

# **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					
The Nest Schools Rocky River	00000305731	Child Care Center					
Address	County						
19315 HILLIARD BLVD ROCKY RIVER OH 4411	CUYAHOGA						

Inspection Information									
Inspection Type				Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice			
Complaint			Partial		Unannounced				
Reviewer(s) REBECCA KOTEWICZ		Inspection Day		Begin Time		End Time			
		05/25/2021		9:30 AM		12:00 PM			
Reviewer(s) REBECCA KOTEWICZ		Inspection Day		Begin Time		End Time			
		05/25/2021		11:00 AM		12:00 PM			
Summary of Findings									
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-cor	mpliances No. Serious Ris		<b>‹</b>	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk			
11	9		1		3	5			

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection						
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment			
PreK 1	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 13	arrival			
PreK 2	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 14	arrival			



# **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: Too many children without enough teachers.

**Determination:** Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, a ratio of 2 child care staff member(s) for 30 children was determined to have occurred for the PK group when the situation in number(s) 15 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 low staffing.

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

# Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance



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

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the administrator had used inappropriate techniques when managing unacceptable behavior in children, in that the prohibited technique(s) in number(s) 1 below were used:

- 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 children by 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 all employees, owners, and administrators, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/20/2021

# **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) 8 below:

- 1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
- 2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
- 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; CCSM was sleeping on multiple occasions during children's naptime.



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: 07/15/2021

#### 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.

Findings: 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, 2 below:

Submitting the JFS 01175 "Request for a Background Check for Child Care" to the Department or the OPR;
Submitting fingerprints electronically according to the process established by BCI.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/15/2021

# 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 infants as it was determined there were 15 children grouped together. Also, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of PK as it was determined there were 30 children grouped together. 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: 07/15/2021

#### Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that Child Care Staff Member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/15/2021

#### 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.

Findings: 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 were 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: 07/15/2021

Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements Code: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file for Child Care Staff Member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the verification of a high school education, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/15/2021

# 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.

Findings: 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(s) 3 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. Staff were alone with children.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the Child Care Staff Member(s) who must complete the ODJFS onehour 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: 07/15/2021

