



## 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 Little Sprouts Early Childcare Education Center	Program Number 2170016401	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1620 East Dublin Granville Rd Columbus OH 43229		County FRANKLIN	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/17/2021	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/19/2021	Begin Time 3:55 PM	End Time 8:00 PM
Reviewer: CRYSTAL LUSE		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 10	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 12

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)		14	0	14
Young Toddler		9	0	9
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	36	23	0	23
Older Toddler		10	0	10
Preschool		23	0	23
School Age		20	0	20
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	64	53	0	76

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	



Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 12	Out of Compliance
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 6	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 9	
School-age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 15	
School-age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 10	

**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: 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.

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 School-age room (Classroom #4) occupancy had been exceeded. 15 children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for 9 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: 09/18/2021

**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.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member for 12 children was determined to have occurred for the Toddler group when the situation in number 15 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: A child care staff member left at the end of their shift before numbers were low enough for a one teacher ratio.

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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/18/2021

### 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 numbers 1-5 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: 09/18/2021

#### Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one child in the Infant group did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in number 2 below, as required in rule:

1. Upon arrival;



2. After toileting/diaper change;
3. After contact with bodily fluids;
4. After returning from outdoor play;
5. After handling pets, pet cages, or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet, before moving on to another activity;
6. Before eating or assisting with food preparation;
7. After water activities;
8. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water);
9. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/18/2021

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

**Code:** The program is required to have all staff wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one staff member with the Infant group did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in number 5 below, as required in rule:

1. Upon arrival for the day;
2. After breaks;
3. Upon returning from outside;
4. After toileting or assisting a child with toileting;
5. After each diaper change or pull-up change;
6. After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids;
7. After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products;
8. After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet;
9. Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child;
10. Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication;
11. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water);
12. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/18/2021



**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 1 below:

1. The material had a tear (the quiet couch in Preschool & crib mattresses);
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: 5101:2-12-13 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 program was not providing a clean and healthy environment, furniture, materials and equipment as required by Appendix A, as noted in number 1 below:

1. The changing table was not sanitized after each use.
2. The floors were not being cleaned.
3. The carpets were not vacuumed.
4. The food prep areas were not being cleaned and sanitized before and after food prep.
5. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and toilet bowl(s) were not being cleaned when visibly soiled and sanitized.
6. The sinks were not clean.
7. Diaper receptacles were not being cleaned and sanitized.
8. Other [ ].

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to this rule. 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: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care

Code: The program is required to provide a daily written record for each infant in care to the parents when picking up the infant each day.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the written record used to document infant routines and activities was missing information as noted in number 4 below:

1. Food intake
2. Sleeping patterns
3. Times and results of diaper changes
4. Information about daily 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: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements

Code: The program administrator is required to have hours of availability and have the hours posted.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the administrator did not have scheduled hours of availability, or hours of availability were not posted in a noticeable place. 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: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements



**Code:** The program is required to have a designated employee that has access to all records and handles emergencies in charge if the administrator is absent.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined the role of the designee did not meet the requirements as noted in number 1 below:

1. Have access to all records;
2. Handle all emergencies.

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 1.

1. Date of examination (the date on the form was not legible);
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.

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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 numbers 9 & 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 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 9 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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#### **Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan

Code: The program is required to have a written disaster plan.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number 18 below:

Procedures:

1. The written disaster plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. The plan was not used to respond to an emergency or disaster situation
4. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
5. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism
6. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats.
7. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
8. Loss of power, water, or heat
9. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program

Details:

10. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
11. Assisting infants and children with special needs and/or health conditions
12. Emergency contact information for parents and the program



- 13. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
- 14. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
- 15. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
- 16. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
- 17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
- 18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
- 19. Contact with local emergency management officials

Make the necessary revisions to the disaster plan. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/18/2021

**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Posted menus included foods from all four food groups.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
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
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: 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: #9926145, exp 3/1/22.
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, 1 first aid kit was reviewed and available as required.
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
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: 5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The written security plan was reviewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories.
<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>
Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The license was posted in a visible location as required.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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 8/3/21.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	
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: 5101:2-12-15 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 placed 2 feet apart.
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
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all staff had completed the required amount of professional development training.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from



		items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	