



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 ABILITIES FIRST EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000202678	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 4710 TIMBER TRAIL DRIVE MIDDLETOWN OH 45044		County BUTLER	
Building Approval Date 06/04/1990	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit 89	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 07/06/2022	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 12/21/2022	Begin Time 8:20 AM	End Time 3:45 PM
Reviewer: Carlie Bennett		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 58	No. Rules with Non-compliances 9	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	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)		3	0	3
Young Toddler		4	0	4
Total Under 2 ½ Years	24	7	0	7
Older Toddler		7	0	7
Preschool		23	0	23
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	80	30	0	37

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment



Young Explorers		1 to 5	At Arrival
Young Explorers		1 to 6	
Investigators		1 to 3	At Arrival
Investigators		1 to 5	
Adventure Seekers		1 to 2	At Arrival
Adventure Seekers		2 to 5	Little Wonders and Adventure Seekers were combined at nap
Little Wonders		0 to 0	At Arrival
Discoverers/Kiwi		1 to 6	At Arrival
Discoverers/Kiwi		1 to 13	

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

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 all staff request background checks as required.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks were not requested for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. Submitting the request for a background check for child care in the OPR.
2. Submitting fingerprints electronically according to the process established by BCI.



Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/20/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to have staff trained to perform the procedures on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" for Child Care" present at the program when the child requiring the procedure is onsite. The program staff that are trained to perform the procedures listed on the JFS 01236 are to be the only staff permitted to perform the procedures.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined a child with a condition that required a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" had been present and the program did not meet the requirement(s) noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were onsite when a child requiring the plan was present.
2. Child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were not scheduled to be present the entire the time the child requiring the plan was onsite.
3. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 accompanied the child requiring the plan during a trip.
4. A child care staff member who had not been trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 performed the procedure.
5. 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: 01/20/2023

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 5/5/2022. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address 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: 01/20/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to label all cleaning and sanitizing supplies.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that not all cleaning/sanitizing supplies had been clearly labeled. When cleaning or sanitizing supplies are not stored in their original containers, the container must be labeled with the contents. 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 Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that is safe and hazard free.

Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe or hazardous to children and in need of repair as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. The equipment had sharp points or corners;
2. The equipment had splinters; dramatic play stove in Young Explorers is cracked, causing splintering wood
3. The equipment had protruding nails;
4. The equipment had loose or rusty parts;
5. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials;



6. The equipment had hazardous features;
7. Other

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/20/2023

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(s) 6 below, were in the Discovers/Kiwi 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: 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 a completed medical examination statement 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/20/2023

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(s) 1.

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: 01/20/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

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



Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number(s) 2, 3 & 4 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/20/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to use the updated JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care".

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number(s) 6, 12 & 13 below.

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator



- 15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
- 16. 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.

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Compliant	
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding management of communicable diseases were discussed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
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 Attendance Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Compliant	
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