Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

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 THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE	Program Number 000000401217		Program Type Child Care Center
Address 9158 S OLD STATE ROAD LEWIS CENTER OH 43035			County DELAWARE
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 03/12/2020	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/27/2021	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 12:53 PM
Reviewer: ANNE BLANKESTYN		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
60	11	0	4	10

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)		5	0	5
Young Toddler		11	0	11
Total Under 2 ½ Years	65	16	0	16
Older Toddler		8	0	8
Preschool		27	0	27
School Age		11	0	11
Total Capacity/Enrollment	161	46	0	62

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant B	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	

Infant B	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5	
Twaddlers	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12	combined with Toddlers
Twaddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	
Preppers	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	
Preppers	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	combined with some of school age group
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	combined with some of school age group
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	combined with some of school age group
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	combined with some of school age group

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: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval
Code: The program is required to only use space approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office to serve children. The program is required to obtain a fire inspection within 12 months from the date of

the last fire approval. If violations are noted during the inspection, the program is required to have all violations corrected and have the program re-inspected to obtain a completed fire form.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not obtained written approval from the local fire safety inspector or the state fire marshal as noted in number(s) 1 below:
1. The program had not been inspected and approved within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval and the request for the new inspection was not made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the previous approval.
2. The fire approval had not been obtained due to violations.
3. The [ ] space was being used and had not been approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office for child care.
Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire approval, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements
Code: The program is required to use the correct vehicle type as specified in rule. The program is also required to have all vehicles used to transport children inspected by an ASE certified mechanic annually, and correct all repairs that are listed on the vehicle inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program used a vehicle to transport children that was not approved and/or did not have a current annual vehicle inspection indicating the vehicle was mechanically safe as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. The program used a converted cargo van or passenger vans designed to carry ten or more passengers. The program must cease the use of this vehicle immediately.
2. The vehicle was not inspected.
3. The vehicle was inspected by someone other than an ASE certified mechanic or other approved entity.
4. The vehicle inspection was not updated annually.
5. The vehicle inspection completed from the Ohio Highway Patrol did not meet the rule requirement.
6. The annual safety check of the vehicle(s) used by the program to transport children noted repairs or corrections that had not been completed and/or documented. The safety violations need to be corrected immediately.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes either discontinuing the use of the vehicle, documentation for any new vehicle now being used to transport children, or a copy of the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report for Child Care Centers", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code: The program is required to have staff update their background checks every five years as required.

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

1. Owner;
2. Administrator;
3. Child Care Staff Member, employee.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement the background check update has been requested, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements
Code: The program is required to use the appropriate form and retain current documentation to administer medications. The program is also required to obtain separate documentation for each medication and child, and retain on file each JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication for Child Care" for at least one year. The program is required to administer medication only if it has the prescription label attached or had written instructions from a licensed physician. The program is also required to have each medication to be administered stored in its original container.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirement(s) for administering a medication, food supplement or medical food to a child as noted in number(s) 1 and 9 below:

1. No JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication for Child Care" was on file.
2. The child's name was missing on the JFS 01217.
3. The child's date of birth was missing on the JFS 01217.
4. The child's weight was missing on the JFS 01217.
5. The name of the medication was missing on the JFS 01217.
6. The exact dose was missing on the JFS 01217.
7. The time to administer was missing on the JFS 01217.
8. The time period to administer was missing on the JFS 01217.
9. The Parent/Guardian's dated signature was missing on the JFS 01217.
10. Possible side effects were missing on the JFS 01217.
11. Expiration date was missing on the JFS 01217.
12. Physician instructions were missing on the JFS 01217.
13. Physician's dated signature was missing on the JFS 01217.
14. Physician's phone number was missing on the JFS 01217.

