



## 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 Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 05/04/2021	Begin Time 1:00 PM	End Time 2:35 PM
Inspection Date 05/04/2021	Begin Time 9:10 AM	End Time 11:00 AM
Reviewer: CHRISTY HUNTER		
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 59	No. Rules with Non-compliances 16	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 14

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)		7	0	7
Young Toddler		8	0	8
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	43	15	0	15
Older Toddler		5	0	5
Preschool		20	0	20
School Age		0	31	31
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	108	25	31	71



Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	lunch
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5	lunchtime
Toddler 2	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 3	
Toddler 2	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	lunchtime
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 6	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 7	
School-age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 4	
School-age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 5	

**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: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements  
Code: The program is required to use the correct vehicle type as specified in rule. The program is also required to have all vehicles used to transport children inspected by an ASE certified mechanic annually, and correct all repairs that are listed on the vehicle inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program used a vehicle to transport children that was not approved and/or did not have a current annual vehicle inspection indicating the vehicle was mechanically safe as noted in number(s) 2 below:



1. The program used a converted cargo van or passenger vans designed to carry ten or more passengers. The program must cease the use of this vehicle immediately.
2. The vehicle was not inspected. (Program's bus is in the shop for maintenance and the program used a child care staff members mini-van)
3. The vehicle was inspected by someone other than an ASE certified mechanic or other approved entity.
4. The vehicle inspection was not updated annually.
5. The vehicle inspection completed from the Ohio Highway Patrol did not meet the rule requirement.
6. The annual safety check of the vehicle(s) used by the program to transport children noted repairs or corrections that had not been completed and/or documented. The safety violations need to be corrected immediately.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes either discontinuing the use of the vehicle, documentation for any new vehicle now being used to transport children, or a copy of the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report for Child Care Centers", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/03/2021

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have documentation from ODJFS, indicating the individual is eligible to be employed in child care, on file before allowing the staff to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that Child Care Staff Member(s) had sole responsibility of children in the school-age group and the JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" was not on file as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176 or a statement that the Child Care Staff Member(s) no longer have sole responsibility of children, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/03/2021

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**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: 06/03/2021

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

**Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio**

**Code:** The program is required to post the staff to child ratios, age grouping, and maximum group size appendix in a noticeable area in the program.

**Finding:** During the inspection it was determined that Appendix A of this rule, "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size", was not posted in a noticeable area in the program. 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 children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner. Blankets are stored piled together in the toddler 2 classroom. Children's belongings need to be stored in a sanitary manner to prevent the spread of germs. 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: 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 classrooms 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: 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 below:

1. The fencing had missing slat boards; (couple slat boards were loose and hanging)
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: 06/03/2021



**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

**Code:** The program is required to provide fall zones around equipment to prevent injury if a child were to fall.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that the movable slides were positioned such that the fall zone for number 1 below was not met:

1. The fall zone did not extend six feet from the point of furthest extension;
2. The fall zone was less than 6 feet from fence;
3. The fall zone was less than 9 feet from each piece of applicable equipment;
4. There was not a fall zone of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment;
5. Other [ ].

The program is required to provide equipment that is safe with adequate fall zones. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/03/2021

**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 all required items were not taken on a field trip and/or routine trip as determined in that the item number(s) 2 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: 06/03/2021



**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

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

**Code:** The program is required to have staff complete the required one hour prescribed Child Abuse training.

**Finding:** In review of the staff records, it was determined that the requirement for the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training was not met as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. The training was not completed within sixty days of hire;
2. The training expired, as it is only valid for two years;
3. Not all administrators, Child Care Staff Members, and substitutes have completed the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the Child Care Staff Member(s) who must complete the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/03/2021

**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: 06/03/2021

**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 that completed medical examination statement(s) for the employee(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart were 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: 06/03/2021

**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. (The hours posted didn't match the administrator schedule) 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 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

**Code:** The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

**Finding:** In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file for Child Care Staff Member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the verification of a high school education, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/03/2021

**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) 3, 4, 5, 12, 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 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to retain the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" on file for at least one year.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined that the JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The JFS 01236 had not been updated as needed and at least annually.
2. The JFS 01236 had not been kept on file for one year.
3. A separate JFS 01236 had not been used for each condition.

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
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The menu posted reflected the meal served.
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Please Note: An annual fire inspection approval must be secured for the program. Secure a new approval by 8/6/21.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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: During the inspection, the program was meeting minimum requirements for equipment in the school-age classroom. It was suggested that additional materials be purchased.



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
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots/mats were assigned individually by a number system and with child's name.
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
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



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>
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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.
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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.
<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>
5101:2-12-02.2 Transitional Pandemic Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>



Rule: CCCMTL No. 25	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, documents and/or professional development as outlined in Child Care Center Manual Transmittal Letter (CCCMTL) No. 25, "Reopening Child Care Operations Following the Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic", were not assessed. Requirements will be assessed according to the schedule outlined in CCCMTL No. 25. Please ensure all requirements are met and maintained on file for review.
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