



Center Licensing Inspection Full 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 | | | |
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| Program Name GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER | Program Number 000000400137 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 8225 WORTHINGTON GALENA RD WESTERVILLE OH 43081 | | County FRANKLIN | |
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| Building Approval Date 04/02/2007 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 596 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/01/2023 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 11/08/2023 | Begin Time 7:02 AM | End Time 11:59 AM |
| Reviewer: Sara Goke | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 8 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 2 | No. Low Risk 6 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Young Toddler | | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 90 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Older Toddler | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Preschool | | 117 | 0 | 117 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 232 | 129 | 0 | 164 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
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| Llams | 4 years to < 5 years | 2 to 12 | |
| Giraffes | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 11 | |
| Lions | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 11 | |
| Monkeys | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 14 | |
| Owls | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 9 | |
| Panda Bears | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 4 | |
| Ponies | 4 years to < 5 years | 2 to 12 | |
| Duckies | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 7 | |
| Teddy Bears | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 8 | |
| Turtles | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | |

Summary of Non-Compliances

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.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to store chemicals and machinery in a place that is inaccessible to children. The program is required to provide an outdoor play area away from machinery in operation.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored on the counter where children had access to it, as noted in number(s) 2 below.

1. Bleach.
2. Cleaning agent. (Clorox bleach spray)
3. Fish tank chemicals.



4. Gasoline.
5. Pesticide.
6. Poison, including insect/rodent poison.
7. Flammable substance.
8. Windshield washer fluid.
9. Aerosol cans.
10. A lawn mower.
11. A weed trimmer.
12. Hedge trimmers.
13. A snow blower.
14. Other potentially hazardous substance, equipment or machinery: [].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance or item is no longer accessible to children and/or children will not be outside when machinery is in use and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities that all children can be actively involved. Play materials must be accessible to the children and arranged in an orderly manner.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule as noted in number(s) 3 below.

1. Equipment and materials were not varied and adequate to meet the developmental needs of the children.
2. Equipment and materials were not provided in a sufficient quantity that each child can be actively involved in an activity.
3. Play materials were not readily accessible to the children in the Ducks & Puppies classroom.
4. Play materials were not arranged in an orderly manner so that children have opportunities to select, remove and replace play materials with minimal assistance during the day in the [] classroom.
5. Durable, child-sized or safely adapted furniture was not provided for children in the [] classroom.

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 not required at this time.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff's medical statements are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the requirements as listed in number(s) 1 below.

1. A medical statement was not on file for at least one employee;
2. The medical statement(s) on file did not have a date of examination within 12 months of the employee's first day of employment;
3. Date of examination was missing;
4. Signature, business address, or telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination was missing;



5. A statement was missing that verifies the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
6. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test information was missing:
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the world health organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment.
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 6a.
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test.
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have education documentation translated and shown as equivalent to a high school education.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the child care staff member listed on the Employee Record Chart had educational information on file that could not be verified as recognized by the state board of education or the appropriate agency of another state or country as equivalent to the completion of a high school education. The rule requires a child care staff member to provide evidence of the completion of a high school education. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the educational information and/or equivalency report, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration



Code: The program is required to remove all medication, medical foods and topical products that are no longer being administered or have expired. The program is also required to maintain current documentation to administer medications, medical foods and topical products.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that medication, medical foods and/or topical products did not meet the requirement(s) for administering medication, medical foods, and/or medical products as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. The medication, medical food, or topical product was no longer needed and had not been removed from the program.
2. The medication, medical food, or topical product had expired and had not been removed from the program.
3. The prescription label had expired.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to use the updated JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" .

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number(s) 14 below.

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. 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 not required at this time.

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to maintain a complete JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file for any child having a health condition.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined that the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The JFS 01236 had not been updated as needed and at least annually.
2. A separate JFS 01236 had not been used for each condition.
3. The program used an old version of the JFS 01236.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/13/2023

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 2/1/24. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: DRAY-QJY3D, 3/1/24. |
| 5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Compliant | |