

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 MOTHER'S HELPER CHILD CARE II | Program Number 000000404943 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 712 E SPRING STREET COLUMBUS OH 43203 | | County FRANKLIN | |
| Building Approval Date | Use Group/Code | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 05/02/2025 | Food Service Risk Level | | |

| Inspection Information | | | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced | | |
| Inspection Date 10/02/2025 | Begin Time 7:30 AM | End Time 12:16 PM | | |
| Reviewer: HEATHER WARES | | | | |
| Summary of Findings | | | | |
| No. Rules Verified 55 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 8 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 7 |

| 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) | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Young Toddler | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 40 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Older Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Preschool | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| School Age | | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 87 | 11 | 12 | 38 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |

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| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 4 | |
| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 1 | |
| Toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 8 | |
| Toddler | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 2 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 2 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 5 | |
| Schoolage | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 7 | |
| Schoolage | Mixed Age Group | 2 to 3 | 18mo - Schoolage at arrival |

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 5180:2-12-03 and 5180:2-13-03 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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff and children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that handwashing requirements were not followed as listed in number(s) 1, 12 below, as required in rule.

1. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands upon arrival for the day.
2. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands prior to departure.
3. At least one staff did not wash their hands upon entry into a classroom.
4. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands after toileting or assisting a child with toileting.
5. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands after each diaper change or pull-up change.
6. At least one staff did not wash their hands after contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids.
7. At least one child did not wash their hands after contact with bodily fluids.
8. At least one child did not wash their hands after returning inside after outdoor play.
9. At least one staff did not wash their hands after cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products.
10. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands after handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet.
11. At least one staff did not wash their hands before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child.
12. At least one child did not wash their hands before eating or assisting with food preparation.
13. At least one staff did not wash their hands before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication.
14. At least one child did not wash their hands after water activities.
15. At least one staff/child did not wash their hands when visibly soiled (must use soap and water).
16. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment

Code: The program is required to use equipment, that is safe and hazard free, according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Fans, air conditioners, heat pumps, and space heaters must be inaccessible to children. The program

is required to refrain from using trampolines, ball pits and inflatable equipment intended for climbing and bouncing, including but not limited to slides and bounce houses.

Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe, hazardous to children, or in need of repair as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Manufacturer's guidelines for the [] were not followed in that [].
2. The straps were missing on the [].
3. The straps were attached, but were not used on the [].
4. The straps were attached and were used, but were not used in a safe manner.
5. The equipment was cracked and could pinch a child.
6. The equipment had splinters.
7. The equipment had protruding nails.
8. The equipment had loose or rusty parts.
9. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials.
10. The equipment had hazardous features.
11. A fan was unstable and could easily tip over.
12. A fan had openings a finger could enter.
13. The pipes from the heat pump felt hot to the touch
14. A space heater felt hot to the touch
15. The position of a space heater was a tripping hazard
16. The air conditioning unit was not enclosed and was accessible to children on the playground.
17. A ball pit, trampoline, inflatable bounce house, inflatable slide, or inflatable equipment used for climbing and bouncing was used.
18. Other [].

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

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

Finding: 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) 24 below:

1. Item(s) soiled with blood or bodily fluids were not cleaned/sanitized immediately.
2. Blankets/sheets were not cleaned weekly, when soiled, or before use by another child.
3. Children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner.
4. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples and other equipment used for bottle feeding were not cleaned and sanitized in a dishwasher or by washing, rinsing, and boiling for one minute.

