



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 | | |
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| Program Name BROWN, CARMEN G | Program Number 000000919187513 | Program Type FCC - Type B Home |
| Address 23468 LAWRENCE WARRENSVILLE HTS OH 44128 | | County CUYAHOGA |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Compliance | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 09/20/2023 | Begin Time 11:44 AM | End Time 2:30 PM |
| Reviewer: Melissa Vega | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified 68 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 4 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 5 |

| 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) | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Young Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Under 2 Years | | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Age | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 |

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

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may 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) #1 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers;
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop;
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care;
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled;
5. Stacked chairs;
6. Telephone cords;
7. Stacked chairs;
8. Employee(s) purse(s);
9. Diaper bags;
10. Television not securely anchored;
11. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall;
12. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child;
13. Chipping or peeling paint;
14. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing;
15. An area rug presented a tripping hazard;
16. A floor surface was unsafe in that [];
17. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet;
18. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy;
19. The platform provided for the sink or toilet posed a safety hazard in that [];
20. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [];
21. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
22. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
23. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/20/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store cleaning and sanitizing supplies in a place that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and chemical substances must be stored in their original container or clearly labeled. School-age children may use cleaning supplies and equipment with adult supervision.

Findings: During the inspection, cleaning and sanitizing equipment and supplies were not used or stored properly as noted in number(s) #10 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the [] area.



2. Disinfecting wipes were accessible to children in the [] area.
3. Fish food was accessible to children in the [] area.
4. Hand lotion was accessible to children in the [] area.
5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months) was accessible to children in the [] area.
6. Laundry detergent was accessible to children in the [] area.
7. Powder dish washing soap was accessible to children in the [] area.
8. Paint cans were accessible to children in the [] area.
9. White out was accessible to children in the [] area.
10. Potting Soil was accessible to children in the outdoor play area.
11. Other potentially hazardous substance [] was accessible to children in the [] area.
12. Cleaning/sanitizing supplies had not been clearly labeled.
13. School-age children were using cleaning supplies, agents and/or equipment without adult supervision.
14. A spray aerosol was used in the [] group while children were in attendance.
15. Other: [].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance is no longer accessible to children and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/20/2023

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor 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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe as noted in the number(s) #17 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There was 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. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
11. Outdoor equipment, [], was not developmentally appropriate.
12. Outdoor equipment, [], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
13. 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.
14. 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



15. 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.
16. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [].
17. Other (Broken slide/tunnel outdoor equipment)

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/20/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-07 Staff Records

Code: The provider is required to maintain current employee, child care staff members and resident records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number(s) #2 below:

1. The provider had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
2. The provider had not created or updated the program's organizational dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
4. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program on or before the first day of employment, including date of hire.
5. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles in the OPR within five calendar days of the change.
6. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's scheduled days and hours changed.
7. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's group assignments changed, if applicable.
8. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated with the employment end date within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member ended employment.
9. At least one resident over the age of eighteen had not created a profile and employment record for the family child care provider within five days of becoming a resident or turning eighteen.
10. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five calendar days of a change in residency for at least one resident over the age of eighteen.
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: 10/20/2023



Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

Code: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Findings: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item number(s) #14 and #15 below:

General Information

1. Name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the provider'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 activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees if applicable.
8. Programs shall have a policy in place describing supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Provider 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. Ensure compliance with the Americans and Disabilities (ADA) including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures for 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 policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return, notification of parent of ill child and whether or not the provider will care for sick children.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products policy, medical foods, modified diets, and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medical and ointments.
21. Transportation policy for field trips, routine walks, if applicable, and emergencies including if the provider 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, closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
- 27. Use of a substitute child care staff member or child care staff member pursuant to 5101:2-13-08 of the Administrative Code for sick days, vacations or other time off.
- 28. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
- 29. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home.
- 30. Formal screenings and assessments conducted on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to Chapter 5101:2-17 of the Administrative Code.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/20/2023

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

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



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | 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 | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-13-10 Health Training | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-10 Professional Development | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-13 Handwashing | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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 | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
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| 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 | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 5101:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-17 Programming | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |