



## 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 MERRITT, KATRINA	Program Number 000000943324628	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 1160 AVONDALE ROAD  SOUTH EUCLID OH 44121		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 06/20/2023	Begin Time 11:50 AM	End Time 2:30 PM
Reviewer: Melissa Vega		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 11	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 10

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)	3	0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
<b>Total Under 2 Years</b>		0	0	0
Older Toddler	3	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
Katrina Merritt		1 to 0	No children enrolled at the moment



### 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to refrain from using and storing potentially hazardous items, toxic substances, and outdoor machinery around children.

Findings: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored where children present had access to it as noted in number(s) [ ] below. The potentially hazardous substance or item that posed a risk to children was determined to be accessible to children in [ ].

1. Bleach.
2. Cleaning agent.
3. Fish tank chemicals.
4. Gasoline.
5. Pesticide.
6. Poison, including insect/rodent poison.
7. Flammable substance.
8. Windshield washer fluid.
9. Aerosol cans.
10. A lawn mower.
11. A weed trimmer.
12. Hedge trimmers.
13. A snow blower.
14. Other potentially hazardous substance, equipment or machinery: Rubbing Alcohol located on restroom shelves accessible to children



Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance or item is no longer accessible to children and/or children will not be outside when machinery is in use and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements

Code: The program is required to store medication out of the reach of children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined medication was in the reach of children. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS

Code: The provider is required to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number(s) #5 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Care Licensing and Quality System:

1. Mailing Address;
2. Telephone Number;
3. Email Address;
4. Days and Hours of Operation;
5. Services Offered;
6. Name of Program, If applicable.
7. Private pay rates.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023



**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 not on file. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**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 JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" was not completed/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: 07/20/2023

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-17 Programming

Code: The program is required to have a daily schedule posted in a visible place.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the daily schedule was not posted/in a visible place in the program. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have sufficient equipment and materials.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories were not provided in sufficient quantities, as required by the rule: #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8 and #9

1. Art supplies (excludes infants);
2. Manipulative materials and equipment;
3. Blocks;
4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants);
5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment;
6. Pretend or dramatic play materials;
7. Music equipment;
8. Transportation materials and equipment;
9. Gross motor equipment;
10. Sensory motor equipment.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

### 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(s) #1 and #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: 07/20/2023



**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Disaster Plan

Code: The program is required to have a completed written disaster plan.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) #1 below:

Procedures:

1. The written disaster plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
4. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism
5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats.
6. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
7. Loss of power, water, or heat
8. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program

Details:

9. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
10. Assisting infants and children with special needs and/or health conditions
11. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
12. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
13. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
14. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
15. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
16. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees
17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
19. Contact with local emergency management officials

Add the missing information to the disaster plan. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**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 and #3 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: 07/20/2023

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-10 Health Training

Code: The program is required to meet the health training requirements.

Findings: In review of records, it was determined the provider did not have current valid documentation for training(s) listed in number(s) #1, #4, #10 #14 below:

1. First Aid - expired training
2. First Aid - did not have verification of the completion of First Aid training
3. First Aid - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
4. CPR - expired training
5. CPR - had not taken CPR training
6. CPR - did not have verification of the completion of CPR training
7. CPR - training taken did not include all age groups and developmental levels of all children in care



- 8. CPR - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
- 9. CPR- audiovisual or electronic media training taken did not include an in-person component of the training
- 10. Communicable Disease - expired training
- 11. Communicable Disease - had not taken CD training
- 12. Communicable Disease - did not have verification of the completion of CD training
- 13. Communicable Disease - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
- 14. Child Abuse - expired training
- 15. Child Abuse - had not taken Child Abuse training
- 16. Child Abuse - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

Code: The program's written policies and procedures are to be given to all parents and employees and be available at the program.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the written policies and procedures were not available at the program as required. A copy must be made available onsite for review. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/20/2023

**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	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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>
5101:2-13-07 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 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	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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	
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 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
5101:2-13-18 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	
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	
5101:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
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
5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	