



Center 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 Montessori Kids Universe of Mason	Program Number 2180018966	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 997 Reading Rd, Mason OH 45040 Mason OH 45040		County WARREN	
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 06/24/2020	Food Service Risk Level Level II		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/21/2021	Begin Time 10:45 AM	End Time 1:15 PM
Reviewer: BRENDA MEYER		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 9	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)		11	0	11
Young Toddler		12	0	12
Total Under 2 ½ Years	37	23	0	23
Older Toddler		24	0	24
Preschool		26	0	26
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	103	50	0	73

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infants		2 to 10	



Infants		2 to 10	
Toddler 1		2 to 12	
Toddler 1		2 to 12	
Toddler 2		2 to 10	
Toddler 2		2 to 10	
Pre-primary (2-3)		2 to 11	
Pre-primary (2-3)		2 to 11	
Primary 2 (3-5)		1 to 9	
Primary 2 (3-5)		1 to 9	
Primary 1 (3-5)		1 to 10	
Primary 1 (3-5)		1 to 10	

Summary of Non-Compliances

If the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited. Ohio Administrative Code 5101: 2-12-03 details the process for submitting a request for a review if a program disagrees with a licensing finding. The request for review must be submitted within seven days from the receipt of the licensing report.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval

Code: The program is required to only use space approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office to serve children. The program is required to obtain a fire inspection within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval. If violations are noted during the inspection, the program is required to have all violations corrected and have the program re-inspected to obtain a completed fire form.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not obtained written approval from the local fire safety inspector or the state fire marshal as noted in number(s) 1 below:

- The program had not been inspected and approved within 12 months from the date of the last fire approval and the request for the new inspection was not made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the previous approval.



2. The fire approval had not been obtained due to violations.
 3. The [] space was being used and had not been approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office for child care.
- Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire approval, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" on file at the program for any child having a health condition. The program is required to implement and/or follow instructions on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" for a child with a health condition.

Finding: A written, signed and dated JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" must be on file for any child having health conditions which require monitoring for symptoms or a medical procedure be performed 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 14 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. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.
12. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
13. Training instructions were missing.
14. Dated signature of parent or certified professional who trained the program staff was missing.
15. Dated signature(s) of child care staff member(s) trained to perform the procedure were missing.
16. Directions regarding additional services, if applicable, were missing.
17. Dated signature of parent giving permission to perform the procedure was missing.
18. Dated signature of program administrator was missing.
19. The plan was not implemented.
20. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
21. 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", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.



Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

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 attendance record for a period of one year.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number 2 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained;
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed;
3. The attendance documentation was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file for Child Care Staff Members listed on the Employee Record Chart, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the verification of a high school education, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021



Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the required one hour prescribed Child Abuse training.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the requirement for the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training was not met as noted in number 1 below:

1. The training was not completed within sixty days of hire;
2. The training expired, as it is only valid for two years;
3. Not all administrators, Child Care Staff Members, and substitutes have completed the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the Child Care Staff Member(s) who must complete the ODJFS one-hour prescribed Child Abuse Training. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to include all information.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for those employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not include the required information listed below in number 4:

1. Date of examination;
2. Signature, business address, and telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination;
3. A statement that verifies that the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
4. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the World Health Organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment;
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 4a;
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test;
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.



Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member(s) had not completed the online orientation training as noted in number 1 below:

1. Within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. No documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that completed medical examination statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart were not on file, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2021



Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to maintain a staff schedule with coverage of the required health trainings.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined the program did not have at least one child care staff member present/scheduled to be present during all hours of operation with currently valid documentation for the trainings listed in numbers 1, 5, 10 and 14 below:

1. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 5P and 6P had expired training
2. First Aid – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken First Aid training
3. First Aid – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program.
4. First Aid – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of First Aid
5. CPR – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 5P and 6P had expired training
6. CPR – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken CPR training
7. CPR – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by children
8. CPR – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of CPR
9. CPR – training taken by staff did not include all age groups the program serves
10. Communicable Disease – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 5P and 6P had expired training
11. Communicable Disease – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken Communicable Disease training
12. Communicable Disease – trained child care staff member was not present in each building used by the program
13. Communicable Disease – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of the full Communicable Disease training
14. Child Abuse – child care staff members scheduled during the hours of 5P and 6P had expired training
15. Child Abuse – trained child care staff was not in each building used by the program
16. Child Abuse – child care staff scheduled during the hours of [] and [] had not taken Child Abuse training
17. Child Abuse – child care staff member scheduled during the hours of [] and [] did not have verification of completion of the full six-hour Child Abuse training
18. Child Abuse – child care staff considered to be providing coverage had only the ODJFS prescribed Child Abuse training, which does not meet this rule compliance

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for specific details. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification of complete coverage for any training listed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to obtain at least 6 hours of professional development annually.



Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member did not meet the annual professional development requirement as noted in number 1 below:

1. The child care staff member(s) had not completed at least 6 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. Other [].

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

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Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to use the updated JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care".

Finding: In review of 25% 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 14 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 parent information
4. Complete emergency contact information
5. Complete physician information
6. Information regarding the parent list
7. Health information
8. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
9. Emergency transportation information
10. Parent/guardian's signature
11. Diapering Statement
12. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
13. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
15. Other []

Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.



Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

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

Finding: In review of 25% 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 number 1 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file were 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. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
6. 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
7. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
8. 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
9. 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
10. Other []

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

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The menu posted reflected the meal served.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: MKU: Level 2 #SLWE-BY6JK6 exp 3/1/22; Program is currently using a caterer- Daycare Catering services #9907340
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection.
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space and equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to rain and muddy conditions; however, the requirements were discussed.
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 8/25/21.
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	