

Stepping Stones Academy

520 Lauren Drive
Harrodsburg, KY

2 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 11 Findings

Most recent inspection: Sep 19, 2025

● 11 Important

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

(20) An Outdoor Play Area Shall Have Constant and Active Supervision and Shall Be:

- (d) Safe From Foreseeable Hazard;
- (e) Well Drained;
- (f) Well Maintained;
- (g) In Good Repair;
- (h) Visible to Staff at All Times; And
- (i) Protected by Physical or Natural Barriers from:
 - 1. Traffic;
 - 2. Gullies; and
 - 3. Other hazards.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Surveyor Discovered the Plastic Covering Underneath the Mulch Was Exposed in Various Areas Th (2), 922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(3)(a) Each Center Shall Maintain a Child-care Program That Ensures Each Child Shall be:

- 1. Provided with Adequate Supervision at All Times by a Qualified Staff Person Who Ensures the Child Is:
 - a. Within Scope of Vision and Range of Voice;
 - b. For a School-age Child, Within Scope of Vision or Range of Voice; And
 - c. Accounted for During Movement From One (1) Location to Another Using Name-to-face Recognition by Visually Identifying Each child;

Finding (1), and 922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

(1) Child-care Center Staff:

(a) Hired After January 1, 2009, Who Have Supervisory Power Over a Minor and Are Not Enrolled in Secondary Education, Shall Have a:

- 1. High School diploma;
- 2. GED or Qualifying Documentation From a Comparable Educational Entity; or
- 3. Commonwealth Child Care Credential as Described in 922 KAR 2:250;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the Surveyor Discovered That the Personnel File of One (1) Staff (DOH:

(1). None of the 11 findings were critical.

About this report

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Inspection Visits

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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 11. Staff Requirements.**

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- 3. Commonwealth Child Care Credential as Described in 922 KAR 2:250;**

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the Surveyor Discovered That the Personnel File of One (1) Staff (DOH:

400 - Educational Requirements

● **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, the Surveyor Discovered the following:

1. A Staff Member's (DOH: 02/16/23) File Contained a Negative Tuberculin Verification That Was No Longer Current After

405 - TB Verification

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- **922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.**
(5) The Building Shall Be Constructed to Ensure The:
(a) Building is:
 1. Dry;
 2. Ventilated; and
 3. Well Lit, Including Clean Light Fixtures That Are:
 - a. In Good Repair in All Areas; And
 - b. Shielded or Have Shatter-proof Bulbs Installed; And**(b) Following Are protected:**
 1. Windows;
 2. Doors;
 3. Stoves;
 4. Heaters;
 5. Furnaces;
 6. Pipes; and
 7. Stairs.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, During the Initial Walk-through of the Child Care Center

605 - Building Requirements

- **922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.**
(20) An Outdoor Play Area Shall Have Constant and Active Supervision and Shall Be:
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795 - Playground Conditions

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● **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.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Surveyor Discovered Three (3) Separate Little Tykes Climbing/slide Play Equipment Were Placed Directly on the Grass and Did Not Have a Protective surface or Have a Fall Zone Equal to the Height of the Equipment; Therefore, T

800 - Protective Surface

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

(3)(a) Each Center Shall Maintain a Child-care Program That Ensures Each Child Shall be:

1. Provided with Adequate Supervision at All Times by a Qualified Staff Person Who Ensures the Child Is:

- a. Within Scope of Vision and Range of Voice;**
- b. For a School-age Child, Within Scope of Vision or Range of Voice; And**
- c. Accounted for During Movement From One (1) Location to Another Using Name-to-face Recognition by Visually Identifying Each child;**

Finding

90 - Children Supervised

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● **922 KAR 2:090. Section 9. Records.**

(1) A Child-care Center Shall Maintain:

(a) A Current Immunization Certificate for Each Child in Care Within Thirty (30) Days of the Child's Enrollment, Unless an Attending Physician or The child's Parent Objects to the Immunization of the Child Pursuant to KRS 214.036;

Findings:

General: Based on Review of Documentation, the Surveyor Found One (1) Child's File (DOE: 01/23/23) Had an Immunization Record That Was Not current.

Written Documentation In Compliance

1245 - Immunization

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- **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

435 - Training

- **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 Surveyor Found the following:

1. The Paint on the Walls Was Chipped in the Four-Five Year Old Classroom.

2. The Paint on the Walls Was Chipped in the Three-Four Year Old Classroom.

3. The Clear Protective Floor Covering Was Rolled on the Edge Causing a Tripping Hazard in the Three-Four Year Old Classro

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings

- **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.

Findings:

General: Based on Observation, the Surveyor Found the Underlayment on the Outdoor Playground Was Exposed as Additional Mulch Is Needed to Fully Cover the Underlayment; therefore, the Playground Was Not Well maintained.

Equipment In Compliance

Transportation Not Applicable

795 - Playground Conditions

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