



## 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 NOVA LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000405769	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 9111 W BENTBROOK LANE ATHENS OH 45701		County ATHENS	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 04/17/2020	Food Service Risk Level		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/19/2021	Begin Time 2:20 PM	End Time 3:20 PM
Inspection Date 04/21/2021	Begin Time 2:52 PM	End Time 4:05 PM
Inspection Date 04/21/2021	Begin Time 9:40 AM	End Time 1:10 PM
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 59	No. Rules with Non-compliances 12	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)		5	0	5
Young Toddler		2	0	2
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	21	7	0	7



Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		12	0	12
School Age		4	0	4
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	47	16	0	23

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant Room	0 to < 12 months	2 to 4	
Infant Room	0 to < 12 months	2 to 4	
Toddler Room	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 6	One infant present during transition time
Toddler Room	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 5	
Preschool/School Age Room	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8	
Preschool/School Age Room	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	

**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
<p><b>No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection</b></p>

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances
<p><b>Domain: 00 License &amp; Approvals</b></p> <p><u>Rule:</u> 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 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.</p>



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 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: 05/21/2021

### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have the information listed in rule on all attendance records.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the attendance records did not include the required information listed in number 2 below:

1. The name of the child.
2. The birth date of the child.
3. The assigned group.
4. The child's weekly schedule.
5. The time (hours and minutes) of each child's arrival and departure to the program, including transportation by the program.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021



**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 5 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;
3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group (During an infant child's transition they were marked as present in both classrooms at the same time which made the infant room have more children than what was present).

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**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 3 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 (radio cord in the Preschool/School age room).
4. Stacked chairs.
5. Employee(s) purse(s).
6. Diaper bags.
7. Television not securely anchored.
8. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
9. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
10. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
11. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
12. Other [ ].



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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule

Code: The program is required to have the daily program schedule posted in all required areas.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a copy of the daily program schedule was not posted in the Preschool/School age area as required for those children arriving from school in the afternoon. 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 conduct and document quarterly inspections of their outdoor play space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that quarterly inspections of one or more outdoor play area(s) and equipment had not been completed and documented as required, using the JFS 01281 "Child Care Playground Inspection Report" form (1st quarter of 2021). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills

Code: The program is required to complete fire drills, weather drills, and emergency/lockdown drills appropriately.



Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number 1 below:

1. Monthly fire drills (January 2021);
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September);
3. Quarterly emergency/lockdown drills.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**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 numbers 1, 2.

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: 06/11/2021



**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

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

**Code:** The program is required to maintain a staff schedule with coverage of the required health trainings.

**Finding:** In review of the staff records, it was determined the program did not have at least one child care staff member present/scheduled to be present during all hours of operation with currently valid documentation for the training(s) listed in numbers 10, 14 below:

1. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had expired training
2. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had not taken First Aid training
3. First Aid – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program.
4. First Aid – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] did not have verification of completion of First Aid
5. CPR – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had expired training
6. CPR – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had not taken CPR training
7. CPR – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by children
8. CPR – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] did not have verification of completion of CPR
9. CPR – training taken by staff did not include all age groups the program serves
10. Communicable Disease – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm had expired training
11. Communicable Disease – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had not taken Communicable Disease training
12. Communicable Disease – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program
13. Communicable Disease – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] did not have verification of completion of the full Communicable Disease training
14. Child Abuse – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm had expired training
15. Child Abuse – trained child care staff was not in each building used by the program
16. Child Abuse – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] had not taken Child Abuse training
17. Child Abuse – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [ ] and [ ] did not have verification of completion of the full six-hour Child Abuse training
18. Child Abuse – child care staff considered to be providing coverage had only the ODJFS prescribed Child Abuse training, which does not meet this rule compliance

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for specific details. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification of complete coverage for any training listed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021



**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that Child Care Staff Member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**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 2, 3 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: 05/21/2021

**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 numbers 3, 4 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: 05/21/2021

**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.

**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 number 1 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**



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

**Code:** The program is required to refrain from administering the first dose of a medication to a child.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that a child had not received the first dose or application prior to the program administering a dose or applying the product for any non-emergency medication, food supplement, medical food and/or topical product. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2021

**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 numbers 7, 11, 14 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 1 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: 05/21/2021

**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Snacks served at the program included foods from two of the four food groups and provided nutritional value in addition to calories.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The food service exemption was observed posted. Program provides no meals and parents rotate bringing snack each week.
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment.
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding outdoor play fall zones were discussed. More pea gravel will be needed in the near future if not enough to cover areas around climber/swings/slides.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding the program's written policies and procedures were discussed.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Infants were fed in conformity with parent/guardian's written, dated instructions.
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 child's name.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name.
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 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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.