



Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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 IMAGINATIVE BEGINNINGS EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	Program Number 000000504167	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 4937 WOODVILLE RD NORTHWOOD OH 43619		County WOOD

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) ELLEN WOODRUFF	Inspection Day 05/12/2021	Begin Time 7:30 AM	End Time 10:15 AM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 5	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 3
		No. Low Risk 1	

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 8	
infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
PS/SA	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 27	



Complaint Allegations

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.

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: Program is not maintaining proper staff child ratios.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member for 8 children was determined to have occurred for the toddler (included 18-30 month old children) group when the situation in number 1 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [].

Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/13/2021

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection



Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Approval

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.

Findings: 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 3 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 [] room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for [] 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: 06/13/2021

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program staff is required to remove any items listed in rule that are a potential suffocation risk from cribs.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child had been placed in a crib with an object that created a potential strangulation or suffocation risk, as indicated in number 2 below:

1. Item tied around neck (including bib or pacifier on ribbon or string around child's neck)
2. Blanket for infant under twelve months old
3. Pillow
4. Boppie
5. Bumper pad



6. Clothing stored in the crib
7. Diaper bag
8. Object or toy strung over the crib in which a child can pull himself up
9. Stuffed animal that is large/soft enough to conform to the shape of the child's face
10. Other []

The rule prohibits any item which obstructs child-care staff's visibility or poses a risk of strangulation or suffocation from being placed on or in a crib. Remove the item immediately. 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: 06/13/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of preschool children as it was determined there were 27 children grouped together that included 3 year olds. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/13/2021