



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 EAST LORAIN HORIZON EDUCATION CENTER	Program Number 000000306971	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 2500 COLORADO AVENUE LORAIN OH 44052		County LORAIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Brittani Aloï	Inspection Day 05/16/2024	Begin Time 9:30 AM	End Time 11:30 AM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 7	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2
		No. Low Risk 2	

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Room #2 Headstart AM	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 12	
Room #1 Green Gators	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 19	one transitioning child 2.5 years old
Toddlers- Busy Bees	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 5	
Room #6 Blue Dolphins	3 years to < 4 years	3 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: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: Children are being cared for in an unapproved space.

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(s) 1 below:

1. The kitchen 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 [] children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, [].

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: 06/28/2024

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: Children are being exposed to inappropriate language and verbal arguments between adults.

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(s) 4 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 by a staff member.
- 5. Other [].

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: 06/28/2024

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program is required to ensure all staff are not under the influence of any substance that impairs their ability to supervise children or perform duties.

Allegation: A child care staff member was under the influence of a substance that impairs the ability to supervise children and perform duties.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection it was determined the program did not ensure all employees were not under the influence of any substance that impairs the Child Care Staff Member's ability to supervise children and/or perform duties, as noted in number(s) 2, 3 below:

- 1. The Child Care Staff Member was under the influence of an illegal substance;
- 2. The Child Care Staff Member was under the influence of a substance that impairs the ability to supervise children;
- 3. The Child Care Staff Member was under the influence of a substance that impairs the ability to perform duties.

The Child Care Staff Member was supervising children [at the program, on a trip, on a vehicle]; and this presented a risk to children. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement describing the action taken with the employee and a plan to ensure all employees adhere to these requirements, and 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: 06/28/2024

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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





16. The JFS 01299 was not kept on file at the program for at least one year.

17. Other [].

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: 06/28/2024