



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 MERRY MOPPET EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000401281	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 2701 HARD RD COLUMBUS OH 43235		County FRANKLIN	
Building Approval Date 06/21/1999	Use Group/Code I-2	Occupancy Limit 125	Maximum Under 2 ½ 125
Fire Inspection Approval Date 12/01/2016	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/22/2021	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 4:30 PM
Reviewer: Bradie McAfee		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 12	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 13

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		7	0	7
Total Under 2 ½ Years	12	12	0	12
Older Toddler		5	0	5
Preschool		24	0	24
School Age		17	0	17
Total Capacity/Enrollment	123	46	0	58

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Baby Bears	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	



Baby Bears	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	
Baby Bears	0 to < 12 months	2 to 3	
Rocking Ponies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	
Rocking Ponies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	
Rocking Ponies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	
Bunnies	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 18	Bunnies and Kittens combined on the playground
Bunnies	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 9	
Bunnies	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10	
Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 18	Bunnies and Kittens combined on the playground
Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 9	
Kittens	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 8	
Dinos	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 10	
Dinos	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 10	

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

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.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not supervised while outside the program as noted in number 2 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended outside the facility building.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended outside the facility building more than once: It was reported during the visit that 2 separate incidents occurred that were not reported to ODJFS. A child ran out the classroom onto the playground. There was only one teacher in the classroom at that time. The second incident occurred when a child left the playground and was in the parking lot by the dumpsters.
3. Child(ren) were left unattended off the program's premises.
4. Child(ren) were left unattended during a swimming activity.
5. Other:

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: 07/28/2021

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store chemicals and machinery in a place that is inaccessible to children. The program is required to provide an outdoor play area away from machinery in operation.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in Baby Bears Diaper Changing Cabinet and inside kitchen door where children had access to it, as noted in number 1 below.

1. Bleach. (Baby Bears cabinet door is not secured by a lock. It is secured by Velcro and can easily be opened. Inside the kitchen door, on the floor, was a bottle of bleach. The door remained open during the visit and it is located off the indoor play area which is accessible to children.)
2. Cleaning agent. (Odor Ban Concentrate-Baby Bears cabinet door is not secured by a lock. It is secured by Velcro and can easily be opened.)
3. Fish tank chemicals.
4. Gasoline.
5. Pesticide.
6. Poison, including insect/rodent poison.
7. Flammable substance.
8. Windshield washer fluid.
9. Aerosol cans.
10. A lawn mower.
11. A weed trimmer.
12. Hedge trimmers.
13. A snow blower.
14. Other potentially hazardous substance, equipment or machinery: [].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance or item is no longer accessible to children and/or children will not be outside when machinery is in use and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2021

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 19 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: 08/22/2021



Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the attendance record for a period of one year.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number 2 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained;
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed; (Children were not signed in for the current day in the Bunnies and Kittens. Children had not been documented as leaving for the previous day in the Baby Bears, Kittens and Bunnies classrooms)
3. The attendance documentation was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

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: 08/22/2021

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 7 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.
5. Employee(s) purse(s).
6. Diaper bags.
7. Television not securely anchored. (Bunnies box television was sitting on shelf by circle area)
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: 08/22/2021

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment and materials that are easy to clean.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one piece of equipment, furnishings, or material at the program was not constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning and sanitizing as noted in number 1 below:

1. The material had a tear; (Carpet in indoor play area has a run in it which is repaired by tape)
2. The material was not washable;
3. The material was porous;
4. The surface was cracked;
5. The surface was repaired, but in a manner that still did not facilitate cleaning and sanitizing;
6. Other [].

Equipment, furnishings, and furniture shall be constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning and shall be kept clean and in good repair. 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 Play Fall Zones

Code: The program is required to provide adequate fall surface for the outdoor play space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that while there was adequate fall surface material in the outdoor play space, proper distribution had not been maintained under and around equipment as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that fall surface material has been properly redistributed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2021



Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe as noted in number(s) [] below:

1. There was rust exposed; (There is rust on the nuts and bolts on the landing of the large climbing structure.)
2. There was protruding bolts;
3. There were cracks;
4. There were holes;
5. There was splintering wood;
6. There were sharp edges or points;
7. There were lead hazards;
8. There were toxic substances;
9. There were tripping hazards;
10. There was chipped and/or peeling paint; (The yellow bars on the large climbing structure are chipped.)
11. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2021

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements

Code: The program is required to obtain documentation from a licensed physician if a child over 24 months of age is to be served anything other than one percent or skim milk that is Vitamin A and D fortified.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determine that there was no documentation from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner as required by the rule, when children over 24 months of age were served anything other than one percent or skim milk that is Vitamin A and D fortified. 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: 05 Health & Safety

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

Code: The program is required to notify the Department of a serious incident by submitting a JFS 01156 "Serious Incident Reporting for Child Care".

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a Serious Incident was not reported in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS), as required, by the program administrator or designee for an incident(s) as listed in number(s) 4 and 5 below:

1. A child received a bump or blow to the head that required first aid or medical attention.
2. An incident, injury or illness that required a child to be removed by the parent or emergency services from the program for medical treatment.
3. A usual or unexpected incident which jeopardizes the safety of a child or employee of the program.
4. An incident defined as a serious risk noncompliance in appendix A to rule 5101:2-12-03 of the Administrative Code.
5. The program did not submit the report in the OCLQS by the next business day as required by rule.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the program administrator or designee has completed the Serious Incident Report in OCLQS, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2021

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.

Finding: 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: 08/22/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to include all information.



Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for those employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not include the required information listed below in number 4.

1. Date of examination;
2. Signature, business address, and telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination;
3. A statement that verifies that the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
4. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the World Health Organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment;
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 4a;
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test;
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2021

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 was still being stored at 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: 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.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for the JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication for Child Care" as noted in numbers 4 below:

1. The JFS 01217 was missing or incomplete for a topical product, food supplement, medical food.
2. The program used an old version of the JFS 01217.
3. The signature date on the JFS 01217 exceeded more than 12 months.
4. The time period to administer the medication on the JFS 01217 was exceeded.
5. The JFS 01217 included more than one medication.
6. The JFS 01217 included more than one child's name.
7. The JFS 01217 was not on file for one year.
8. The prescription label was not current.

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, 4, 9, 11, 12, 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: 5101:2-12-15 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 7 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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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program served the following: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk.
Rule: 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 01/20/2022.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
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: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training.
Rule: 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: PR0038533-PT0036345; 3/1/22.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner.
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
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
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The license was posted in a visible location as required.
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence.
Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted.
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time.
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
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: 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
5101:2-12-08 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
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: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: An annual safety check of the vehicles, using the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report For Child Care Centers" form, were verified and dated 08/31/2020 and 11/09/2020.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The form(s) used by the program for field trips were verified to meet the requirements of the rule.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
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
5101:2-12-09 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	