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		
Program Name THE LEARNING TREE CHILDCARE CENTER LLC	Program Number 000000100421	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 76 S MARKET ST EAST PALESTINE OH 44413		County COLUMBIANA

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Complaint			Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) KATHLEEN BONACCI	Inspection Day 09/08/2023	Begin Time 10:06 AM	End Time 12:20 PM	
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 1	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant/Toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Sleeping Floor time
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 3	
School age	School-Age to < 11 years	0 to 0	No school age children in attendance

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: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe or inappropriate.

Allegation: An infant fell off the changing table during a diaper change.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove children from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe or inappropriate as noted in number 5 below:

1. Verbal argument involving adults.
2. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe.
3. Staff member(s) did something unsafe.
4. Children were exposed to inappropriate [language; conversation; behavior; video; music; DVD] by a [staff member/child/parent].
5. Other: An assistant in the infant room was changing an infant's diaper when the infant rolled off the table onto the floor. This incident occurred over one year ago. A serious incident report was submitted into OCLQS and the parent was notified at the time of the incident. The parent took the child to the emergency room as a precaution, but there was no injury. The physician checked the infant and said the child was fine. The child return to care the next scheduled date. The staff person's position has since been changed and that person no longer works in the infant room.

While the program did not protect the child(ren) from an unsafe or inappropriate situation and/or person, it was determined the situation would not or did not result in a serious incident or injury to a child. All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/11/2023

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

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