



## 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 <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 IMAGINATION STATION LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000200369	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 200 WEST WASHINGTON-JACKSON RD EATON OH 45320	County PREBLE	

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Steffani Roberts	Inspection Day 07/06/2022	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 11:45 AM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 10	No. Rules with Non-compliances 7	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2
		No. Low Risk 5	

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 12	Young Preschool and Preschool were combined
School Age		1 to 8	



### 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: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that program is not maintaining ratio as is required by rule.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: Based on the investigation it was determined that ratio was not maintained in the Young Preschool group when the situation in number 1 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [ ].

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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance

Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior. Corporal punishment is prohibited, as well as any cruel, harsh, unusual or extreme techniques.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that child care staff members are using prohibited techniques to manage the behaviors of children.



**Determination:** Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Child Care Staff Member had used the inappropriate techniques in numbers 8 and 9 below when managing unacceptable behavior in children:

1. Utilize cruel, harsh, unusual, or extreme techniques;
2. Utilize any form of corporal punishment;
3. Delegate children to manage or discipline other children;
4. Use physical restraints on a child;
5. Restrain a child by prone restraint or any means other than holding children for a short period of time, such as in a protective hug, so that the children may regain control;
6. Place children in a locked room or confine children in any enclosed area;
7. Confine children to equipment such as cribs or highchairs;
8. Humiliate, threaten or frighten children;
9. Subject children to profane language or verbal abuse;
10. Make derogatory or sarcastic remarks about children or their families;
11. Punish children for failure to eat or sleep or for toileting accidents;
12. Withhold any food (including snacks and treats), rest or toilet use;
13. Punish an entire group of children due to the unacceptable behavior of one or a few;
14. Isolate and restrict children from all activities for an extended period of time.

Child Care Staff Members and other employees must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children. 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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022

**Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that children were not protected when they witnessed a verbal altercation between adults as well as witnessed inappropriate language.

**Determination:** Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove children from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe as noted in number 1 below:

1. Verbal argument involving adults;
2. Staff member(s) allow child(ren) to do something unsafe;
3. Staff member(s) doing something unsafe;
4. Other [ ].

While the program did not protect the child(ren) from an unsafe situation and/or person, it was determined the situation would not or did not result in a serious incident or injury to a child. All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022

### Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

#### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

#### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

#### 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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number 3 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022

**Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment

Code: The program is required to prohibit smoking paraphernalia in areas accessible to children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children had access and/or were exposed to smoking paraphernalia as noted in number 7 below:

1. Cigarettes.
2. Cigars.
3. Pipe butts.
4. Ashes.
5. Chewing or smokeless tobacco.
6. Electronic cigarettes.
7. Vaporizers.
8. Other [ ].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification that the issue has been resolved, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022

**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.

Findings: 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 5 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 the following 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: 08/05/2022

**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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in number 6 below, were in the Preschool 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. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification that the issue has been resolved, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/05/2022