# **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					
LITTLE JACOBS LADDER LEARNING CENTER	000000409882	Child Care Center					
Address		County					
625 NORTH COUNTY ROAD 25A TROY OH 45373		MIAMI					

Inspection Information								
Inspection Type			Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice			
Complaint			Partial		Unannounced			
Reviewer(s) Carlie Bennett		Inspection Day Be		Begi	n Time	End Time		
		08/28/2023 1		11:00 AM		12:00 PM		
Reviewer(s) TREN	TAE TAYLOR	Inspection	n Day	Begi	n Time	End Time		
		08/28/2023 11:0		11:0	0 AM	12:00 PM		
Summary of Findings								
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-cor	mpliances	No. Serious Risl	<	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk		
18	18		0		4	19		

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection						
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment			
Toddler/Preschool		1 to 9	At arrival, youngest child in the group was under 2.5 years old			
Infant/Toddler		1 to 5	At arrival in Infant/toddler classroom			
Infant		1 to 1	At arrival, in the kitchen			



# **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 Fire Inspection

Code: The program is required to have all spaces used for child care inspected by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office prior to serving children. The program is required to obtain a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection. If violations are noted during the inspection, the program is required to have all violations corrected and have the program re-inspected to obtain a completed fire form.

Allegation: Program does not have a current Fire Inspection with no violations

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for fire inspection as noted in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. The program did not have documentation on file for a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection and the request for the new inspection was not made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the previous fire inspection.
- 2. The documentation for the most recent fire inspection contained violations that had not been corrected.
- 3. The [ ] space was being used and had not been approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office for child care.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire inspection without any uncorrected violations, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: Program has an odor

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 21 below:

- 1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
- 2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
- 3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
- 4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
- 5. Stacked chairs.
- 6. Employee(s) purse(s).

- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.
- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
- 20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
- 21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from other hazards in that their was a strong gas odor throughout the program
- 22. Other

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: 10/13/2023

## Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: Hazardous conditions throughout the building

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 22 below:

- 1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
- 2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
- 3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
- 4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
- 5. Stacked chairs.
- 6. Employee(s) purse(s).
- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.



- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
- 20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
- 21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
- 22. Other- Missing/falling ceiling tiles throughout the building and a system leaking in the attic above child play space.

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: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

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

Allegation: Program is not clean

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: 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) 5, 6, 15, 19, 24, 27, & 30 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 Receptables 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 & Chairs 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. Washable furniture, including fabrics on infant equipment, were not cleaned weekly or when soiled. Cabinets, walls and child cubbies were visibly dirty
- 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- fans had dust build up

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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: Electrical outlets and switches do not have outlet covers or wall plates

**Determination**: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 1 below:

- 1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers and some outlets were missing outlet plate/covers.
- 2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
- 3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
- 4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
- 5. Stacked chairs.
- 6. Employee(s) purse(s).
- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.
- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
- 20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.



21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.

22. Other

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: 10/13/2023

# **Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

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

## **Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

## **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.

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. Care was provided for an infant in a space not approved for children. (Kitchen)
- 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Findings: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 9 children was determined to have occurred for the Toddler/Preschool group when the situation in number(s) 4 below occurred:

- 1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
- 2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
- 3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
- 4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
- 5. A child was injured in that group.
- 6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
- 7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
- 8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
- 9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
- 10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
- 11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
- 12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
- 13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
- 14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
- 15. Other

Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: 10/13/2023

## 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.

Findings: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in child bathroom & staff room (door open) where children had access to it, as noted in number(s) 1, 2 & 5 below.

- 1. Bleach- Bleach toilet tablets
- 2. Cleaning agents- Disinfectant, drain cleaner, and toilet bowl cleaner
- 3. Fish tank chemicals.

- 4. Gasoline.
- 5. Pesticide -Insect killer
- 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: 10/13/2023

# **Low Risk Non-Compliances**

# Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program may combine all age groups when there are twelve or fewer children in the center.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined groups which included children less than two and one half years were combined with groups of children two and one half years and older and there were more than 12 children in the center. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping

Code: The program is required to provide enough cots or mats for each child in attendance to be assigned their individual cot/mat. Cots and mats must be firm, resilient, and in good condition.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that cots or mats did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. The program did not have enough individually assigned cots and/or mats for each child.
- 2. A child was sleeping on the floor
- 3. Frames were bent/broken.
- 4. Covers were torn.
- 5. Cots were missing bolts.
- 6. Cots were sagging.

- 7. Legs on the cots were broken.
- 8. Cots did not stand at least 3 inches but no more than 18 inches off the floor.
- 9. Cots were not at least 36 inches in length and as long as the child is tall.
- 10. Mats were not at least 1 inch thick and as wide and long as the child assigned.
- 11. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 5 below:

- 1. There was no method in place;
- 2. The method did not include each child's name;
- 3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
- 4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
- 5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group. Program had the same child signed into 2 classrooms.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 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.

