



## 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			
Program Name THE LEARNING TREE CHILDCARE CENTER LLC	Program Number 000000100421	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 76 S MARKET ST EAST PALESTINE OH 44413		County COLUMBIANA	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/20/2020	Food Service Risk Level Exempt		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 06/22/2021	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 1:00 PM
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Reviewer: AIMEE WEEKLEY		
Reviewer: SHERI BAILEY		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 59	No. Rules with Non-compliances 11	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 14

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)		2	0	2
Young Toddler		2	0	2
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	10	4	0	4
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		9	0	9
School Age		14	0	14
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	35	23	0	27



Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant/Toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Diaper change
Preschool/SA	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12	
Preschool/SA	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	Lunch

**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**

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements  
**Code:** The program is required to have staff update their background checks every five years as required.

**Finding:** In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks were not updated every five years for the individual(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number 2 below:

1. Owner;
2. Administrator;
3. Child Care Staff Member, employee.

Submit the program’s corrective action plan, which includes a statement the background check update has been requested, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/31/2021



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### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: [ ].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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.

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#### Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in number 3 below, were in the children's restroom:

1. There was no liquid soap.
2. There was no toilet paper.
3. There were no paper towels.
4. The toilet cleaning brush was accessible to the children.



5. The plunger was accessible to the children.
6. The toilet(s) were not flushed.
7. The trash was not emptied from the day before.
8. There was a strong urine odor.
9. Other [ ].

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined that at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to clean equipment throughout the day if dirty or soiled.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following equipment was unclean or soiled during daily use; chairs in infant room and high chair straps. 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

**Code:** The program is required to provide equipment and materials that are easy to clean.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that at least one piece of equipment, furnishings, or material at the program was not constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning and sanitizing as noted in number 6 below:

1. The material had a tear;
2. The material was not washable;
3. The material was porous;
4. The surface was cracked;
5. The surface was repaired, but in a manner that still did not facilitate cleaning and sanitizing;
6. The material was peeling off the mat.

Equipment, furnishings, and furniture shall be constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning and shall be kept clean and in good repair. 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

**Code:** The program is required to have all staff wash their hands as outlined in rule.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that at least one staff member with the infant group did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in number 7 below, as required in rule:

1. Upon arrival for the day;
2. After breaks;
3. Upon returning from outside;
4. After toileting or assisting a child with toileting;
5. After each diaper change or pull-up change;
6. After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids;
7. After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products;
8. After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet;
9. Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child;
10. Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication;
11. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water);
12. Other [ ].



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

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**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

Code: The program is required to provide adequate fall surface for the outdoor play space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that while there was adequate fall surface material in the outdoor play space, proper distribution had not been maintained under and around equipment as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that fall surface material has been properly redistributed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements

Code: The program is required to post the currently menu for the week.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the current snack menu for this week was not posted. 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 Meal and Snack Requirements

Code: The program is required to include two food groups when serving a snack.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that snacks served at the program did not include foods from two of the four food groups. 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 Meal and Snack Requirements

**Code:** The program is required to provide meals and snacks as outlined in rule.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined the program did not provide the following required meal(s) and/or snack(s) for the program's hours of operation, as noted in number 2 below:

1. One meal and one snack.
2. One meal and two snacks or two meals and one snack.
3. Breakfast, two meals and two snacks.
4. One snack.

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:** 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation

**Code:** The program staff is required to refrain from heating bottles in a microwave.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that bottles were heated in the microwave. 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:** 5101:2-12-08 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 statement(s) for the employee(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart was 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.

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**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements

**Code:** The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined employment records were not entered or updated within five calendar days of the change in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) as noted in numbers 3,5 below:

1. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member (including substitutes) had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program.
2. The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the program's organization dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one individual's schedule was not current.
4. At least one individual's position or role was not current.
5. At least one individual's employment had not been end dated.
6. Other: [ ]

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:** 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

**Code:** The program is required to have staff complete the required one hour prescribed Child Abuse training.

**Finding:** In review of the staff records, it was determined that the requirement for the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training was not met as noted in number 1 below:





1. The training was not completed within sixty days of hire;
2. The training expired, as it is only valid for two years;
3. Not all administrators, Child Care Staff Members, and substitutes have completed the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the Child Care Staff Member(s) who must complete the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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### Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	
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.
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	
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 kits were reviewed and available as required.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The license was posted in a visible location as required.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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 6/7/21.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	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
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule.
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All cribs were placed 2 feet apart.
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name.
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
5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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: 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
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection in the infant room(s).
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: CCCMTL No. 25	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, documents and/or professional development as outlined in Child Care Center Manual Transmittal Letter (CCCMTL) No. 25, "Reopening Child Care Operations Following the Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic", were not assessed. Requirements will be assessed according to the schedule outlined in CCCMTL No. 25. Please ensure all requirements are met and maintained on file for review.