



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 LITTLE DISCOVERERS STEM ACADEMY, LLC	Program Number 000000100301	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1027 Vernon Odom BLVD Akron OH 44320		County SUMMIT	
Building Approval Date 11/29/2018	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 54	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/10/2023	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 03/15/2023	Begin Time 8:30 AM	End Time 3:30 PM
Reviewer: TONYA JOHNSON		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 58	No. Rules with Non-compliances 10	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 12

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)		12	0	12
Young Toddler		9	0	9
Total Under 2 ½ Years	19	21	0	21
Older Toddler		3	0	3
Preschool		16	0	16
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	54	19	0	40

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



infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 10	diaper change
infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 10	diaper change
infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 10	nap
toddler	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 6	free play
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6	lunch
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6	nap
preschool	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7	arrival
preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	lunch
preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	nap

Summary of Non-Compliances

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.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file at the program for any child having a health condition. The program is required to implement and/or follow instructions on the JFS 01236 for a child with a health condition.

Finding: A written, signed and dated JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be on file for any child having health conditions which require monitoring for symptoms, or a medical procedure be performed, or ongoing administration of medication or medical foods at the program. In review of the children's records, it was determined that the required written information was either not on file, implemented or followed, for at least one child indicated on the Children Records Review, as noted in numbers 11,12,13,14,15 (incomplete care plan),19 (admin signatures missing,21,22,23,24 (no log for thicket) below:



1. No plan was on file.
2. Child's name was missing.
3. Child's date of birth was missing.
4. Name of the condition was missing.
5. Indication if medication is required was missing.
6. Symptoms to watch for were missing.
7. Directions for when should the medication or medical food be administered were missing.
8. Instructions for administration were missing.
9. Conditions that trigger the need for medication or medical foods were missing.
10. Expected results of the medication or medical food were missing.
11. Actions to be taken if the symptoms do not subside were missing.
12. Activities, foods, environmental conditions to avoid were missing.
13. Training instructions were missing.
14. Directions for action to be taken if expected result of medication or medical food does not occur were missing.
15. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
16. Dated signature of parent was missing.
17. Dated signature of certified professional who trained the program staff was missing, if parent was not the trainer.
18. Printed name(s)/Dated signature(s) of child care staff member(s) trained to perform the procedure were missing.
19. Dated signature of administrator was missing.
20. Name of any applicable medication was missing.
21. Date medication was administered was missing.
22. Time medication was administered was missing.
23. Dosage administered was missing.
24. Signature of staff member who administered the medication was missing.
25. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.
26. The plan was not implemented.
27. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
28. The plan was not followed.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 7.18.2022. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements

Code: The program is required to maintain their food license and not allow it to expire.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the posted food service license had expired. A current food service license must be obtained. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the updated food service license, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023

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 number 2,5 below:

1. On the floor.
2. In a high chair.
3. On a bean bag chair.
4. On a couch or chair.
5. Infants in a feeding table while not eating & not engaged in activities.



Children shall be provided a cot or mat to rest, nap, or sleep. 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: 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.

Finding: 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 1,4,5 below:

1. There was no method in place in that the electronic attendance method was not working.
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: 04/16/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children throughout the day did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in numbers 1,2,3,5 below, as required in rule.

1. Upon arrival.
2. Prior to departure.
3. After toileting/diaper change.
4. After contact with bodily fluids.
5. After returning from outdoor play.



6. After handling pets, pet cages, or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet, before moving on to another activity.
7. Before eating or assisting with food preparation.
8. After water activities.
9. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water)
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: 04/16/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one staff member with the toddler and preschool groups did not wash his or her hands at the time listed in numbers 1,3 below, as required in rule.

1. Upon arrival for the day.
2. Prior to departure.
3. Upon entry into a classroom.
4. After toileting or assisting a child with toileting.
5. After each diaper change or pull-up change.
6. After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids.
7. After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products.
8. After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet.
9. Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child.
10. Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication.
11. When visibly soiled (must use soap and water).
12. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023



Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to label all cribs.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one crib was not labeled with the child's name, as required by this rule. 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: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to space cribs two feet apart when in use.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that cribs were not two feet apart when in use, as required by this rule. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. The space allotted for cribs must be expanded or cribs must be removed to allow for two feet between each crib. A written response for this rule noncompliance is required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member had not completed the online orientation training as noted in number 1 below:

1. Within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. No documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023



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 or in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file nor verified in the Ohio Professional Registry for Child Care Staff Member 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: 04/16/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

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

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in numbers 2,3 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name of the child care staff member who must complete the required health and safety trainings. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023



Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to maintain a complete JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file for any child having a health condition.

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

1. The JFS 01236 had not been updated as needed and at least annually.
2. A separate JFS 01236 had not been used for each condition.
3. The program used an old version of the JFS 01236.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/16/2023

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must



		be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 2.9.24.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The administrator's hours of availability to meet with parents were posted in a noticeable location.
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written policies and procedures since it was last approved by this Department.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence.



Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 2.21.23.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	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
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The drivers had completed the required ODJFS driver training.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: An annual safety check of the vehicle, using the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report For Child Care Centers" form, was verified and dated 5.9.22.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written disaster plan since it was last approved by this Department.
Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted.
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	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 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	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	Compliant	