

# **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 <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm</a>. 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	Program Number	Program Type				
CHOSEN KIDS LEARNING CENTER 2 LLC	000000401238	Child Care Center				
Address	County					
3311 E Livingston Ave Suite 1 Columbus OH	FRANKLIN					

Inspection Information								
Inspection Type				Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice		
Complaint				Partial		Unannounced		
Reviewer(s) ANNE BLANKESTYN		Inspection Day		Begin Time		End Time		
01/		01/18/2024		10:00 AM		12:00 PM		
Summary of Findings								
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-cor	mpliances	No. Serious Risk		No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk		
5	4		1		3	1		

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection						
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment			
Infant/Toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4				
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 9				
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4				



## **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 Child Guidance

Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior. Corporal punishment is prohibited, as well as any cruel, harsh, unusual or extreme techniques.

Allegation: Prohibited child discipline techniques used by a child care staff member.

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Child Care Staff Member had used the inappropriate techniques in number(s) 1, 4, 6, and 8 below when managing unacceptable behavior in children:

- 1. Utilize cruel, harsh, unusual, or extreme techniques;
- 2. Utilize any form of corporal punishment;
- 3. Delegate children to manage or discipline other children;
- 4. Use physical restraints on a child;
- 5. Restrain a child by prone restraint or any means other than holding children for a short period of time, such as in a protective hug, so that the children may regain control;
- 6. Place children in a locked room or confine children in any enclosed area;
- 7. Confine children to equipment such as cribs or highchairs;
- 8. Humiliate, threaten or frighten children;
- 9. Subject children to profane language or verbal abuse;
- 10. Make derogatory or sarcastic remarks about children or their families;
- 11. Punish children for failure to eat or sleep or for toileting accidents;
- 12. Withhold any food (including snacks and treats), rest or toilet use;
- 13. Punish an entire group of children due to the unacceptable behavior of one or a few;
- 14. Isolate and restrict children from all activities for an extended period of time.

It was determined that a child care staff members disciplined children by physically restraining them with blankets and leaving them unsupervised in the restroom and administrator's office with the lights out and the doors closed. Child Care Staff Members and other employees must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children. 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: 03/21/2024

### **Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

# **Serious Risk Non-Compliances**

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance



Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior and shall not abuse, endanger or neglect children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Child Care Staff Member had neglected a child. Child Care Staff Members, administrators, and owners must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children and ensure that children are safe at all times. The individual needs to be released from employment immediately. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the individual is no longer employed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/25/2024

# **Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

### 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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
- 2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once while being disciplined by a child care staff member.
- 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 [ ].

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/21/2024

#### Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program staff is required to remove any items listed in rule that are a potential suffocation risk from cribs.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child had been placed in a crib with an object that created a potential strangulation or suffocation risk, as indicated in number(s) 1 below:

- 1. Bib
- Pacifier clip/ribbon
- Teething jewelry

- 4. Blanket for infant under twelve months old
- 5. Pillow
- 6. Boppie
- 7. Bumper pad
- 8. Clothing stored in the crib
- 9. Diaper bag
- 10. Object or toy strung over the crib in which a child can pull himself up
- 11. Stuffed animal that is large/soft enough to conform to the shape of the child's face
- 12. Other [ ]

The rule prohibits any item which obstructs child-care staff's visibility or poses a risk of strangulation or suffocation from being placed on or in a crib. Remove the item(s) immediately. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/21/2024

### **Low Risk Non-Compliances**

#### 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.

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) 3 below:

- 1. Verbal argument involving adults.
- 2. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe.
- 3. Staff member(s) did something unsafe and these incidents were not reported to program administration or ownership, allowing the unsafe disciplinary techniques to repeat.
- 4. Children were exposed to inappropriate [language; conversation; behavior; video; music; DVD] by a [staff member/child/parent].
- 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/21/2024

