



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 CHILDREN OF AMERICA (COLUMBUS) LLC	Program Number 000000411130	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 8360 NORTH HIGH STREET COLUMBUS OH 43235		County FRANKLIN	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/01/2021	Food Service Risk Level		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 05/11/2021	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 12:45 PM
Inspection Date 05/11/2021	Begin Time 3:00 PM	End Time 4:00 PM
Reviewer: BEVERLY JAMES		
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 59	No. Rules with Non-compliances 12	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 11

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)		11	0	11
Young Toddler		3	0	3
Total Under 2 ½ Years	56	14	0	14
Older Toddler		8	0	8
Preschool		38	0	38
School Age		0	29	29
Total Capacity/Enrollment	174	46	29	89



Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant A	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	arrival
Infant A	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	
Infant Plus One	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4	arrival
Infant Plus One	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4	lunch
Two's A	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 4	arrival
Two's A	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 4	nap
Toddler A	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	arrival- outside
Toddler A		1 to 4	Lunch
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 6	arrival- outside
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	lunch
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	arrival outside
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	nap
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 10	arrival
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 10	nap
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 2	arrival
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 2	lunch

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: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to place infants in cribs while sleeping.



Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the equipment in number(s) 8 below had been used for sleeping infants and did not allow the infant to sleep on a firm mattress:

1. Mesh cribs;
2. Play pens;
3. Bassinets;
4. Cots;
5. Car seats;
6. Infant swing;
7. The floor;
8. Infant seats; (Bouncy Seat)
9. An infant placed in a car seat in a crib;
10. Other [].

Infants must be provided with a crib, which meets requirements specified in this rule, for resting and sleeping. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that staff training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/10/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" on file at the program for any child having a health condition. The program is required to implement and/or follow instructions on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" for a child with a health condition.

Finding: A written, signed and dated JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" must be on file for any child having health conditions which require monitoring for symptoms or a medical procedure be performed at the program. In review of the children's records, it was determined that the required written information was either not on file, implemented or followed, for at least one child indicated on the Children Records Review, as noted in number(s) 17 below:

1. No plan was on file.
2. Child's name was missing.
3. Child's date of birth was missing.
4. Name of the condition was missing.
5. Symptoms to watch for were missing.
6. Action to be taken if symptoms to occur were missing.
7. Activities/foods/environmental conditions to avoid, if applicable, were missing.
8. Medical procedures to be followed were missing.
9. Expected benefit was missing.
10. Name of any applicable medication was missing.
11. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.



12. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
13. Training instructions were missing.
14. Dated signature of parent or certified professional who trained the program staff was missing.
15. Dated signature(s) of child care staff member(s) trained to perform the procedure were missing.
16. Directions regarding additional services, if applicable, were missing.
17. Dated signature of parent giving permission to perform the procedure was missing.
18. Dated signature of program administrator was missing.
19. The plan was not implemented.
20. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
21. The plan was not followed.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/10/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-02.2 Transitional Pandemic Requirements

Code: The program is required to ensure all administrators, employees, child care staff members and school-age children wear a face covering while indoors, unless not medically or developmentally appropriate.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not follow the requirements for wearing face coverings as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. At least one administrator, child care staff member or employee did not wear a face covering while indoors and it was medically appropriate for the individual to wear a face covering.
2. At least one school-age child did not wear a face covering while indoors and it was medically and developmentally appropriate for the individual to wear a face covering.
3. At least one individual's face covering did not cover their nose and mouth.
4. At least one child under two years old wore a face covering.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/10/2021



Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping

Code: The program is required to provide enough cots/mats for each child in attendance to be assigned their individual cot/mat.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one cot and/or mat was not individually assigned or cleaned and sanitized before reassignment to another child. 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: 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. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during nap. Child was behind shelves.

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both 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: 06/10/2021



Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

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

Code: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner. Children's belongings need to be stored in a sanitary manner to prevent the spread of germs. 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. (PK 1)

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(s) 4 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. (Two's and Toddlers)
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.

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Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

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

Code: The program is required to provide enough space between equipment to not pose a risk of injury.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play equipment was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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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(s) 1,2 below:

1. Monthly fire drills;
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.

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Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation

Code: The program staff is required to label bottles containing formula or breast milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that bottles containing [breast milk/formula] for a particular infant were not labeled with the child's name and date of preparation. 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 number(s) 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.

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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) 2,10,12 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(s) 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 menu was posted.
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 2/1/22.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program's written disaster plan was reviewed during the inspection and met the requirements.
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: Columbus Public Health Level 3 #9913977 Exp 3/1/22.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had a system in place for regularly checking and replacing first aid kit supplies.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The written policies and procedures reviewed on the day of the inspection were verified as complete.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the Toddler group(s).
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspection(s) were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 5/4/21.
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
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: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were



		observed during the inspection in the infant room(s).
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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.
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
5101:2-12-02.3 Temporary Pandemic School-Age Child Care Centers	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
CCCMTL No. 25	Compliant	