



Family Child Care 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			
Program Name SMALL STEPS DAY CARE	Program Number 000000503065	Program Type FCC - Type A Home	
Address 1480 N COUNTY ROAD 11 TIFFIN OH 44883		County SENECA	
<i>Building and Fire Approvals apply to Type A Family Child Care Homes only</i>			
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 08/09/2022			

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 12/07/2022	Begin Time 8:35 AM	End Time 11:15 AM		
Reviewer: Jayne Goshe				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 66	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 3

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)		5	0	5
Young Toddler		2	0	2
Total Under 2 Years	12	7	0	7
Older Toddler		2	0	2
Preschool		3	0	3
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	12	5	0	12

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Small Steps Kids	Mixed Age Group	2 to 12	



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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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to protect children in care from items and conditions that 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 children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number(s) 9 below:

1. Telephone cords;
2. Stacked chairs;
3. Employee(s) purse(s);
4. Diaper bags;
5. Television not securely anchored;
6. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall;
7. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child;
8. Chipping or peeling paint;
9. Other access to storage area and heating stove was warm to the touch..

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/06/2023

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment

Code: Outdoor equipment is required to be safe.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe as noted in the number(s) below: 9

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 toxic substances.
8. There were tripping hazards.
9. Other open water barrel and sharp tools hanging on the side of the barn..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/06/2023



Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools

Code: The provider and program staff are required to make pools on the premises inaccessible to children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined a pool was located on the premises and was accessible to children in care as there was no fence or physical barrier as outlined in rule in that the walls were not at least 48 " . Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/06/2023

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5101:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
5101:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
5101:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
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5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-16 Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
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5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	