



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 | | | |
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| Program Name LIGHT THE WAY CHILD CARE | Program Number 00000500272 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 340 TOLEDO ST ELMORE OH 43416 | | County OTTAWA | |
| Building Approval Date 11/20/2013 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 83 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/25/2018 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 10/05/2022 | Begin Time 10:00 AM | End Time 1:45 PM |
| Reviewer: Maribeth Tercha | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 57 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 8 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 8 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Young Toddler | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 8 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| School Age | | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 41 | 25 | 0 | 32 |

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



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| Toddler | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 6 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 6 | |

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection
Code: The program is required to refrain from using space that did not receive building approval and from caring for children in spaces not approved for that age group. The program is required to refrain from using a remodeled or modified space before obtaining building approval. The program is required to maintain building occupancy limitations.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or local certified building authority as noted in number 6 below:

1. The [] room or space was not approved.
2. Children under school age were being cared for in a building only approved for school age.
3. The space had been modified and not yet re-inspected and approved.
4. The [] floor, which had not been approved by the building department for child care, was being used.
5. The building limitation had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for and the building had been approved for [] children.
6. The infant room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. 6 children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for 4 children.



7. Care was provided to [] children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/04/2022

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection

Code: The program is required to obtain a fire inspection within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection without any uncorrected violations.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not been inspected by the local fire department or local fire safety inspector and secured documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection without any uncorrected violations, as required. The program had requested the new inspection at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the previous fire inspection. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire inspection without any uncorrected violations, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/04/2022

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to have the JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" posted in a readily available area at the program.

Finding: During the inspection it was determined that the JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" was not posted in a location readily available to center staff and parents as required. 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 Management of Communicable Disease

Code: The program is required to post the JFS 08087 "Ohio Communicable Disease Chart".

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the JFS 08087 "Ohio Communicable Disease Chart" was not posted as required, as indicated in number 3 below:

1. The chart was not posted.
2. In a location readily available to program staff and parents.
3. The posted chart was not the current version.
4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

Technical assistance was provided at the time of 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 be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined a completed medical examination statement for the employee(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart was not on file, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/04/2022



Domain: 08 Staff Files

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

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in numbers 2, 3 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/04/2022

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 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was 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. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed.
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. 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
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year



9. 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
10. 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
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: 11/04/2022

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 2, 10 ,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 child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. 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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Code: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item numbers 10, 15, 29 below:

General Information

1. Program name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the program's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in program activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees as applicable.
8. Supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Program Policies and Procedures

9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures to children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice.)
17. Food and dietary policy, including, information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals and snacks, and a policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return and notification of parent of ill child.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products including medical foods, modified diets and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medication and ointments.



21. Transportation for fieldtrips, routine trips (if applicable) and emergencies, including if the center will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks and information about daily activities.
24. Sleeping, Napping and Resting.
25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.
26. Policy on hours of operation including closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
27. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
28. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the child care program.
29. Formal screenings and assessments on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to 5101:2-17-02 of the Administrative Code.

Revise the program's written policies and procedures to include the missing information. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised written policies and procedures, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/05/2022

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 150 and 3/1/22. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administrator qualifications were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's hours of availability to meet with parents were posted in a noticeable location. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |
| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The restrooms are used exclusively by the program. |
| 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 9/7/22. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All equipment was observed to be properly placed out of the path of the main traffic pattern. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Entrapment issues on the playground equipment were not verified on this inspection as the necessary tools in the playground safety kit were not used. No entrapment areas on playground. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |
| 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: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Adequate supervision of children was observed during a routine walking trip. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program uses the ODJFS sample trip permission form for routine/field trips to secure written permission from parents or guardians. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Not Verified | |
| 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: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding the written disaster plan were discussed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding daily outdoor play were discussed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |
| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed meeting the basic needs of all children assigned to the group. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding meals and snacks were discussed. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding fluid milk were discussed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sack lunches were stored in refrigerator. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The container used to heat bottles is emptied and cleaned each day. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, there was discussion concerning diapering routines. Child-care staff indicated diapers were changed at appropriate intervals throughout the day. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administering medication, food supplements and medical foods were discussed. |