



## 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 Higher Peaks Academy & Childcare Center Inc.	Program Number 2180017151	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1390 Cleveland Ave. Columbus OH 43211		County FRANKLIN	
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		
Inspection Type Provisional	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Day 1 04/24/2019	Begin Time 3:15 PM	End Time 8:00 PM
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Reviewer: BEVERLY JAMES		
Reviewer: CHRISTY HUNTER		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 16	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 19

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)		13	0	13
Young Toddler		14	0	14
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	43	27	0	27
Older Toddler		6	0	6
Preschool		33	0	33
School Age		0	50	50
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	108	39	50	116



Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Toddler 2	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 4	
Toddler 2	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 2	Dinner time
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 4	Dinner time
Schoolage	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 9	
Preschool 2	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9	
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	Preschool 1, Preschool 2 and School Age Combined dinner time
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8	

### 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
<b>Domain: 07 Diapering &amp; Infant Care</b>
<u>Rule:</u> 5101:2-12-20 Cribs
<u>Code:</u> The program is required to place infants in cribs while sleeping.
<u>Finding:</u> 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;
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: 05/24/2019

### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval

Code: The program is required to obtain a fire inspection within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not been inspected and approved within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval by the local fire department or local fire safety inspector, as required. The program had requested for the new inspection within at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the previous approval. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire approval, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019



**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program is required to have a written transitioning agreement in the child's file and transitioning classrooms.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were being transitioned into another group without meeting the following number(s) 2 below:

1. Without a written agreement;
2. Copies of the agreement were not available in the classrooms.

Each transitioning child must have a transition agreement between the parents/guardians and the program staff, which is available in the classrooms. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

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

Code: The program is required to have child sleep only on cots/mats.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a child was sleeping as noted in the following number(s) 5 below:

1. On the floor;
2. At the table;
3. On a bean bag chair;
4. On a couch or chair;
5. Other; Toddlers were in cribs.

Children shall be provided an individually assigned cot or mat to rest, nap, or sleep. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store chemicals in a place that is inaccessible to children.



Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous substance, which was determined to not present a serious risk to a child, was accessible to children as noted in number(s) 11 below:

1. Cosmetics;
2. Disinfecting wipes;
3. Fish food;
4. Hand lotion;
5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months);
6. Laundry detergent;
7. Powder dish washing soap;
8. Paint cans;
9. White out;
10. Potting Soil;
11. Other potentially hazardous substance: (several cleaning supplies in schoolage classroom and antifreeze on bus)

The potentially hazardous substance was determined to be accessible to children in the following area: [ ]. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance is no longer accessible to children and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to have all surge protectors and outlets covered.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that 5 surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers (in classrooms and outside on playground). The program must have safety covers on all electrical outlets, including power strips and surge protectors, which are within the reach of the children. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that is safe and hazard free.



Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe or hazardous to children and in need of repair as noted in the following number(s) 7 below:

1. The equipment had sharp points or corners;
2. The equipment had splinters;
3. The equipment had protruding nails;
4. The equipment had loose or rusty parts;
5. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials;
6. The equipment had hazardous features;
7. Other: hole in drywall (schoolage classroom).

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**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(s) 7 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. Diaper receptacles were not being cleaned and sanitized;
7. Other: trash can and cabinets unclean.

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to 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: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**



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

**Code:** The program is required to have the information on the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" completed.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that the program's JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" was missing complete information for item number(s) 5 below: (missing page 2 in infant classroom)

1. Name, address and telephone number of the program;
2. Location of first aid kit, fire extinguishers and fire alarm system, fire alarm pull stations and electrical circuit box;
3. Telephone number for emergency squad, fire department, hospital, poison control program, public children services agency, local health department, local emergency management agency, and police department;
4. Location of children's records;
5. Emergency information including any medications or supplies needed in the event of an evacuation.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**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 4, 6 were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in the toddler classrooms, 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.

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: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements

Code: The program is required to serve whole homogenized Vitamin D fortified milk to children 12 to 24 months of age.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that whole homogenized Vitamin D fortified fluid milk was not served to children 12 to 24 months of age for the Toddler 1 group. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements

Code: The program is required to have the current menu posted with dates.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's weekly menu was not currently dated 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: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements

Code: The program is required to provide food that does not pose as a choking hazard and is appropriate for the age of the children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 group was served Chicken strips and French Fries, which posed a choking hazard. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019





**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, 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) 8,13,16 below:

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: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements

Code: The program is required to refrain from using televisions, computers, and other screens during meals and snacks.



Finding: During the inspection it was determined that television were on during meals and snacks. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

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

Code: The program is required to complete and document weekly inspections of vehicles used to transport children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program and/or the contracted transportation company had not performed and/or documented weekly inspections and monthly emergency exiting drills of vehicles used for transporting children. The weekly inspection needs to include the following:

1. A visual inspection of the tires for wear and tire pressure;
2. A visual inspection of headlights, taillights, signals, mirrors, wiper blades, and dash gauges;
3. An inspection for properly functioning child and driver restraints;
4. An inspection for properly functioning doors and windows;
5. An inspection for, and cleaning of, debris from inside the vehicle.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the documented weekly inspection of vehicles, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

Code: The program is required to take all required safety and health items on trips.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that not all required items were not taken on a field trip and/or routine trip as determined in that the item number(s) 1, 4 below was missing:

1. Completed copies of the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" (except routine walks);
2. First aid supplies;
3. A working cellular phone or other means of immediate communication (not to be used while a vehicle is in motion);
4. Written record of children on the trip, including which vehicle each child is being transported in and the



cellular phone number of the adult in that vehicle who could be contacted in an emergency.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a written plan that ensures these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

Code: The program is required to have identification, including the program's name, address, and a contact phone number, on children while on trips.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the children were not provided with any, or complete, program identification, while on a field trip and/or routine trip. The identification must include the program's name, address, and a telephone number to contact in the event the child becomes lost. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2019

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to be completed within the previous 12 months from the employee's first day of employment.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that medical examination statement(s) on file at the program were not dated within 12 months of the employee's first day of employment, for the employee(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart. 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: 05/24/2019



**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) 2 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.

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**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	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	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
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: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training.
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The caterer's food service license information was observed during the inspection. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: #BFRY-BAGJYP, exp. 3/1/20.
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: #9887555, exp. 3/1/20
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills were verified during this inspection.
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
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: Outdoor play was observed for the preschool group(s).
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-10 Professional	Compliant	



Development Requirements		
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 Attendance Records	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.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements	Compliant	
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.