

Russell County Head Start

22 Rena Drive
Russell Springs, KY

2 Inspection Visits Since 2023 · 3 Findings

Most recent inspection: Dec 16, 2025

● 3 Important

Across 2 inspections since 2023, the issues cited most often were 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, the Child Care Center's KARES Roster Was Not Updated as There Were Several Staff Listed as Current Employees That Were No Longer employed by the Center. Staff Conf (1), 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, There Was a Hard Surface/rock Protruding Upward Through the Mulch at the Bottom of a Slide on the Playground, the Hard Surface Was Approximately one (1) Foot in Length. During Interview, Staff Stated That the Playground Would Be (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 3 findings were critical.

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800 - Protective Surface

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85 - Employment Status

Oct 18, 2023 1 Finding ● 1 Important

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435 - Training

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