Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

# 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<br>IN HIS CARE LEARNING CENTER | Program Number<br>000000501122 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>326 S MAIN ST ATTICA<br>OH 44807 | | County<br>SENECA |

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| Building Approval Date<br>10/07/1985 | Use Group/Code<br>E | Occupancy Limit<br>59 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date<br>09/13/2018 | Food Service Risk Level<br>Exempt | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>10/30/2023 | Begin Time 8:45 AM | End Time 9:50 AM |
| Reviewer:<br>KAROLINE OBERHAUS | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
| 58 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 |

| 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) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 58 | 9 | 15 | 24 |

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

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| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 17 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 17 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 24 | |

## 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 17 children was determined to have occurred for the preschool group when the situation in number 1 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: 11/29/2023

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information
Code: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number 7 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS):

1. Mailing address
2. Telephone number
3. Email address
4. Days and hours of operation
5. Services offered
6. Name of program
7. Private pay rates

Technical assistance was provided, and as discussed, log on to OCLQS and update the information, as required.

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements
Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 9/19/22. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2023

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection
Code: The program is required to maintain a copy of the certificate of occupancy on file at the center for review.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not have a copy of the certificate of occupancy available on-site for review. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the certificate of occupancy, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2023

**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.

Finding: 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 2 below:

1. The plan was not posted in each classroom.
2. The plan was not posted in other spaces used by children (fellowship hall).

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: 11/29/2023

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan
Code: The program is required to post the fire and weather plans.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following information was not posted for item numbers 1, 2 & 3 (fellowship hall) below:

1. Fire alert plan, including a diagram indicating evacuation routes.
2. Weather alert plan was missing.
3. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2023

**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements
Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space that has access to bathrooms and drinking water.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not provided access to a bathroom and/or drinking water during outdoor play, as required by 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: 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 6 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: 11/29/2023

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills
Code: The program is required to complete fire drills, weather drills, and emergency/lockdown drills appropriately.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number 3 below:

1. Monthly fire drills.
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September).
3. Emergency/lockdown drills in each quarter of the calendar year.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2023

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures
Code: The program is required to have identification, including the program's name, address, and a contact phone number, on children while on trips.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the children were not provided with any, or complete, program identification, while on a field trip and/or routine trip. The identification must include the program's name, address, and a telephone number to contact in the event the child becomes lost. 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 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 numbers 6 & 9 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 have a completed medical on file at the program for each child enrolled.

Finding: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number 8 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed.
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified

nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases
required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of
conscience, including religious convictions
11. Other [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2023

## Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| 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 |
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| 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 9/7/24. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program has obtained a food service exemption status from the local health department. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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: Employment records for current as well as past employees were being maintained on file as required. |
| 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 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The current licensing rules were available in a noticeable location on the premises. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation |

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| | | regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All equipment was observed to be properly placed out of the path of the main traffic pattern. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor equipment was viewed to be safe and free of rust, sharp points, and other hazards. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All equipment in the outdoor play space was observed to be anchored and stable. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The playground safety kit was used to verify the outdoor play equipment was free from entrapment hazards and unsafe and protruding bolts. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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: All electrical outlets were covered with safety receptacles. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All area rugs had nonskid backing. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being. |
| 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. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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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: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: It was discussed with the staff that hand washing shall occur upon arrival to the program. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection the requirements regarding the isolation of a child suspected of having a communicable disease were discussed, but not observed. |
| 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 contagious illness by number 1 below:<br><br>1. A posted notice;<br>2. Verbal communication;<br>3. A written notice sent home;<br>4. A note posted on the classroom door;<br>5. Other [ ]. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" |

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| | | forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The requirements for completing JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" reports were discussed during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program's written disaster plan was reviewed during the inspection and met the requirements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| | | of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Meals were provided at intervals as required by this rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |

| 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. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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. |