



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 AJ'S LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000401263	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1704 SCHROCK COLUMBUS OH 43229		County FRANKLIN	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/19/2021	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 06/08/2021	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 10:46 AM
Reviewer: AMY HILLARD		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 59	No. Rules with Non-compliances 8	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 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)		13	0	13
Young Toddler		8	0	8
Total Under 2 ½ Years	12	21	0	21
Older Toddler		4	0	4
Preschool		16	0	16
School Age		0	52	52
Total Capacity/Enrollment	71	20	52	93

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



Schoolage	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4	Schoolage Preschool Combined
Schoolage	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 2	
Schoolage	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 6	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 2	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 2	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4	
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	

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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to have all surge protectors and outlets covered.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that 1 surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers (Schoolage classroom power strip). The program must have safety covers on all electrical outlets, including power strips and surge protectors, which are within the reach of the children. 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) 7 below:

1. The equipment had sharp points or corners;
2. The equipment had splinters;
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 Climber on playground missing pieces and broken, Slide on playground missing handles at top and broken, table on playground has broken legs.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/08/2021



Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories 2 were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in the preschool classroom, as required by the rule:

1. Art supplies (excludes infants);
2. Manipulative materials and equipment;
3. Blocks;
4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants);
5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment;
6. Pretend or dramatic play materials;
7. Music equipment;
8. Transportation materials and equipment;
9. Gross motor equipment;
10. Sensory motor equipment.

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: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have a space free from immediate risk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that an area was used which was not protected from traffic and other hazards by a fence in good repair, or other barrier. Although the fence or natural barrier was not meeting the rule requirements, it was determined to not present an immediate risk for a child to be able to leave the playground. The fence or gate was not in good repair and/or used appropriately as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The fencing had missing slat boards;
2. The fencing was broken;
3. The fencing was loose;
4. The fencing was rotting;
5. The gate was broken and did not close;



6. The gate was padlocked;
7. The latch on the gate was broken;
8. The latch was easily opened by children on the playground;
9. The gate had no latch.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/08/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

Code: The program is required to provide fall zones around equipment to prevent injury if a child were to fall.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the plastic climber and slides were positioned such that the fall zone for number 1, 2 below was not met:

1. The fall zone did not extend six feet from the point of furthest extension;
2. The fall zone was less than 6 feet from fence;
3. The fall zone was less than 9 feet from each piece of applicable equipment;
4. There was not a fall zone of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment;
5. Other [].

The program is required to provide equipment that is safe with adequate fall zones. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/08/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from general hazards.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following hazardous conditions existed in the outdoor play area, as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. There was broken glass.
2. There were tall weeds.
3. There was poison ivy.
4. There were tree branches.



5. There was mold visible.
 6. There were thistles with pricklers.
 7. There were bird droppings.
 8. There were bolts with more than two threads exposed along a fence line or gate on a playground.
 9. The sandbox was contaminated.
 10. Other [].
- Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/08/2021

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

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

Code: The program is required to have the current menu posted with dates.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's weekly menu was not currently dated as required (no dates). 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: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide clean sheets for all cribs that are not too large or too small for the crib.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that sheets did not meet the rule requirement as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. At least one crib did not have a sheet.
2. At least one sheet was too large.
3. At least one sheet was too small.
4. At least one sheet was torn.
5. Crib sheets were not clean.

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: 5101:2-12-15 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) 1, 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/08/2021

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) 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.

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Please Note: An annual fire inspection approval must be secured for the program. Secure a new approval by 1/19/22.
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: No smoking was allowed on the premises, and the notice stating that smoking is prohibited was observed posted in a conspicuous place.
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
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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: 9912175; 3/1/22.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, 1 first aid kit was reviewed and available as required.
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
5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed.
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
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
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions.
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
5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records	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	Not Verified	
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program's policy was not to administer medication.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	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.