



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 VALLEY CHRISTIAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER@ HIGHWAY	Program Number 000000100437	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3000 RACoon RD. AUSTINTOWN OH 44515		County MAHONING

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced	
Reviewer(s) KATHLEEN BONACCI	Inspection Day 06/12/2024	Begin Time 9:34 AM	End Time 12:15 PM	
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 2	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant Room# 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	Sleeping in cribs
Older Infants Room # 102	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 4	Buggy ride
Toddler Room # 3	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7	Free play Diaper change
21/2 -3 years Room # 107	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 7	Playground
Older school age 8-12 years of age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 7	Fellowship Hall Gross Motor activity
Combined school age group	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 13	Younger school age 4-5 years & older school age 5- 8 years combined Circle
Preschool K-3 Room # 4	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 9	Circle Story time
Preschool K-3 Room # 105	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 8	Free play



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: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.

Allegation: The program was observed caring for children under 2.5 year of age in Room # 3 with no direct egress.

Determination: Substantiated

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 7 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 [] room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for [] children.
7. Care was provided to 7 children less than two and one-half years of age. The program's building code limitation was violated in that children under 2.5 years of age are being cared for in room 3, which with no direct egress was not approved on the certificate of occupancy for children under 2.5 years of age. .

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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/27/2024

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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



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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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

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