



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 | | | |
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| Program Name A BETTER CHOICE DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER | Program Number 000000401180 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 2960 E. Dublin Granville Rd Columbus OH 43231 | | County FRANKLIN | |
| Building Approval Date 02/14/1996 | Use Group/Code | Occupancy Limit 100 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 04/19/2021 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 09/21/2021 | Begin Time 8:10 AM | End Time 2:35 PM |
| Reviewer: Rebecca Worrell | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 57 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 6 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 5 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Young Toddler | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 50 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Older Toddler | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Preschool | | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| School Age | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 100 | 29 | 0 | 48 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| Infant A | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 1 | at arrival |



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| Infant A | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 3 | afternoon |
| Infant B (Young Toddler) | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 7 | at arrival: Infant B and Toddler groups combined |
| Infant B (Young Toddler) | 12 months to < 18 months | 2 to 9 | at nap |
| Toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 10 | at am group time |
| Toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 10 | nap |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 6 | group time |
| Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 9 | Preschool and Pre-K combined at arrival |
| Pre-K | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 6 | group time |
| Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 12 | Preschool and Pre-K combined at nap |

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: 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.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 7 children was determined to have occurred for the Infant B group when the situation in number(s) 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.(child under 18 months with group of toddlers)
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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;



3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

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(s) 4 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. (Infant B)
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: 10/22/2021

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements



Code: The program is required to provide food that does not pose as a choking hazard and is appropriate for the age of the children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the Infant B/Toddler group was served whole chicken fingers, which posed a choking hazard. 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: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements

Code: The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined employment records were not entered or updated within five calendar days of the change in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) as noted in number(s) 2 & 3 below:

1. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member (including substitutes) had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program.
2. The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the program's organization dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one individual's schedule was not current.
4. At least one individual's position or role was not current.
5. At least one individual's employment had not been end dated.
6. Other: []

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

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(s) 18 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 [] and [] 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: 10/22/2021



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Children were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval | Compliant | |
| 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: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| 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: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Compliant | |
| 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: audit # 9912611 expires 3/1/2022 Columbus Public Health and Dept of Ag. |



| | | reg number 1508375 id # 2501601 expires 1/31/2022. |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All infants/toddlers were served formula/milk in sufficient amounts to meet the nutritional requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, 2 first aid kits were reviewed and available as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was mulch. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 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 |
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| 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: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor equipment was viewed to be safe and free of rust, sharp points, and other hazards. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Approval | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspection(s) [was/were] completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 7/2/2021. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| 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: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, 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 |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all staff had completed the required amount of professional development training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| 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 A and Infant B room(s). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administering medication, food supplements and medical foods were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | |