Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

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 ABILITIES FIRST EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000202678	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 4710 TIMBER TRAIL DRIVE MIDDLETOWN OH 45044		County BUTLER

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Carlie Bennett	Inspection Day 09/11/2024	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 9:45 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	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**
Young Explorers		1 to 7	
Investigators		2 to 3	
Adventure Seekers		2 to 4	
Little Wonders		2 to 4	
Discoverers		2 to 5	

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:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation
Code: The program is required to obtain written instructions from parents regarding feeding their infant.

Allegation: Infants were not fed in accordance with parental preferences

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that written instructions for feeding the infants noted on the Children Record Review were missing information as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Written instructions were not on file.
2. Type of food and/or formula/breast milk was missing.
3. Amount of food and/or formula/breast milk was missing.
4. Feeding times or frequency of feedings was missing..
5. The written instructions on file had not been updated.

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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/23/2024

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation
Code: The program staff is required to follow the practices preferred by the parents.

Allegation: Infants were not fed in accordance with parental preferences

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the feeding practices used by child care staff members were not in accordance with parental preferences, in that children were not fed for at the time period/within the range, listed on the written instructions. 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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/23/2024

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:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care
Code: The program is required to provide a daily written record for each infant in care to the parents when picking up the infant each day.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the written record used to document infant routines and activities did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. A daily written record was not provided to the parent or person picking up the infant on a daily basis.
2. Food intake was missing.
3. Sleeping patterns was missing.
4. Times and results of diaper changes was missing.
5. Information about daily activities was missing.

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: 10/23/2024