Findings: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe, hazardous to children, or in need of repair as noted in number(s) 5, 7, 10 & 18 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 had sharp points or corners- Play kitchen had broken pieces causing sharp points/corners, broken tub/bucket upstairs with sharp edges
- 6. The equipment had splinters.
- 7. The equipment had protruding nails/screws- Hallway had a screw protruding from the wall.



- 8. The equipment had loose parts-
- 9. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials.
- 10. The equipment had hazardous features- heat register was held together by zipties
- 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 baseboard in hallway falling off the wall

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined that at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 6, 13 & 21 below:

- 1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
- 2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
- 3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
- 4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
- Stacked chairs.
- 6. Employee(s) purse(s).
- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.

- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that the kitchen floor tiles were broken, causing a tripping hazard and unable to clean
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.
- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
- 20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
- 21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from insects, fruit flies through classroom and hallway
- 22. Other .

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: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in number(s) 1, 3, 4 & 5 below, were in the both children restrooms:

- 1. There was no liquid soap. (upstairs restroom)
- 2. There was no toilet paper.
- 3. There were no paper towels. (upstairs restroom)
- 4. The toilet cleaning brush was accessible to the children. (downstairs restroom)
- 5. The plunger was accessible to the children. (downstairs restroom)
- 6. The toilet(s) were not flushed.
- 7. The trash was not emptied from the day before.
- 8. There was a strong urine odor.
- 9. Other

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

# Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment and materials that are easy to clean.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one piece of equipment, furnishings, or material at the program was not constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The material had a tear. Pink floor mat & blue couch



- 2. The material was not washable.
- 3. The material was porous.
- 4. The surface was cracked.
- 5. The surface was repaired, but in a manner that still did not facilitate cleaning.
- 6. Other

Equipment, furnishings, and furniture shall be constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## 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.

Findings: 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) 4 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 [ ] 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 upstairs 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### **Domain:03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to post and implement the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan" when necessary.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the requirements for the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan for Child Care" were not followed as noted in number(s) 8 below:

- 1. The plan was not posted in each classroom.
- 2. The plan was not posted in other spaces used by children.
- 3. The name, address and telephone number of the program were not complete.
- 4. The location of first aid kit, fire extinguishers and fire alarm system, fire alarm pull stations and electrical circuit box were not complete.
- 5. The telephone number for emergency squad, fire department, hospital, poison control program, public children services agency, local health department, local emergency management agency, and police department were not complete.

- 6. Location of children's records was not complete.
- 7. Emergency information including any medications or supplies needed in the event of an evacuation was not complete.
- 8. The current version of the prescribed form was not used.
- 9. The plan was not implemented when necessary in that [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to have the JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" posted in a readily available area at the program.

Findings: During the inspection it was determined that the current JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" was not posted in a location readily available to center staff and parents as required. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

# Domain:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements

Code: If a program chooses to use dividers to allow multiple groups of children in one room, the program must ensure that square footage requirements are maintained and the dividers must be able to be cleaned and sanitized and meet any requirements set by building and fire officials.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program divided a room into smaller spaces to serve multiple groups of children and the dividers did not meet the requirements in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. The dividers did not meet the requirements set by the Department of Commerce, local building department, State Fire Marshal or local fire safety inspector.
- 2. The dividers were not made from a non-porous material or other material that can be cleaned and sanitized.
- 3. The placement of the dividers did not maintain the indoor space square footage requirement.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease

Code: The program is required to post the JFS 08087 "Ohio Communicable Disease Chart".

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the JFS 08087 "Ohio Communicable Disease Chart" was not posted as required, as indicated in number(s) 3 below:



- 1. The chart was not posted.
- 2. In a location readily available to program staff and parents.
- 3. The posted chart was not the current version, and the Child Care Manual Procedural Letter No. 159 was not attached.
- 4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

Technical assistance was provided at the time of inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

#### Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide cribs with mattresses in good condition and sheets that are not too large or too small for the crib.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that sheets, mattresses and/or mattress covers did not meet the rule requirement as noted in number(s) 9 below:

- 1. At least one crib did not have a sheet.
- 2. At least one sheet was too large.
- 3. At least one sheet was too small.
- 4. At least one sheet was torn.
- 5. The mattress was not at least one and one-half inches thick.
- 6. The mattress was not firm.
- 7. There was space between the mattress and the sides and end panels of the crib which exceeded one and one-half inches.
- 8. The mattress cover was not waterproof.
- 9. The mattress was torn.
- 10. Other:

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023

## Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide a safe and sufficient barrier to separate the play and sleeping space.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the barrier between the play and sleeping space did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 3 below:

- 1. No barrier had been provided
- 2. The barrier did not prevent the infants from entering the sleeping area.
- 3. The barrier was not safe in that the barrier on the crib broke off causing a sharp edge
- 4. The barrier was not sturdy.
- 5. The barrier impaired staff's ability to see and hear all sleeping infants in their cribs.
- 6. The barrier was inadequate.
- 7. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/13/2023