



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 THE PREMIER SCHOOL	Program Number 000000400163	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1221 HILL RD PICKERINGTON OH 43147		County FAIRFIELD

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) TONYA COZART	Inspection Day 06/02/2021	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 12:15 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 4	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Schoolage	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 24	classroom-at arrival
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	classroom-at arrival
Infant 2	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 4	classroom-at arrival
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	classroom-at arrival
Toddler 2	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 10	classroom-at arrival
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	classroom-at arrival
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 25	classroom-at 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: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing.

Allegation: A child was unsupervised by a child care staff member in an unprotected area outside of the building.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not supervised while outside the program as noted in number 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended outside the facility building.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended outside the facility building more than once.
3. Child(ren) were left unattended off the program's premises.
4. Child(ren) were left unattended during a swimming activity.
5. Other [].

During the investigation staff interviews were conducted and documentation was reviewed. It was determined that a preschool child was found in an unprotected area outside of the building and returned to the center by individuals unassociated with the center. It was also determined that staff members were unaware that the child was missing from the group. In addition, it was reported that the child was outside of the building unsupervised by a childcare staff member for at least 10 minutes. 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.

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/24/2021

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: Staff/child ratios were not maintained at the center at all times.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the investigation, a ratio of 3 child care staff members for 23 children was determined to have occurred for the mixed group of older infants and toddlers when the situation in number 7 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 [].

During the investigation staff interviews were conducted and documentation was reviewed. It was determined that staff/child ratios were out of compliance for the mixed group of older infants and toddlers on the playground when the additional staff member assigned to the group had remaining indoors assisting a child. 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: 08/18/2021

Domain:05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting

Code: The program is required to provide a copy of the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" to parents or the person picking up the child on the day of the incident.

Allegation: An incident occurred involving a child and no incident report was completed.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the investigation, it was determined that parents or a person picking up a child did not receive the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" on the day of the incident, as required by the rule. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/18/2021

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

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