



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 HUGS-N-HEARTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000404705		Program Type Child Care Center
Address 8989 ANTARES AVE COLUMBUS OH 43240			County DELAWARE
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/19/2021	Food Service Risk Level Level II		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/27/2021	Begin Time 9:20 AM	End Time 4:35 PM
Inspection Date 07/28/2021	Begin Time 10:45 AM	End Time 4:45 PM
Inspection Date 07/29/2021	Begin Time 9:35 AM	End Time 4:45 PM
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 14	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 15

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)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		26	0	26
Total Under 2 ½ Years	66	26	0	26



Older Toddler		19	0	19
Preschool		108	0	108
School Age		64	0	64
Total Capacity/Enrollment	226	191	0	217

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Circus Bear	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10	classroom-at arrival
Circus Bear	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 9	classroom-activity time
ABC Bear	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 12	classroom-at arrival
ABC Bear	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 14	classroom-activity time
Beach Bear	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 10	classroom-at arrival
Beach Bear	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 11	classroom-activity time
Berenstain Bear	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 9	classroom-at arrival
Berenstain Bear	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	classroom-activity time
Cubs Corner	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7	classroom-at arrival
Cubs Corner	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	classroom-activity time
Rainbow Bear	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 9	classroom-activity time
Muffy's Lane	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 13	classroom-at arrival
Muffy's Lane	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9	classroom-activity time
Paddington Parkway	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 11	classroom-at arrival
Paw Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 8	classroom-at arrival
Pooh's Place	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	classroom-at arrival
Teddy's Trail	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 11	classroom-at arrival
Tiki Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9	classroom-at arrival
Yogi's Trail	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 10	classroom-at arrival
Panda Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 8	classroom-activity time



Care Bears Court	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 9	classroom-at arrival
Care Bears Court	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 11	classroom-activity time
Corduroy's Circle	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8	classroom-at arrival
Corduroy's Circle	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 8	classroom-activity time
Rainbow Bear	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 9	classroom-at arrival
Paddington Parkway	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 11	classroom-activity time
Paw Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9	classroom-activity time
Pooh's Place	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	classroom-activity time
Teddy's Trail	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 7	classroom-activity time
Tiki Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9	classroom-activity time
Yogi's Trail	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 10	classroom-activity time
Panda Bear	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 11	classroom-at arrival

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: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required.

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

1. Submitting the JFS 01175 "Request for a Background Check for Child Care" to the Department or the OPR;
2. Submitting fingerprints electronically according to the process established by BCI.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/29/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information

Code: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number 4 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS):

- 1) Mailing Address
- 2) Telephone Number
- 3) Email Address
- 4) Days and Hours of Operation
- 5) Services Offered
- 6) Name of Program

Technical assistance was provided, and as discussed, log on to OCLQS and update the information, as required.



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 4 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; (Care Bears group)
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: 08/29/2021

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 at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint (on door of Muffy classroom). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/29/2021

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 2 below:



1. The material had a tear; (climber in the Pooh's Place classroom)
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: 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 4 and 12 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. (Beach and Cubs classroom)
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 [plastic bags accessible to children in the Corduroy restroom area].

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: 08/29/2021



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 1 below:

1. There was rust exposed; (swings on the preschool playground 1)
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;
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: 08/29/2021

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 a climber on the toddler playground for building one was positioned such that the fall zone for number 4 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; (climbers on the toddler playground 2)
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: 08/29/2021

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 a child was served whole grapes in the Paw preschool group, 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: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions

Code: The program is required to have the appropriate number of first aid kits for the program.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the first aid supplies were not stored according to the requirements listed in item number 1 below:

1. Stored in a clearly marked container. (for the vehicle first aid kit)
2. Stored in an unlocked container.
3. Stored out of the reach of children.
4. In each building.
5. On each floor.
- 6 For every 75 children in attendance.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/02/2021



Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements

Code: The program is required to obtain parental permission before a swimming activity.

Finding: In the review of the program's records, it was determined that written parental permission had not been secured before a swimming activity as defined in number 2 below:

1. A child swims or plays in water eighteen inches or more in depth;
2. A child participates in activities near, in, or on water eighteen inches or more in depth;
3. Infants and toddlers use wading pools;
4. Written permission was not updated annually for on-going activities.

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: 5101:2-12-08 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 3b. 3c. 4a.

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: 08/29/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the required one hour prescribed Child Abuse training.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the requirement for the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training was not met as noted in numbers 1 and 2 below:

1. The training was not completed within sixty days of hire;
2. The training expired, as it is only valid for two years;
3. Not all administrators, Child Care Staff Members, and substitutes have completed the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the Child Care Staff Member(s) who must complete the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/29/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to receive a preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and is not near children, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/29/2021



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 2, 3, 4, 5 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: 08/29/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements

Code: The program is required to store medication out of the reach of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a topical product, sunscreen was within the reach of children on the outdoor play space on a table for the Paddington group. 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.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding handwashing were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Although the program had a current fire approval at the time of the licensing inspection, the program did not have the fire inspection completed within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval. Please ensure that fire inspections are completed in accordance with the rule requirements.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	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
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training.

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 for each building. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: Building 1, Audit No. 9914586, expires March 1, 2022; Building 2, Audit No. 9914587, expires March 1, 2022.
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
5101:2-12-18 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
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written policies and procedures since it was last approved by this Department.
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
5101:2-12-17 Materials and 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: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated July 1, 2021.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots/mats were assigned individually by a number system and/or a child's name.
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
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	



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
5101:2-12-11 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 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The vehicle used by the program to transport children is inspected by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding transportation and field trip procedures were discussed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The requirements for completing JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" reports were discussed during the inspection.
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 Group Size	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required.
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding diapering and toilet training were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	