



Family Child Care 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 Stepping Stars Learning Place LLC	Program Number 2200022153	Program Type FCC - Type A Home	
Address 342 Garfield Lima OH 45805		County ALLEN	
<i>Building and Fire Approvals apply to Type A Family Child Care Homes only</i>			
Building Approval Date 10/25/2021	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit 12	Maximum Under 2 ½ 6
Fire Inspection Approval Date 07/08/2021			

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Provisional	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 10/14/2021	Begin Time 9:45 AM	End Time 12:05 PM		
Reviewer: Rhonda Turner				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 79	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 6

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)		0	1	1
Young Toddler		0	3	3
Total Under 2 Years	6	0	4	4
Older Toddler		0	3	3
Preschool		0	6	6
School Age		0	4	4
Total Capacity/Enrollment	12	0	13	17

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Mixed Age Group	Mixed Age Group	2 to 3	



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: 2-13-03 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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment

Code: The program is required to have a lid or covering on the sandbox in the outdoor play area.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the sandbox on the outdoor play space did not have a lid or other covering. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/13/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment

Code: The program is required to place equipment away from main traffic patterns that would create unsafe conditions.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe as noted in the number(s) 9 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There were protruding bolts.
3. There was cracks.
4. There were holes.
5. There was splintering wood.
6. There were sharp edges or points.
7. There were toxic substances.
8. There were tripping hazards.
9. Other - A seat was missing on the swing set that children utilize for play.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/13/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment

Code: The program is required to have equipment that does not present a safety risk.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that there was equipment that presented a safety risk as noted with the number 11 below:

1. Rust exposed;
2. Protruding bolts;
3. Cracks;
4. Holes;
5. Splintering wood;
6. Sharp edges or points;
7. Lead hazards;
8. Toxic substances;



9. Tripping hazards;
10. Chipped and/or peeling paint;
11. Other - A metal container used for burning wood was rusty and full of water and located in the children's play area.

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/13/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program is required to use an outdoor space that is protected from traffic and other hazards with a barrier.

Findings: 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 being used inappropriately as noted in number(s) [] below: Space being used for outdoor play did not have a barrier in place to keep children from wondering outside of the designated play area(s).

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.

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/13/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child's Medical

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of 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) [2] below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child



2. Medical(s) on file was 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: 11/13/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 JFS 01234 'Child Enrollment and Health Information'

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review 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) [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 []



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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 License Posted	Compliant	
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
5101:2-13-16 Disaster Plan	Compliant	
5101:2-13-18 Ratio and Group Size	Compliant	
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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-07 Provider Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Topical Products and Lotions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Fire Inspection for Type A Homes	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Napping Requirements for a Licensed Family Child Care Provider	Compliant	
5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-16 Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 JFS 00598 'Owner's Authorized Representative/Partnership Form for Child Care'	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	
5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Staff Records	Compliant	
5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5101:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
5101:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	



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5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
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5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Requirements	Compliant	
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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Medication Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Clean Environment and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Information in Provider Portal	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Serious Incident	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-20 Use of Crib and Playpen	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Substitute Requirements	Compliant	
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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
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5101:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-07 Provider Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	