



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 KIDS IN THE RIDGE EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM, LLC	Program Number 000000300710	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1371 DEPOT ST. MINERAL RIDGE OH 44440		County TRUMBULL

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced	
Reviewer(s) REBECCA KOTEWICZ	Inspection Day 04/20/2023	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 11:00 AM	
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 11	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 4

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant 2	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 4	
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 6	
Toddler	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 11	



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: Program is out of ratio.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 6 children was determined to have occurred for the infant group when the situation in number(s) 1 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [].

Additional child care 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: 07/05/2023

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.

Allegation: Infants are placed in other classrooms to be fed and not tracked.



Determination: Substantiated

Findings: 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(s) 1 below:

1. There was no method in place;
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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/08/2023

Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Allegation: Changing tables are not being sanitized between diaper changes.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was not providing a clean and healthy environment, furniture, materials and equipment as required by Appendix A, as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The changing table was not sanitized after each use.
2. Reusable cloths were not being cleaned daily or when visibly soiled.
3. Dividers were not cleaned when visibly soiled.
4. The food prep areas were not being cleaned and sanitized before and after food prep.
5. The food prep areas were not being cleaned and sanitized between preparing raw and cooked food.
6. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and toilet bowl(s) were not being cleaned when visibly soiled and sanitized.
7. The sinks were not clean.
8. Diaper receptacles were not being cleaned and sanitized.
9. Potty chairs were not emptied and/or cleaned and sanitized after each use.
10. Wastebaskets/trash receptacles/rinse buckets were not being cleaned and sanitized when visibly soiled.
11. Other [].

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to 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 required at this time.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/08/2023

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.

Allegation: A disposable barrier is not being used under each child for diaper changes.

Determination: Substantiated

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/05/2023

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.

Allegation: Infant daily sheets are not being completed consistently.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that there was no daily written record for each infant provided to the parent or person picking up the infant on a daily basis. 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: 06/08/2023

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

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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