

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://ifs.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 LEWIS, EARNESTINA	Program Number 000000996088147	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 638 LAWSON AVE. STEUBENVILLE OH 43952		County JEFFERSON

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Compliance		Inspection Scope Full		Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 10/15/2025		Begin Time 9:54 AM		End Time 11:47 AM
Reviewer: Kristal Singleton				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 6		No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0
			No. Low Risk 7	

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
Total Under 2 Years		0	0	0
Older Toddler	3	1	0	1
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		2	0	2
Total Capacity/Enrollment	6	3	0	3

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Earnestina Lewis	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	No children present during visit.

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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-13-18 Attendance

Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the program for a period of one year.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number 7 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained.
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed.
3. The record did not include the name of at least one child.
4. The record did not include the birth date of at least one child.
5. The record did not include the assigned group.
6. The record did not include the child's weekly schedule.
7. The record did not include the time (hours and minutes) of each child's arrival and departure to the program, including transportation by the program.
8. The original attendance record was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

Submit the program's corrective action plan within 30 days to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

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

Findings: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present, as noted in number 5 below:

1. A lawn mower.
2. A weed trimmer.
3. Hedge trimmers.
4. A snow blower.
5. Other potentially hazardous substance, equipment or machinery: hammer

Submit the program's corrective action plan within 30 days, 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 to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 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 1 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the bathroom 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 [] 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 within 30 days, 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: 11/15/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Pets

Code: The program is required to properly care for pets and prevent any threat to the safety or health of the children by the pet.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined pets at the program were not properly housed or cared for or posed a threat to the safety or health of the children as noted in number 5 below:

1. The animal's cage was dirty with feces.
2. The aquarium was unclean.
3. The litter box was dirty with feces.
4. A pet posed a threat to the safety of a child in that [].
5. A pet requiring a license did not have a current license.
6. Proper inoculation records were not on file at the program for a pet requiring inoculations.
7. Children were exposed to the pet's urine and/or feces.
8. Other [].

A pet that poses a threat to the children shall not be at the program. All pets at the program must receive proper care and housing. Submit the program's corrective action plan within 30 days to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 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 within 30 days to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Code: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number 18 below:

Procedures:

1. The written emergency and preparedness and response 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 including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated

5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
 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, toddlers 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
 20. The plan was unable to be implemented in that, [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan within 30 days, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development

Code: The program staff is required to complete at least six clock hours of training annually.

Findings: In review of records, it was determined the Child Care Staff Member(s) indicated on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the annual professional development requirement as noted in number 1.

1. The child care staff member(s) had not completed at least six hours of professional development.
2. Documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule.
3. Training topic did not meet the requirements listed in appendix A of this rule.
4. Documentation of training did not meet the requirements of this rule.
5. The substitute(s) had been used more than ninety days annually between July first and June thirtieth and had not completed at least six hours of professional development.
6. Other,

Submit the program's corrective action plan within 30 days to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	



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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	