



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 Eastgate ELA | Program Number 000000410422 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 7297 BLACKLICK RIDGE ROAD BLACKLICK OH 43004 | | County FRANKLIN | |
| Building Approval Date | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/08/2023 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 09/06/2024 | Begin Time 7:30 AM | End Time 12:42 PM |
| Reviewer: ANNE BLANKESTYN | | |

| 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 8 |

| 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) | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Young Toddler | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 34 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Older Toddler | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Preschool | | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| School Age | | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 130 | 45 | 0 | 56 |

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



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| Toddler 1 | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 9 | Infant, Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 combined on arrival |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 6 | combined with Pre K for breakfast |
| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 2 | |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 5 | |
| Pre K | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 4 | |

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: 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.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 9 children was determined to have occurred for the combined Infant, Toddler 1, and Toddler 2 group when the situation in number(s) 2 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: 10/06/2024

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 in the Pre K restroom, the Preschool closet and under the Preschool sink, and in the Toddler 2 restroom, where children had access to it, as noted in number(s) 2 and 14 below.

1. Bleach.
2. Cleaning agent. (wet mops with cleaner attached)
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: Miracle Gro Flower Food

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: 10/06/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

Code: The program is required to provide fall zones around equipment to prevent injury if a child were to fall.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the fall zone under and around equipment designated for climbing, swinging, balancing and sliding did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The fall surface material had not been properly distributed or raked as needed to retain proper depth under and around equipment.
2. A fall zone hazard was present, in that, the [] posed a risk of injury if a child were to fall from a piece of equipment.
3. The fall zone was less than 3 feet from the fence for equipment used by children 23 months of age and younger.
4. The fall zone was less than 6 feet from the fence for equipment used by children 24 months of age and older.
5. There was not a fall zone of 3 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment used by children 23 months of age and younger.
6. There was not a fall zone of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment used by children 24 months of age and older.
7. The fall zone was less than 4 1/2 feet from each piece of applicable equipment used by children 23 months of age and younger.
8. The fall zone was less than 9 feet from each piece of applicable equipment used by children 24 months of age and older.
9. Other [].



The program is required to provide adequate fall zones under and around outdoor play equipment at all times. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/06/2024

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

Code: The program is required to take all required safety and health items on trips.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that all required items were not taken on a field trip and/or routine trip as determined in that the item number(s) 1 and 2 below was missing:

1. Completed copies of the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" (except routine walks);
2. First aid supplies; (tooth preservation system missing from 1st aid kit)
3. A working cellular phone or other means of immediate communication (not to be used while a vehicle is in motion);
4. Written record of children on the trip, including which vehicle each child is being transported in and the cellular phone number of the adult in that vehicle who could be contacted in an emergency.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a written plan that ensures these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/06/2024

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) 2 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: 10/06/2024

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) 1 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 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to retain emergency transportation records accessible at the program.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that current copies of the completed documents as noted in number(s) 1 below were not easily and quickly accessible to be removed from the program if there is an emergency that requires the children to be moved to another location:

- 1. JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care";
- 2. JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan For Child Care"

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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan

Code: The program is required to have a written disaster plan.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) 5, 6, 10, 12, 16, and 17 below:

Procedures:

- 1. The written disaster plan had not been completed
- 2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
- 3. The plan was not used to respond to an emergency or disaster situation



4. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
 5. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism
 6. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats.
 7. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
 8. Loss of power, water, or heat
 9. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program
- Details:
10. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
 11. A designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated.
 12. Assisting infants, toddlers and children with special needs and/or health conditions
 13. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
 14. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
 15. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
 16. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
 17. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
 18. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees
 19. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
 20. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
 21. Contact with local emergency management officials

Make the necessary revisions to the disaster plan. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/06/2024

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Code: The program is required to provide appendix C to all parents of the children enrolled.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that parent(s) of the children enrolled in the program were not provided with a copy of the current Appendix C 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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Code: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item number(s) 8, 14, 20, 22, and 29 below:

General Information

1. Program name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the program's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in program activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees as applicable.
8. Supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Program Policies and Procedures

9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures to children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice.)
17. Food and dietary policy, including, information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals and snacks, and a policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return and notification of parent of ill child.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products including medical foods, modified diets and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medication and ointments.
21. Transportation for fieldtrips, routine trips (if applicable) and emergencies, including if the center will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks and information about daily activities.



- 24. Sleeping, Napping and Resting.
- 25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.
- 26. Policy on hours of operation including closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
- 27. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
- 28. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the child care program.
- 29. Formal screenings and assessments on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to 5101:2-17-02 of the Administrative Code.

Revise the program’s written policies and procedures to include the missing information. Submit the program’s corrective action plan, which includes the revised written policies and procedures, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/06/2024

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |
| 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | 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 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 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 | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had complete written documentation for administering medication or food supplements. |
| 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | |