



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 Higher Peaks Academy & Childcare Center Inc. | Program Number 2180017151 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 1390 Cleveland Ave. Columbus OH 43211 | | County FRANKLIN | |
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| Building Approval Date 01/05/2000 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 91 | Maximum Under 2 ½ 43 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 03/15/2018 | Food Service Risk Level Level II | | |

| Inspection Information | | | | |
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| Inspection Type Provisional | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced | | |
| Inspection Day 1 2/21/2019 7:50 AM | Begin Time 7:50 AM | End Time 1:25 PM | | |
| Reviewer: CHRISTY HUNTER | | | | |
| Summary of Findings | | | | |
| No. Rules Verified 57 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 15 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 17 |

| 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) | | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Young Toddler | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Older Toddler | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Preschool | | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| School Age | | 1 | 54 | 55 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | | 43 | 54 | 120 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
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| Infant 1 | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 3 | infant 1 and infant 2 combined |
| Infant 1 | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | |
| Infant 2 | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 6 | |
| Toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 6 | |
| Toddler | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 9 | naptime |
| Preschool | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 14 | preschool, prek and school-age combined |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 12 | nap |
| Schoolage | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 13 | on center bus to school |

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: 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(s) for 14 children was determined to have occurred for the mixed age group (preschool, prek and school-age) when the situation in number(s) 7 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

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 all of the required information listed 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.



Information in number(s) 2 must be added to the form used to maintain attendance records. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the attendance record for a period of one year.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number(s) 2 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained;
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed;
3. The attendance documentation was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

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: 03/23/2019

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to post the sign prohibiting any person from carrying a deadly weapon on the premises.

Finding: During the inspection it was determined that the sign prohibiting any person, other than law enforcement, from carrying a deadly weapon on the program premises, in accordance with section 2923.1212(A)(8) of the Revised Code, did not meet the rule requirements as noted in the following number(s) 1 below:

1. The sign was not posted;
2. The sign was posted, but did not contain required information.

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



Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

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 infant 2 area and not all hours of operation for infant, preschool and school-age areas as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

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

Code: The program is required to post the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care".

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" was not posted readily available as noted in the following number(s) 2 below as required:

1. By each telephone;
2. In each classroom (infant 2 classroom);
3. In other spaces used by children.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.



Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories 1, 3, 4, 8 were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in the infant 2/toddler classroom, as required by the rule:

1. Art supplies (excludes infants);
2. Manipulative materials and equipment;
3. Blocks;
4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants);
5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment;
6. Pretend or dramatic play materials;
7. Music equipment;
8. Transportation materials and equipment;
9. Gross motor equipment;
10. Sensory motor equipment.

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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have a space free from immediate risk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that an area was used which was not protected from traffic and other hazards by a fence in good repair, or other barrier. Although the fence or natural barrier was not meeting the rule requirements, it was determined to not present an immediate risk for a child to be able to leave the playground. The fence or gate was not in good repair and/or used appropriately as noted in number(s) 1, 6 below:

1. The fencing had missing slat boards;
2. The fencing was broken;
3. The fencing was loose;
4. The fencing was rotting;
5. The gate was broken and did not close;
6. The gate was padlocked;
7. The latch on the gate was broken;
8. The latch was easily opened by children on the playground;
9. The gate had no latch.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019



Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions

Code: The program is required to have all the required items in the first aid kit.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have a first aid kit onsite and on the vehicle, as required, that included all items listed in the appendix A of the rule. The kit(s) were missing the item(s) listed in number(s) 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 below: (several small kits but not one complete kit)

1. One roll of hypoallergenic first-aid tape;
2. Individually wrapped sterile gauze squares in assorted sizes;
3. Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes;
4. Tweezers;
5. Gauze rolled bandage;
6. Triangular bandage;
7. Rounded end scissors;
8. Tooth preservation system or fresh chilled liquid milk in which to transport a lost permanent tooth, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where milk is stored if a tooth preservation system is not part of the first aid kit (for programs serving school age children only);
9. A working digital thermometer;
10. Disposable non-latex gloves;
11. A working flashlight;
12. An instant cold pack that has not been activated or ice, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where the ice is stored if an instant cold pack is not part of the first aid kit;
13. Sealable leak-proof plastic bags in assorted sizes or double bagged plastic bags that can be securely tied for materials soiled with blood or bodily fluids;
14. Pocket mask or face shield, appropriate for all ages of children in care, for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) administration;
15. Soap or waterless sanitizer (field trip or transporting away from the program only);
16. Bottled water (field trip or transporting away from the program only).

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements



Code: The program is required to have all drivers transporting children complete the driver training.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that all employee(s) who are responsible for transporting children did not have documentation of completion of the driver training as noted in the following number(s) 1, 3 below:

1. No documentation on file;
2. Incomplete documentation;
3. Documentation not annually updated.

Please refer to the Employee Record Chart which indicates any driver needing to document and to annually update the training. Complete the training as discussed. 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: 03/23/2019

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements

Code: The program is required to retain a copy of all licenses for drivers of the program.

Finding: In review of employee records, it was determined that the driver(s) noted on the Employee Record Chart used for trips did not have a copy of a current driver's license on file. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the current driver's license, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

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

Code: The program is required to obtain written instructions from parents regarding feeding their infant.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that written instructions for feeding the infants noted on the Children Records Review were not on file, 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: 03/23/2019



Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have refugee documentation on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the child care staff member(s) listed on the JFS 01306 "Employee Record Chart" did not have complete documentation of file verifying a copy of his or her high school diploma could not be obtained due to entering the United States as a refugee. The documentation on file did not include the required information listed in number(s) 1 below: 1. Documentation from the federal government that the person was admitted to the United States of America as a refugee. 2. A notarized statement that the person received a high school diploma (or equivalent) in his or her home country prior to being admitted to the United States as a refugee. The rule requires both pieces of information to be on file. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the required information noted above, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

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(s) 3b.

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)

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019



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: 03/23/2019

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) 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: 03/23/2019



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) 1, 3, 5, 12, 13, 24, 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 []

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to have the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan For Child Care" updated annually or more often if necessary.

Finding: The JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan For Child Care" must be updated annually or more often if necessary. In review of the children's records, it was determined that the plan on file for the child(ren) listed on the Children Record Review had not been updated annually, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated JFS 01236, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2019

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval | 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 | |
| 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-04 Food License | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Approval | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-03 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 |
| 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-18 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 |
| 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | |