



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 Toledo Independent Childcare Center | Program Number 000000500029 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 5538 MERRIMAN DR SYLVANIA OH 43560 | | County LUCAS | |
| Summary of Program Information | | | |
| Building Approval Date 01/06/2010 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 06/15/2017 | Food Service Risk Level Level II | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 08/12/2024 | Begin Time 8:35 AM | End Time 11:00 AM |
| Reviewer: SARA DIERKSHEIDE | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 2 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 2 |

| 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) | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Young Toddler | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 22 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Older Toddler | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Preschool | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| School Age | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | | 34 | 15 | 0 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
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| Preschool/Schoolage | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 5 | mixed age group toddler- SA |
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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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances



Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk and must follow the manufacturer's guidelines for assembling, installing and using the equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in number(s) 10, 20 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There were protruding bolts.
3. There were cracks.
4. There were holes.
5. There was splintering wood.
6. There were sharp edges or points.
7. There were lead hazards.
8. There were toxic substances.
9. There were tripping hazards.
10. There was chipped and/or peeling paint on wood climber
11. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
12. Outdoor equipment, [], was not developmentally appropriate.
13. Outdoor equipment, [], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
14. Outdoor play equipment, [], was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another.
15. Outdoor equipment, [], was not securely anchored but did not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment
16. Outdoor equipment, [], was 30 inches or more from the ground and did not have a protective barrier that would prevent a child from falling off this piece of equipment.
17. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [].
18. Functionally linked equipment was used by preschool-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 12 inches.
19. Functionally linked equipment was used by school-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 18 inches.
20. Other: seats on teeter/totter were unsafe- rough/deteriorating surface on seat cover

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/11/2024

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) 1 below:

Procedures:

1. The written disaster plan was not at the program for review.
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: 09/11/2024



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval(s). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 1/31/25. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: LARN-D2XMZM, 3-1-25 |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has completed the rules review course. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's hours of availability to meet with parents were posted in a noticeable location. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The written policies and procedures reviewed on the day of the inspection were verified as complete. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 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 |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 7/1/24. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was mulch. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The heating unit/air conditioner unit located on the outdoor play space was made inaccessible to the children by fencing. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The indoor temperature of the program during the inspection was comfortable and met rule compliance. |



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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Children were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No smoking was allowed on the premises, and the notice stating that smoking is prohibited was observed posted in a conspicuous place. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program uses the ODJFS sample trip permission form for routine trips to secure written permission from parents or guardians. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 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, were verified and dated 8/25/23 (both vehicles- jeep Wagoneer/Chevy Suburban) |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 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: 5101:2-12-16 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: 5101:2-12-16 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program staff stated parents were informed when their child had any exposure to a |



| | | <p>contagious illness by number(s) 1, 3, 5 below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A posted notice; 2. Verbal communication; 3. A written notice sent home; 4. A note posted on the classroom door; 5. Other: email |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding daily outdoor play were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |



| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance. |
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| 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: 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed meeting the basic needs of all children assigned to the group. |
| 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding sleeping and napping were discussed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The cots were disinfected daily. The program also stated that cots are washed monthly, and |



| | | additionally sanitized at the end of the week. |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cribs were separated from the play space by a safe and sturdy and physical barrier. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sack lunches were stored in the refrigerator. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Bottles and opened food were stored in a refrigerator located in the kitchen. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, there was discussion concerning diapering routines. Child-care staff indicated diapers were changed at appropriate intervals throughout the day. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No children in diapers were present during the inspection. Child care staff described proper diapering procedures which they stated were followed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 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. |
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| 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. |