



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 SMART START LEARNING CENTER, INC.	Program Number 000000306008	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 7507 YORK ROAD PARMA OH 44130		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) DIANE TRACZYK	Inspection Day 01/24/2023	Begin Time 8:30 AM	End Time 10:00 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 3	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6	
Yellow Room	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8	
Blue Room	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15	



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 supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: Complainant alleged that staff are not actively supervising, resulting in child injuries.

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 a child from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe, which resulted in a serious incident or injury to a child, as noted in number 8 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other Child care staff did not intervene to prevent an injury.

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Staff must be aware of and responsible for the activity of each child and be near enough to respond and reach children immediately including intervening and protecting them from harm.. 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: 02/26/2023

Domain:05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting

Code: The program is required to provide a copy of the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" to parents or the person picking up the child on the day of the incident.

Allegation: Complainant alleged that an incident report was not given to a parent when a child was injured.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that parents or a person picking up a child did not receive the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" on the day of the incident, as required by the rule. 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: 02/26/2023

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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