# **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 <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm</a>. 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	Program Number	Program Type				
LEARN, LAUGH & LOVE TOO! LLC	000000100390	Child Care Center				
Address		County				
185 LEDGE ROAD NORTHFIELD OH 44067		SUMMIT				

Inspection Information							
Inspection Type		Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice			
Complaint		Partial		Unannounced			
Reviewer(s) SHAWN CRAWFORD Inspection Day		n Day	Begin Time		End Time		
04/10/2024		24	7:45 AM		9:50 AM		
Reviewer(s) SHAWN CRAWFORD Inspection		Inspection	n Day Begin Time		End Time		
04/23/2024		24	12:10 PM		1:00 PM		
Summary of Findings							
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-cor	mpliances No. Serious Risk		<	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk	
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection					
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment		
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3			
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Day 2		
Toddler 1& 2	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5			
Toddler 1& 2	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	Lunch- Day 2		
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7			
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 23	Lunch- Day 2		
School age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 13			



# **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: Staff/Child ratios are not maintained.

Determination: Substantiated

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

The ratio determined for the combined infant/toddler group was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 9 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 8 children was determined for the combined infant/toddler 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: 06/06/2024

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance

Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior. Corporal punishment is prohibited, as well as any cruel, harsh, unusual or extreme techniques.

Allegation: Staff use inappropriate behavior management techniques. Staff member in Infant class yells at children and shoved a child to the ground.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined through interviews, that a Child Care Staff Member had used the inappropriate techniques in number(s) 1 below when managing unacceptable behavior in children, in that a staff member yelled at infant/toddler children and shoved a child down:

- 1. Utilize cruel, harsh, unusual, or extreme techniques;
- 2. Utilize any form of corporal punishment;
- 3. Delegate children to manage or discipline other children;
- 4. Use physical restraints on a child;
- 5. Restrain a child by prone restraint or any means other than holding children for a short period of time, such as in a protective hug, so that the children may regain control;
- 6. Place children in a locked room or confine children in any enclosed area;
- 7. Confine children to equipment such as cribs or highchairs;
- 8. Humiliate, threaten or frighten children;
- 9. Subject children to profane language or verbal abuse;

- 10. Make derogatory or sarcastic remarks about children or their families;
- 11. Punish children for failure to eat or sleep or for toileting accidents;
- 12. Withhold any food (including snacks and treats), rest or toilet use;
- 13. Punish an entire group of children due to the unacceptable behavior of one or a few;
- 14. Isolate and restrict children from all activities for an extended period of time.

Child Care Staff Members and other employees must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children. 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: 06/06/2024

# **Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 1 below, in that staff member was observed in the restroom with a child and was unable to see all children in the classroom:

- 1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
- 2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
- 3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
- 4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
- 5. Other: [ ].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/06/2024

### Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 6 below:

- 1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
- 2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
- 3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
- Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
- 5. Stacked chairs.
- 6. Employee(s) purse(s).
- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.
- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
- 20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
- 21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
- 22. Other [ ].



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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/06/2024

## Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training

Code: The program staff is required to use and discard a separation material between each diaper change.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the staff did not use separation material between each diaper change, as required by the rule, at the diaper changing station. The staff member changed a child on the carpeted floor in the Toddler room and did not use separation material. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/06/2024