15. Date medication was administered was missing on the JFS 01217.
16. Time medication was administered was missing on the JFS 01217.
17. Dosage administered was missing on the JFS 01217.
18. Staff member's signature was missing on the JFS 01217.
19. A prescription label was not attached to the prescription medication.
20. The medication or product, [ ], was not brought to the program in its original container.
21. Parent instructions conflict with either the manufacturer or physician instructions.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the completed JFS 01217 for each child needed, verification that the prescription label is now attached, and/or verification that the medication or product is now in its original container, and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

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 December 6, 2020. The rule requires that the program provide materials to correct 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: 05/27/2021

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one child in the Twaddler and Preschool 1 groups did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in number(s) 1, 2, and 6 below, as required in rule:

1. Upon arrival;
2. After toileting/diaper change;
3. After contact with bodily fluids;
4. After returning from outdoor play;
5. After handling pets, pet cages, or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet, before moving on to another activity;
6. Before eating or assisting with food preparation;
7. After water activities;
8. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water);
9. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all staff wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one staff member with the Twaddler and Preschool 1 group did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in number(s) 5 and 9 below, as required in rule:

1. Upon arrival for the day;
2. After breaks;
3. Upon returning from outside;
4. After toileting or assisting a child with toileting;
5. After each diaper change or pull-up change;
6. After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids;
7. After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products;
8. After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet;
9. Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child;
10. Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication;
11. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water);
12. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/27/2021

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment
Code: The program is required to use straps on equipment that is manufactured with straps.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following equipment was not used according to manufacturer's guidelines as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. The straps were missing on the [ ].
2. The straps were attached, but were not used on the [ ].
3. The straps were attached and were used, but were not used in a safe manner.
4. Manufacturer's guidelines for the Step2 Company slide were not followed in that the equipment is designed for outdoor use, and was being used indoors in the multi-purpose room.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training has been provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records
Code: The program is required to maintain documentation onsite at the program for each employee.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that documentation was not on file at the program to meet the requirements of this rule for the employee(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart. The documentation was able to be verified as noted in number(s) 2 below:
1. The information had been verified at the previous inspection.
2. The information was provided from another location during the inspection.
Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records
Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file at the program for each child enrolled.

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file were not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
6. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
7. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
8. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of
conscience, including religious convictions
10. Other [ ]

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

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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) 3, 7, and 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 parent information
4. Complete emergency contact information
5. Complete physician information

6. Information regarding the parent list
7. Health information
8. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
9. Emergency transportation information
10. Parent/guardian's signature
11. Diapering Statement
12. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
13. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
15. 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.

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements
Code: The program is required to remove all medication that is no longer administered or has expired.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that medication has expired and had not been removed from the program. 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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan
Code: The program is required to have a written disaster plan.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 below:
Procedures:

1. The written disaster plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. The plan was not used to respond to an emergency or disaster situation
4. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes

5. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism
6. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats.
7. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
8. Loss of power, water, or heat
9. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program
Details:
10. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
11. Assisting infants and children with special needs and/or health conditions
12. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
13. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
14. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
15. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
16. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
19. Contact with local emergency management officials

Make the necessary revisions to the disaster plan. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures
Code: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item number(s) 1, 3, 4, 6, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27 below:

General Information
1. Program name, address, email address and telephone number;
2. Description of the program's program philosophy;
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule;
4. Staff/child ratios and group size;
5. Meals and snacks provided;
6. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues. Considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice;
7. Opportunities for parent involvement in program activities;
8. Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers regarding their child;

9. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees as applicable;
10. Supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Program Policies and Procedures
11. Enrollment including required enrollment information;
12. Care of children without immunizations;
13. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive;
14. Supervision and child guidance;
15. Parent provided food and program-wide dietary policy, if applicable. If all of the food is parent provided, the policy shall also include if the program supplements food when the parent does not provide sufficient food for the day;
16. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return and notification of parent of ill child;
17. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury;
18. Administration of medication including food supplements, modified diets and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medication and ointments;
19. Transportation for trips and emergencies;
20. Water activities/swimming;
21. Infant care, if applicable, including frequency of diaper checks;
22. Napping and Resting;
23. Evening and overnight care, if applicable;
24. Policy on operation and/or closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors;
25. Policy on when the program will require disenrollment of a child;
26. Procedure for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the child care program;
27. Policy on whether or not the program will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment;
28. Policy on whether the program conducts formal assessments on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to 5101:2-17-02 of the Administrative Code.

Revise the program's written policies and procedures to include the missing information. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised written policies and procedures, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

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
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	

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 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02.2 Transitional Pandemic Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: CCCMTL No. 25	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, documents and/or professional development as outlined in Child Care Center Manual Transmittal Letter (CCCMTL) No. 25, “Reopening Child Care Operations Following the Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic”, were not assessed. Requirements will be assessed according to the schedule outlined in CCCMTL No. 25. Please ensure all requirements are met and maintained on file for review.