



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 <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 LITTLE SCHOLARS ACADEMY	Program Number 000000500320	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1561 HENTHORNE DRIVE MAUMEE OH 43537		County LUCAS

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) SARA DIERKSHEIDE	Inspection Day 09/13/2023	Begin Time 6:25 AM	End Time 7:00 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 4	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 1	
mixed group-toddlers, preschool, SA	18 months to < 30 months	0 to 4	staff left room to open dor
mixed group-toddlers, preschool, SA	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4	
mixed group-toddlers, preschool, SA	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 13	



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:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: Supervision is absent indoors

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 3, 4 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once when leaving the classroom to open door for families.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: [].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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: 10/19/2023

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.

Allegation: The program is out of ratio in the morning.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for the same group on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the mixed age group that included toddlers was 0 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 4 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 13 children was determined for the mixed age group that included toddlers.

Additional 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.



Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/14/2023

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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

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