



Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: FRIENDS Preschool	Program Number: 1000019191
Address: 150 E Herman St Yellow Springs OH 45387		County: GREENE
Organization Name: Greene County ESC	Org IRN: 047233	Site IRN: 140129

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 03/29/2023	Begin Time: 9:25 AM	End Time: 3:00 PM

The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 177	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 9	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 20

Summary of Non-Compliances
If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). 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 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: 06 Program Information

Rule: 3301-37:02 Parent handbook

Code: HB and O

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that each parent was not provided with a parent handbook that includes how to obtain copies of inspection reports.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 3301-37:04 Orientation training

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 3301-37:04 Individuals used in ratio

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in the ratio is obligated to have required documentation on file.

Findings: During the inspection and a review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation to meet requirements. Staff did not have evidence of completing the required ODE Licensing Orientation.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 3301-37:08 Child medical statement

Code: This rule requires that the parent provide, prior to the date of admission or not later than thirty days after date of admission, and every thirteen months from the date of examination thereafter, a medical statement affirming that the child is in suitable condition for enrollment in the program. "Prior to the date of admission" means: The medical statement shall be provided by a physician, physician's assistant, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse.

Findings: During the inspection, and a review of children's files, it was determined that the medical statements were not updated every thirteen months from the date of examination. Student's medical statement had expired.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: No child shall be placed in a locked room or confined in an enclosed area such as a closet, a box, or a similar cubicle.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: Discipline shall not be imposed on a child for failure to eat, failure to sleep, or for toileting accidents.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: No discipline shall be delegated to any other child.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: No physical restraints shall be used to confine a child by any means other than holding a child for a short period of time, so the child may regain control.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: Discipline shall not include withholding food, rest, or toilet use, and food shall not be used as a reward for behavior.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following: The center shall not abuse or neglect children and shall protect children from abuse and neglect while in attendance in the preschool program.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: Separation, when used as discipline shall be brief in duration and appropriate to the child's age and developmental ability, and the child shall be within sight and hearing of a preschool staff member in a safe, lighted, and well-ventilated space.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023



Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: Techniques of discipline shall not humiliate, shame, or frighten a child.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: No child shall be subjected to profane language, threats, derogatory remarks about himself or his family, or other verbal abuse.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent

Code: This rule requires the parent of a child enrolled in a center to receive the center's written discipline policy.

Findings: During the inspection review, evidence that parents received a copy of the discipline policy was not available.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements

Code: This rule requires the behavior management/discipline which at a minimum meets the requirements of rule 3301-37-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of program policies, the behavior management/discipline policy did not meet requirements of rule 3301-37-10.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures



Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements

Code: This rule requires the centers written discipline policy is to comply with 3301-35-15 Administrative Code Standards for the implementation of positive behavior intervention supports and the use of restraint and seclusion.

Findings: During the inspection policy review, it was noted section 3319.46 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-35-15 of the Administrative Code requirements were missing.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements

Code: This rule requires the policy to include constructive, developmentally appropriate child guidance. Management techniques are to be used at all times, and shall include such measures as redirection, separation from problem situations, talking with the child about the situation, and positive reinforcement for appropriate behavior.

Findings: During the inspection, the developmentally appropriate techniques were missing from policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals

Code: This rule requires behavior management/discipline policies and procedures shall ensure the safety, physical, and emotional well-being of all individuals on the premises. If suspension, expulsion, and removal policies exist, they are to be written in accordance with section 3313.66 of the Revised Code.

Findings: During the inspection and policy review, the suspension, expulsion, and removal policies were not written in accordance with section 3313.66 of the Revised Code.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: During the inspection, it was determined the policy for discipline did not include that the methods of discipline shall apply to all persons on the premises.

Findings: During the inspection and policy review, the behavior management/discipline policy did not include that the center's actual methods of discipline shall apply to all persons on the premises.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023



Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions

Code: This rule requires the discipline policy to include the following restriction: There shall be no cruel, harsh, corporal punishment or any unusual punishments such as, but not limited to, punching, pinching, shaking, spanking, or biting.

Findings: During the inspection review, discipline restrictions were missing from the policy.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/29/2023

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified

Rule: 3301-37:02 Written compliance report posted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Required background checks	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Medical statement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Program operation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff supervision	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Play space free of hazards	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director qualifications	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37:04 Director responsibilities	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Administrator rules training	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Special education teacher requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Second adult requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Mixed age group size	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Outdoor play space	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:06 Materials selected independently	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Governing body written policies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Program policies and procedures	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Staff policies	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Health and safety procedures	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Organized school health services	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diapering requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diaper storage	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundrying	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Safe play space available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Admission procedures	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Immunization records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Unlimited parent access	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of child diseases	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Daily attendance records	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37-08 Injury report	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Food license	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster permission	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Menus	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Annual fire inspection	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Electrical outlets	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Phone available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Smoking prohibited	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack service time	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:03 Daily Schedule	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written medication policy requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	<i>Compliant</i>



Rule: 3301-37-08 Medication authorization	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:06 Furniture and equipment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Public access areas	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	<i>Compliant</i>