



## 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 Steps Ahead	Program Number 000000935406058	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 2007 TERRAN WAY  COLUMBUS OH 43219		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/25/2023	Begin Time 9:49 AM	End Time 10:37 AM
Reviewer: Jamie Nunamaker-Dukuray		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 6

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
<b>Total Under 2 Years</b>	3	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	6	0	0	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Steps Ahead	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	



### 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 Pets

Code: The program is required to properly care for all pets.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a pet at the program posed a threat to the safety or health of the children, in that proper licensing and inoculations not on file. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2023

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to refrain from using and storing outdoor machinery around children.

Findings: During the inspections, potentially hazardous substances, which was determined to not present a serious risk to a child, was accessible to children as noted in number 11 below:

1. Cosmetics
2. Disinfecting wipes
3. Fish food
4. Hand lotion
5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months).
6. Laundry detergent
7. Powder dish washing soap
8. Paint cans
9. White out
10. Potting soil
11. Other potentially hazardous substances: toxic cleaning agents

The potentially hazardous substance was determined to be accessible to children in the following area: in both the Kitchen and Program Restroom  
Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2023

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to post the completed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan for Child Care" and implement as required by rule.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the requirements for the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental and General Emergency Plan" were not followed as noted in number 7 below:

1. The plan was not posted on each level of the home used for child care.
2. The name, address and telephone number of the program were not complete.



3. The location of the first aid kit, fire extinguisher and fire alarm system, fire alarm pull stations and electrical circuit box were not complete.
4. 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.
5. Location of children's records was not complete.
6. Emergency information including any medications or supplies needed in the event of an evacuation was not complete.
7. The current version of the prescribed form was not used.
8. 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: 05/25/2023

#### **Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to post the completed JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" and implement as required by rule.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the current JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" was not completed and posted. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2023

#### **Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases

Code: The program is required to post the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart in a noticeable area.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart was not posted as required, as indicated in the number 3 below:

1. In a location readily available to provider, child care staff members, employees, and residents;
2. The chart was not posted.
3. The posted chart was not the current version and the Child Care Manual Procedural Letter No. 159 was not posted next to the chart.
4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

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



Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2023

**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 numbers 15 and 17 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: 05/25/2023

**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

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



5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>



5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	





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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 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 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	
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
5101:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
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
5101:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	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
5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools	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	