



## 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<br>Little Explorers Childcare                     | Program Number<br>2170014742 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>3851 Highland Bluff Dr<br><br>Groveport<br>OH 43125 |                              | County<br>FRANKLIN                |

| Inspection Information               |                          |                                  |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance        | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>02/16/2023        | Begin Time<br>10:30 AM   | End Time<br>12:10 PM             |
| Reviewer:<br>Jamie Nunamaker-Dukuray |                          |                                  |

| Summary of Findings      |                                     |                       |                        |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified<br>68 | No. Rules with Non-compliances<br>7 | No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk<br>1 | No. Low Risk<br>8 |

| 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   |                  | 2          | 0         | 2     |
| <b>Total Under 2 Years</b>                                |                  | 2          | 0         | 2     |
| Older Toddler   | 3                | 1          | 0         | 1     |
| Preschool   |                  | 2          | 0         | 2     |
| School Age  |                  | 3          | 0         | 3     |
| <b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>                          | 6                | 6          | 0         | 8     |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                 |                |         |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group  | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| Little Explorers Childcare                   | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 2         |         |



### 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: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" on file for each health condition for each child.

Findings: A written, signed and dated JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be on file for any child having health conditions which require monitoring for symptoms, or a medical procedure be performed, or ongoing administration of medication or medical foods at the program. In review of the children's records, it was determined that the required written information was either not on file, implemented or followed, for at least one child indicated on the Children Records Review, as noted in number 1 below:

1. No plan was on file.
2. Child's name was missing.
3. Child's date of birth was missing.
4. Name of the condition was missing.
5. Symptoms to watch for were missing.
6. Action to be taken if symptoms to occur were missing.
7. Activities/foods/environmental conditions to avoid, if applicable, were missing.
8. Medical procedures to be followed were missing.
9. Expected benefit was missing.
10. Name of any applicable medication was missing.
11. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
12. Training instructions were missing.
13. Dated signature of parent or certified professional who trained the program staff was missing.



14. Dated signature(s) of child care staff member(s) trained to perform the procedure were missing.
15. Directions regarding additional services, if applicable, were missing.
16. Dated signature of parent giving permission to perform the procedure was missing.
17. Dated signature of program administrator was missing.
18. The plan was not implemented.
19. The plan was not followed.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/18/2023

### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to protect children in care from items and conditions that 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 condition which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number 9 below

1. Telephone cords;
2. Stacked chairs;
3. Employee(s) purse(s);
4. Diaper bags;
5. Television not securely anchored;
6. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall;
7. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child;
8. Chipping or peeling paint;
9. Other: Large hole through the wall accessible to children within the authorized child care area.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/18/2023



**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: 03/18/2023

**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: 03/18/2023

**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: 03/18/2023

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills

Code: The program is required to complete and document the required drills.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number 1 below:

1. Monthly fire drills
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September)
3. Emergency/lockdown drills in each quarter of the calendar year

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/18/2023

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in numbers 1, 2 and 8 below

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1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination



5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions
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: 03/18/2023

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number 2 below:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator



16. Other [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/18/2023

**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 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 30 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: 03/18/2023

**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|--|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-13-02 License Visible             | Compliant |   |
| 5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant |   |
| 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 |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements                              | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes               | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes                         | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home                             | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-07 Staff Records  | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent                      | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements                                | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 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     |  |



| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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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 |   |
| 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 Records Retention and Confidentiality       | 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 |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
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| 5101:2-13-22 Food Handling | Compliant |   |

| Rule                           | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant |   |

| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant |   |

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