5. Carpets were not vacuumed weekly or cleaned when soiled.
6. Changing table/pad was not sanitized after each use or cleaned when visibly soiled.
7. Reusable cloths were not being washed daily or when visibly soiled.
8. Cots/Pads/Mats were not cleaned and sanitized before assigning to a different child, when used by a sick child, when soiled or at least every three months.
9. Cribs were not cleaned and sanitized monthly, or when soiled, or before use by another child.
10. Diaper Receptacles were not cleaned and sanitized daily or more frequently as needed to eliminate odor.
11. Dishes/Cups/Silverware were not cleaned and sanitized after each use.
12. Water Containers were not labeled with the child's name, or were not cleaned and sanitized before use again on another day.
13. Dividers were not cleaned when visibly soiled.
14. Dress up clothes and hats (dramatic play) were not cleaned monthly or when soiled.
15. Floors were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.
16. The food prep area, including sinks, were not cleaned before and after preparing food (including bottle preparation) or between preparing raw or cooked food.
17. Potty chairs were not cleaned after each use, rinsed with water, cleaned and sanitized or contents were not emptied into a toilet.
18. Food tables, highchair trays were not cleaned before and after each use.
19. Tables used for play were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.
20. Toilet bowls were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized weekly.
21. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and hand washing sink(s) were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.
22. Mouthed toys were not cleaned and sanitized after each child's use.
23. Toys, other than those mouthed by children, were not cleaned monthly or when visibly soiled.
24. Wooden furniture were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.
25. Upholstered furniture was not steam cleaned when soiled.
26. Slip covers were not washed at least every six months or when soiled.
27. Wastebaskets/rinse buckets, including lids, were not being emptied daily or cleaned and sanitized when visibly soiled.
28. The manufacturer's directions for the cleaning product were not followed.
29. The solution used for sanitizing was not a commercial product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a sanitizer.
30. 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 not required at this time.

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play

Code: The program is required to provide daily outdoor play for all children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that daily outdoor play was not provided for all the groups. 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: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions

Code: The program is required to have a first aid kit onsite.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined first aid kit(s) at the program had missing, or expired, items that are required by appendix A of this rule to be contained in a first aid kit, as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. The program did not have a first aid kit [onsite, on the vehicle, on a field trip].
2. One roll of hypoallergenic first-aid tape.
3. Individually wrapped sterile gauze squares in assorted sizes.
4. Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes.
5. Tweezers.
6. Gauze rolled bandage.
7. Triangular bandage.
8. Rounded end scissors.
9. Tooth preservation system or fresh chilled liquid milk in which to transport a lost permanent tooth, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where milk is stored if a tooth preservation system is not part of the first aid kit (for programs serving school age children only).
10. A working digital thermometer.
11. Disposable non-latex gloves.
12. A working flashlight.
13. An instant cold pack that has not been activated or ice, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where the ice is stored if an instant cold pack is not part of the first aid kit.
14. Sealable leak-proof plastic bags in assorted sizes or double bagged plastic bags that can be securely tied for materials soiled with blood or bodily fluids.
15. Pocket mask or face shield, appropriate for all ages of children in care, for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) administration.
16. Soap or waterless sanitizer (field trip or transporting away from the program only).
17. Bottled water (field trip or transporting away from the program only).

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: 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training. Additionally, the training must be completed before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member(s) did not meet the requirements for completing the online orientation training as noted in number(s) 1, 4 below:

1. The training was not completed within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. Documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016 was not on file.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.
4. A child care staff member had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2025

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file at the program for each child enrolled.

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed.
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases

required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule

10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions

11. Other []

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2025

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 9990751 3/1/26. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Not Verified | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space was not viewed or inspected during this inspection due to program not utilizing due to safety concerns. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Not Verified | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space and equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to program not using outdoor space due to safety concerns; however, the requirements were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Not Verified | Documenting Statement: The protective surfaces under the outdoor equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to program not using space due to safety concerns; however, the requirements were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had current and valid training in first aid, management of communicable disease, and CPR. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An annual safety check of the vehicle(s), using the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report For Child Care Centers" form, was verified and dated 9/5/25. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, developmentally-appropriate practices were observed in the classroom(s). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were placed 2 feet apart. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The menu posted reflected the meal served. Lunch served was fish, bread, peas, mandarin oranges, milk. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed. |