



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 NOAH'S ARK CHILD CARE INC	Program Number 000000104688	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 4524 LYNN ROAD ROOTSTOWN OH 44272		County PORTAGE	
Building Approval Date 03/20/2000	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 263	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 08/18/2020	Food Service Risk Level Level IV		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/04/2021	Begin Time 9:30 AM	End Time 5:30 PM
Reviewer: BETH RAGLE		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 8	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 8

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)		14	0	14
Young Toddler		12	0	12
Total Under 2 ½ Years	50	26	0	26
Older Toddler		9	0	9
Preschool		52	0	52
School Age		28	0	28
Total Capacity/Enrollment	203	89	0	115

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infants - Lambs	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Infant activities



Infants - Lambs	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Play; nap
Infants - Lambs	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Nap; bottles
Infants - Bunnies	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 3	Play time; diapering
Infants - Bunnies	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4	Lunch
Infants - Bunnies	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4	Nap
Toddlers - Puppies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 10	Outdoor play
Toddlers - Puppies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 10	Lunch
Toddlers - Puppies	18 months to < 30 months	3 to 10	Nap
Toddlers - Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	Gross motor play
Toddlers - Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	Lunch
Toddlers - Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	Nap
Preschool - Bears	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 8	Centers
Preschool - Bears	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 8	Lunch
Preschool - Bears	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 8	Nap
Preschool - Frogs	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16	Outdoor play
Preschool - Frogs	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16	Lunch
Preschool - Frogs	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 16	Nap
Preschool - Starfish	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 11	Centers
Preschool - Starfish	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 11	Lunch
Preschool - Starfish	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 11	Nap
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 14	Centers
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 14	Lunch
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 13	Quiet time

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: 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 the playground did not have adequate fall surface under and around equipment as noted in number(s) 1, 2 below:

1. No fall surface; (Slide placed on the grass)
2. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall; (Both playgrounds require additional mulch around play equipment.)
3. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall that extended the length of the required fall zone;
4. Other.

With any equipment designed for climbing, swinging, bouncing, or sliding, that is over twelve inches in height, resilient material, as specified in Appendix A, needs to be added in order to protect children in the event of a fall. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes written verification of the discontinued use of this equipment until corrections are made along with a description of the resilient material added, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/03/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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 children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number 3 below:

1. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
2. Telephone cords.
3. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
4. Stacked chairs.
5. Employee(s) purse(s).
6. Diaper bags.
7. Television not securely anchored.
8. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.



9. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
10. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
11. Emergency exits were blocked by classroom furniture.
12. Other.

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: 09/03/2021

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 5 below, were in the Kittens 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: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to anchor equipment to the ground as required.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor equipment as noted in number 4 below was not securely anchored as required:



1. Climber(s);
2. Swing(s);
3. Slide(s);
4. Other: Bouncing car - The bolts anchoring the car are loose.

Although the equipment was not securely anchored, it was determined it does not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the equipment is now anchored or no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/03/2021

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: 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 member(s) 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: 09/03/2021

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 2 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/03/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to include all information.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for those employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not include the required information listed below in number 4.

1. Date of examination;
2. Signature, business address, and telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination;
3. A statement that verifies that the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
4. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test



- a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the World Health Organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment;
- b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 4a;
- c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test;
- d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/03/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

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

Code: The program is required to maintain a staff schedule with coverage of the required health trainings.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined the program did not have at least one child care staff member present/scheduled to be present during all hours of operation with currently valid documentation for the training(s) listed in number 14 below:

1. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had expired training
2. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken First Aid training
3. First Aid – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program.
4. First Aid – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of First Aid
5. CPR – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had expired training
6. CPR – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken CPR training
7. CPR – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by children
8. CPR – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of CPR
9. CPR – training taken by staff did not include all age groups the program serves
10. Communicable Disease – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had expired training
11. Communicable Disease – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken Communicable Disease training
12. Communicable Disease – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program
13. Communicable Disease – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of the full Communicable Disease training
14. Child Abuse – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm had expired training
15. Child Abuse – trained child care staff was not in each building used by the program
16. Child Abuse – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken Child Abuse training



17. Child Abuse – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of the full six-hour Child Abuse training
18. Child Abuse – child care staff considered to be providing coverage had only the ODJFS prescribed Child Abuse training, which does not meet this rule compliance

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for specific details. Submit the program’s corrective action plan, which includes verification of complete coverage for any training listed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/03/2021

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Posted menus were current and dated.
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 8/18/21.
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: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program staff stated parents were informed when their child had any exposure to a contagious illness by number 1 below: 1. A posted notice; 2. Verbal communication; 3. A written notice sent home; 4. A note posted on the classroom door; 5. Other.
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: 5101:2-12-08 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
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 143; expires 3/1/22.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, 3 first aid kits were reviewed and available as required.
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
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program was meeting minimum requirements for equipment in the toddler classrooms. It was suggested that additional materials be purchased and/or available for play.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the toddler; preschool group(s).
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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(s).
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 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 inspection(s) were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 6/10/21.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed 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
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The rest area had adequate lighting, which allowed for the visual supervision of children.



Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: An appropriate program of activities with infants was observed.
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
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	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	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
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: Cribs were separated from the play space by a safe and sturdy and physical barrier.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The form(s) used by the program for routine and/or field trips were verified to meet the requirements of the rule.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required.
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: 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 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required.
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance.
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: 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
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
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 posted in a noticeable location easily accessible to parents.
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The current licensing rules were available in a noticeable location on the premises.