



## Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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<br>STORYBOOK PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE  | Program Number<br>000000100224 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>5353 SOUTH AVE. YOUNGSTOWN OH 44512 |                                | County<br>MAHONING                |

| Inspection Information       |                              |                             |                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inspection Type<br>Complaint |                              | Inspection Scope<br>Partial | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Reviewer(s) MICHELE FAKAN    | Inspection Day<br>02/08/2024 | Begin Time<br>7:59 AM       | End Time<br>10:00 AM             |

| Summary of Findings     |                                     |                       |                        |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified<br>6 | No. Rules with Non-compliances<br>6 | No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk<br>2 | No. Low Risk<br>5 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                 |                |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Group  | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment  |
| infant                                       | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 13        | infants and young toddler grouped together in am |
| toddler                                      | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 16        | over group size                                  |
| preschool                                    | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 12        |  |



### Complaint Allegations

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

#### 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.

Allegation: The program does not maintain ratio

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the infant group was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 13 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 16 children was determined for the mixed age group.

Additional 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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024

### Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

#### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

#### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection



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.

Findings: 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 toddler room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. 16 children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for 12 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: 04/07/2024

### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number 5 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;
3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision



Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of infant/toddler as it was determined there were 13 children grouped together. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024

**Domain:05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting

Code: The program is required to complete the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report" for injuries and incidents at the program, provide a copy to the person who picks the child up on the day of the incident, and retain a copy of the form onsite at the program for one year.

Findings: In review of the records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for completing a JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report" as noted in numbers 2 and 4 below:

1. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child became ill or received an injury which required first aid treatment.
2. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child was transported to a source for emergency assistance.
3. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child received a bump or blow to the head.
4. The JFS 01299 was not completed when an unusual or unexpected incident which jeopardized the safety of a child or employee of a program.
5. The parent or a person picking up the child did not receive the JFS 01299 on the day of the incident.
6. The program information (program name, number, address) was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
7. Child's name was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
8. Child's birthdate was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
9. Name of person(s) responsible for the child at the time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
10. Number of children present in the group at the time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
11. Date and/or time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
12. Whether or not parents were contacted was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
13. Complete summary of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
14. Accurate summary of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
15. Name and/or signature of the person completing the form was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
16. The JFS 01299 was not kept on file at the program for at least one year.
17. 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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024

**Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to refrain from storing materials and equipment in cribs.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a crib, assigned to a child, was used for storage. 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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024

**Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide a safe and sufficient barrier to separate the play and sleeping space.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the barrier between the play and sleeping space did not meet the requirements as noted in number 5 below:

1. No barrier had been provided
2. The barrier did not prevent the infants from entering the sleeping area.
3. The barrier was not safe.
4. The barrier was not sturdy.
5. The barrier impaired staff's ability to see and hear all sleeping infants in their cribs.
6. The barrier was inadequate.
7. 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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/07/2024