# **Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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 <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm</a>. 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	Program Number	Program Type		
WEE CARE DAY CARE AND LEARNING	00000104249	Child Care Center		
CENTRE				
Address		County		
1145 NILES CORTLAND RD NW WARREN OF	TRUMBULL			

Inspection Information						
Inspection Type			Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice	
Complaint			Partial		Unannounced	
Reviewer(s) REBE	CCA KOTEWICZ	Inspection Day		Begii	n Time	End Time
		04/25/2022		12:00 PM		4:00 PM
Summary of Findings						
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-cor	mpliances	No. Serious Risk	(	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection							
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment				
Caterpillars Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	Arrival				
SA room/Big Room/Lobby area	3 years to < 4 years	0 to 6	6 children in room unattended/unsupervised on multiple occasions. Documented non compliance under supervision.				
Mickeys Infant 2	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4					
Bees Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9					
Tigers PK	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 12					
Explorers PS	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 16	2-3 year olds				



# **Complaint Allegations**

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.

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping

Code: The program is required to have child sleep only on cots/mats.

Allegation: Children had no cot or mat to sleep on and slept on the floor.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child was sleeping as noted in number(s) 1 below:

- 1. On the floor.
- 2. At the table.
- 3. On a bean bag chair.
- 4. On a couch or chair.
- 5. Other [ ].

Children shall be provided a cot or mat to rest, nap, or sleep. 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 required at this time.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

#### 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.

Allegation: Program is out of ratio.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the Explorer group was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 22 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 16 children was determined for the Mixed age group, in the SA - big room including children under 2.5 years old.

Additional 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.

Risk Level: Moderate



# **Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

Serious Risk Non-Compliances
No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

#### **Moderate 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 and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
- 2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once. 6 Multi aged Children grouped in the SA room
- 3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
- 4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
- 5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
- 6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
- 7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
- 8. Other [ ].

Children must be supervised and within 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

## Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to place infants in cribs while sleeping.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the equipment in number(s) 6, 7, 8 below had been used for sleeping infants and did not allow the infant to sleep on a firm mattress:

- 1. Mesh cribs;
- 2. Play pens;
- 3. Bassinets;
- 4. Cots;
- 5. Car seats;
- 6. Infant swing;
- 7. The floor;
- 8. Infant seats;
- 9. An infant placed in a car seat in a crib;
- 10. Other [ ].

Infants must be provided with a crib, which meets requirements specified in this rule, for resting and sleeping. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that staff training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

## **Low Risk Non-Compliances**

## Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of mixed age as it was determined there were 16 children grouped together. Toddlers were grouped in the SA room with school agers. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program may combine all age groups when there are twelve or fewer children in the center.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined groups which included children less than two and one half years were combined with groups of children two and one half years and older and there were more than 12 children in the center. 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 required at this time.

## Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 5 below:

- 1. There was no method in place;
- 2. The method did not include each child's name;
- 3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
- 4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
- 5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

#### Domain:05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage

Code: The program is required to provide utensils and dishes that are appropriate for the age group served.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that cups in the Toddler and PS groups were not suitable as noted in number(s) 5 below:

- 1. Utensils were too large;
- 2. Cups were too large to hold;
- 3. Only a fork was provided;
- 4. Lids were not provided for sippy cups;
- 5. Cups were not provided and children had to drink from bowls.

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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/19/2022

## Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care

Code: The program staff is required to refrain from propping a bottle for an infant feeding.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a bottle was propped for an infant feeding. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct the rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is required at this time.



# Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care

Code: The program staff is required to hold the infants or have the infant sitting up while feeding.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an infant was not held or fed sitting up for bottled feedings. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct the rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is required at this time.