



Center Licensing Inspection Full Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm>. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

| Program Details | | | |
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| Program Name LITTLE DISCOVERERS STEM ACADEMY, LLC | Program Number 000000100301 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 1027 Vernon Odom BLVD Akron OH 44320 | | County SUMMIT | |
| Building Approval Date 11/29/2018 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 54 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/28/2021 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 08/16/2021 | Begin Time 8:15 AM | End Time 1:15 PM |
| Reviewer: TONYA JOHNSON | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 57 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 10 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 11 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Young Toddler | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 19 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Older Toddler | | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Preschool | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| School Age | | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 54 | 20 | 6 | 45 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|
| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| infant | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | lunch |



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| infant | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | diaper change |
| toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | lunch |
| toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | nap |
| toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | diaper change |
| toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 1 | staff does not meet ratio requirements (arrival) |
| preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | free play |
| preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | lunch |
| preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | nap |

Summary of Non-Compliances

If the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited. Ohio Administrative Code 5101: 2-12-03 details the process for submitting a request for a review if a program disagrees with a licensing finding. The request for review must be submitted within seven days from the receipt of the licensing report.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 9.2.2020. The rule requires that the program provide materials to correct non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served with Child Care Staff Members who meet the requirements.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were being supervised by an individual who did not meet the requirements of a Child Care Staff Member. Additional Child Care Staff Members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to post the sign prohibiting any person from carrying a deadly weapon on the premises.



Finding: During the inspection it was determined that the sign prohibiting any person, other than law enforcement, from carrying a deadly weapon on the program premises, in accordance with section 2923.1212(A)(8) of the Revised Code, did not meet the rule requirements as noted in number 1 below:

1. The sign was not posted;
2. The sign was posted, but did not contain required information.

Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements

Code: The program is required to obtain documentation from a licensed physician if a child over 24 months of age is to be served anything other than one percent or skim milk that is Vitamin A and D fortified.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that there was no documentation from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner as required by the rule, when children over 24 months of age were served anything other than one percent or skim milk that is Vitamin A and D fortified. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide a safe and sufficient barrier to separate the play and sleeping space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the barrier between the play and sleeping space did not meet the requirements as noted in numbers 1,4 below;

1. No barrier had been provided for the evacuation crib.
2. The barrier did not prevent the infants from entering the sleeping area.
3. The barrier was not safe.
4. The barrier was not sturdy.
5. The barrier impaired staff's ability to see and hear all sleeping infants in their cribs.
6. The barrier was inadequate.
7. Other [].



Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to obtain at least 6 hours of professional development annually.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member did not meet the annual professional development requirement as noted in number 1 below:

1. The child care staff members had not completed at least 6 hours of professional development.
2. Documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule.
3. Training topic did not meet the requirements listed in appendix A of this rule.
4. Documentation of training did not meet the requirements of this rule.
5. Other [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that completed medical examination statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart were not on file, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021



Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member had not completed the online orientation training as noted in number 1 below:

1. Within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. No documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file for Child Care Staff Member listed on the Employee Record Chart, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the verification of a high school education, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that Child Care Staff Member listed on the Employee Record Chart had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file at the program for each child enrolled.

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in numbers 1,7 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file were not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
6. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
7. Medicals were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
8. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions
10. Other []

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/16/2021



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The weekly menu was posted in the entrance. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The menu posted reflected the meal served. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: An annual fire inspection approval must be secured for the program. Secure a new approval by 1.27.2022. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written disaster plan since it was last approved by this Department. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food License | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license Level III was observed posted. Following is the audit number KWET- |



| | | C4GLVZ and date of expiration March 2022. |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Trash was stored in the classrooms in trash cans and emptied daily. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, one first aid kit was reviewed and available as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was outdoor mats. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written policies and procedures since it was last approved by this Department. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The restrooms are used exclusively by the program. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor equipment was viewed to be safe and free of rust, sharp points, and other hazards. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All equipment was observed to be properly placed out of the path of the main traffic pattern. |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Approval | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was posted in a visible location as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was not observed due to weather conditions however, the quarterly playground inspections were discussed |



| | | and documentation was on file, as required. |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 4.22.21 and 7.30.21. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed meeting the basic needs of all children assigned to the group. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Written permission statements which allowed school children to leave the program were in compliance with this rule. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed assisting children throughout the day. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots/mats were assigned individually. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed (Brightwheel). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program used mats under the indoor climbing equipment. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The requirements for completing JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" reports were discussed during the inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had complete written documentation for administering medication or food supplements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's hours of availability were |



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| | | posted in a noticeable location easily accessible to parents. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has until December 2021 to complete the rules review course. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance. |