



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			
Program Name Step By Step (GALLIA GUARDING ANGELS,INC)	Program Number 000000408949	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 11818 STATE ROUTE 160 VINTON OH 45686		County GALLIA	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/23/2018	Food Service Risk Level		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/15/2024	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 1:00 PM
Reviewer: Barbara Smith		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 19	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 4

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)		9	0	9
Young Toddler		9	0	9
Total Under 2 ½ Years	44	18	0	18
Older Toddler		2	0	2
Preschool		21	0	21
School Age		0	18	18
Total Capacity/Enrollment	110	23	18	59

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



PreK	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	Arrival
Infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 8	Arrival
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6	Arrival
Preschool	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	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 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: 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 4 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: 05/19/2024

Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file at the program for any child having a health condition and must implement and/or follow instructions on the plan. The program is required to have staff trained to perform the procedures on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" present at the program when the child requiring the procedure is onsite. Only staff who have been trained shall be permitted to perform the procedures listed on the JFS 01236.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for caring for at least one child, indicated on the Children Records Review, with a condition that requires a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" as noted in number(s) 11, 12, 13, and 14 below:

1. No plan was on file.
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2. Child's name was missing.
3. Name of the condition was missing.
4. Indication if medication or medical food is required was missing.
5. Signs, symptoms or situations that require staff to take action were missing.
6. Activities, foods, environmental conditions to avoid were missing.
7. Training instructions for procedures for staff to follow were missing or incomplete.
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8. Child's name was missing or not attached.
9. Child's date of birth was missing or not attached.
10. Child's weight was missing or not attached.
11. Name of the medication/medical food was missing or not attached.
12. Dosage of medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.
13. Time for medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.
14. Expiration date for medication/medical food was missing or not attached.
15. Symptoms that require staff to administer medication/medical food were missing or not attached.
16. Specific instructions to administer the medication/medical food were missing or not attached.
17. Actions to be taken if the symptoms do not subside were missing or not attached.
18. Physician's signature was missing or not attached.
19. The date of the physician's signature was missing or not attached.
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20. Child's name was missing.
21. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
22. Signature of parent granting permission to implement the plan and verifying training was missing.
23. Date of parent signature was missing.
24. Certified Professional Trainer information was missing.



25. Signature of certified professional who trained the program staff was missing, if parent was not the trainer.
 26. Date of trainer signature was missing.
 27. Printed name(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.
 28. Signature(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.
 29. Date of staff signature was missing.
 30. Administrator/Provider signature was missing
 31. Date of administrator/Provider was missing.
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32. Child's name was missing.
 33. Name of medication or medical food was missing.
 34. Date the medication/medical food was administered was missing.
 35. Time medication/medical food was administered was missing.
 36. Dosage of medication/medical food that was administered was missing.
 37. Signature of person administering medication/medical food was missing.
 38. The plan was not followed or implemented.
 39. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
 40. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were onsite when a child requiring the plan was present.
 41. Child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were not scheduled to be present the entire the time the child requiring the plan was onsite.
 42. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 accompanied the child requiring the plan during a trip.
 43. A child care staff member who had not been trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 performed the procedure.
 44. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/19/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information



Code: The rule requires the program to request an administrator amendment, and submit qualifications for a new administrator, within thirty days of the change.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a change of administrator had been made and the owner or administrator had failed to provide notification of this change to the Department and/or submit qualifications for the new administrator within 30 days. A license is only valid for the licensee, administrator, address and license capacity designated on the license. Technical assistance was provided, and as discussed, submit the request to amend the license and any required documentation, if applicable, through the licensing system, OCLQS.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/19/2024

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 and 3 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: 05/19/2024

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration

Code: The program is required to use the appropriate form and retain current documentation to administer medications, medical foods and topical products. The program is also required to obtain separate documentation for each medication/product and child.



Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for the JFS 01217 ""Request for Administration of Medication for Child Care"" as noted in number 2 below:

1. The program used an old version of the JFS 01217.
2. The signature date on the JFS 01217 exceeded more than 12 months.
3. The time period to administer the medication or medical food on the JFS 01217 was exceeded.
4. The JFS 01217 included more than one medication or medical food.
5. The JFS 01217 included more than one child's name.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/19/2024

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 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: 05/19/2024



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file.
5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-19 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
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



Rule: 5101:2-12-08 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
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	