interview, Three (3) Staff Members (DOH: 07/26/22, 08/08/22 and 09/27/22), Had TB Documentation on File Dated 10/11/22, 07/25/22,

and 09/01/22, Respective (1), and 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;
- (b) Nine (9) Hours of Cabinet-approved Early Care and Education Training Within the First Year of Employment in a Child Care Program, Including One and One-half (1 ½) Hours of Cabinet-a (1). None of the 9 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Nov 6, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

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- **922 KAR 2:120. Section 3. General Requirements.**
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Findings:

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565 - Inaccessible Items

Dec 9, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

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405 - TB Verification

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435 - Training

Mar 5, 2024 6 Findings ● 6 Important

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- **922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.**
 - (1) A Child-care Center Shall Maintain:**
 - (b) A Written Record for Each child:**
 - 1. Completed and Signed by the Child's parent;**
 - 2. Retained on File on the First Day the Child Attends the Child-care Center; and**
 - 3. To Contain:**
 - a. Identifying Information About the Child, Which Includes, at a Minimum, the Child's Name, Address, and Date of Birth;**
 - b. Contact Information to Enable a Person in Charge to Contact the Child's:**
 - (i) Parent at the Parent's Home or Place of Empl**

1250 - Enrollment Information

- **922 KAR 2:090. Section 13. Reports.**
 - (4)(a) Written Notification of the Following Shall be:**
 - 1. Made to the Cabinet, in Writing, 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:**
 - (i) Infant;**
 - (ii) Toddler;**
 - (iii) Preschool-age;**
 - (iv) School-age;**
 - (v) Nontraditional Hours; Or**
 - (vi) Transportation; Or**
 - f. Addition to or Reduction of the Square Footage of A**

270 - Notification of Changes

- **922 KAR 2:280. Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement.**
 - (1) A Child Care Staff Member Shall Complete the Background Checks Required in Accordance with This Administrative Regulation and Be Found To have No Disqualifying Offense Prior to Becoming a Child Care Staff member.**
 - (2) A Current or Prospective Child Care Staff Member Shall Be Subject to Background Checks in Accordance with Sections 4 and 5 of This administrative Regulation at Intervals Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 98.43(d).**
- 922 KAR 2:280 - Sec**

8 - Background check/submitted/out of state

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

(6) Playpens and Play Yards Shall:

(a) Meet Federal Standards as Issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Including 16 C.F.R. 1221;

(b) Be Manufactured for Commercial Use; And

(c) Not Be Used for Sleeping or napping.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation and Interview, a Graco Playpen Was Used for Sleeping in Preschool Room #3. The Playpen's Warning Label Stated There Should Be No Pillow Added And to Only Use the Mat That

830 - Playpens/Play Yards

● **922 KAR 2:280. Section 11. Status of Employment.**

(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 and Observation, a Staff Member Was Present at the Center, but the Kentucky National Background Check System Indicated the Person was Eligible and Separated From Em

85 - Employment Status

● **922 KAR 2:120. Section 13. 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 Stran

865 - Indoor/Outdoor Equipment

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