



## 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<br>Cincinnati Preschool & Discovery Early Learning Center | Program Number<br>2190019607         | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |                   |
| Address<br>10200 Hamilton Ave. Cincinnati OH 45231                     |                                      | County<br>HAMILTON                |                   |
| Summary of Program Information   |                                      |                                   |                   |
| Building Approval Date   | Use Group/Code                       | Occupancy Limit                   | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date<br>06/20/2023                            | Food Service Risk Level<br>Level III |                                   |                   |

| Inspection Information           |                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inspection Type<br>Annual        | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>08/23/2023    | Begin Time 9:00 AM       | End Time 11:30 AM                |
| Reviewer:<br>Kristin Blassingame |                          |                                  |

| Summary of Findings      |                                      |                       |                        |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| No. Rules Verified<br>58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances<br>11 | No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk<br>0 | No. Low Risk<br>12 |

| 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)                                 |                  | 5          | 0         | 5     |
| Young Toddler   |                  | 6          | 0         | 6     |
| <b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>                              | 14               | 11         | 0         | 11    |
| Older Toddler   |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Preschool   |                  | 9          | 0         | 9     |
| School Age  |                  | 11         | 0         | 11    |
| <b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>                          | 46               | 20         | 0         | 31    |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                 |                |         |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group  | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
|  |                 |                |         |



|            |                          |        |  |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|--|
| preschool  | 3 years to < 4 years     | 1 to 7 |  |
| preschool  | 3 years to < 4 years     | 1 to 7 |  |
| infants    | 0 to < 12 months         | 1 to 3 |  |
| Toddlers   | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 4 |  |
| School Age | School-Age to < 11 years | 0 to 0 | There were no school aged children in attendance on the day of the inspection. |
| infants    | 0 to < 12 months         | 1 to 2 |  |
| Toddlers   | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 4 |  |

### 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: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program may combine all age groups when there are twelve or fewer children in the center.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined groups which included children less than two and one half years were combined with groups of children two and one half years and older and there were more than 12 children in the center. 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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program staff used in ratio are to refrain from other duties that would not allow them to provide appropriate care and supervision of the children in their group.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that Child Care Staff Members who were used in the staff/child ratio were engaged in other duties such as noted in number 4 below and, therefore, were unable to provide appropriate care and supervision to the children:

1. Cooking;
2. Cleaning that interferes with supervision;
3. Paperwork;
4. Talking on the phone for extended time;
5. Engaging in a conversation with a parent for an extended period of time;
6. Other [ ].

Provide staff training. 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: 09/24/2023



**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number 2 and 3 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;
3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store chemicals and 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.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous substance, which was determined to not present a serious risk to a child, was not used or stored properly as noted in number 4 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the [ ] 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 hallway 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 to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in numbers 1 and 3 below, were in the girls and boys restroom:

1. There was no liquid soap.
2. There was no toilet paper.
3. There were no paper towels.
4. The toilet cleaning brush was accessible to the children.
5. The plunger was accessible to the children.
6. The toilet(s) were not flushed.
7. The trash was not emptied from the day before.
8. There was a strong urine odor.
9. Other [ ].

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment



Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number 5 and 6 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Employee(s) purse(s).
7. Diaper bags.
8. Television not securely anchored.
9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].
14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.
15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.
16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
17. Telephone cords.
18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other [ ].

Provide staff training. 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: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk and must follow the manufacturer's guidelines for assembling, installing and using the equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in number 9 below:



1. There was rust exposed.
2. There were protruding bolts.
3. There were cracks.
4. There were holes.
5. There was splintering wood.
6. There were sharp edges or points.
7. There were lead hazards.
8. There were toxic substances.
9. There were tripping hazards.
10. There was chipped and/or peeling paint.
11. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
12. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was not developmentally appropriate.
13. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
14. Outdoor play equipment, [ ], was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another.
15. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was not securely anchored but did not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment
16. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was 30 inches or more from the ground and did not have a protective barrier that would prevent a child from falling off this piece of equipment.
17. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [ ].
18. Functionally linked equipment was used by preschool-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 12 inches.
19. Functionally linked equipment was used by school-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 18 inches.
20. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

**Rule:** 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

**Code:** The program is required to take all required safety and health items on trips.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that all required items were not taken on a field trip and/or routine trip as determined in that the item number(s) 2 below was missing:

1. Completed copies of the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" (except routine walks);
2. First aid supplies;
3. A working cellular phone or other means of immediate communication (not to be used while a vehicle is in motion);



4. Written record of children on the trip, including which vehicle each child is being transported in and the cellular phone number of the adult in that vehicle who could be contacted in an emergency.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a written plan that ensures these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff's medical statements are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the requirements as listed in number 6 below.

1. A medical statement was not on file for at least one employee;
2. The medical statement(s) on file did not have a date of examination within 12 months of the employee's first day of employment;
3. Date of examination was missing;
4. Signature, business address, or telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination was missing;
5. A statement was missing that verifies 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);
6. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test information was missing:
  - 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 6a.
  - 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: 09/24/2023





**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

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

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number 4 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training. Additionally, the training must be completed before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

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

1. The training was not completed within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. Documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016 was not on file.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.
4. A child care staff member had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation.

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



Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/24/2023

**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 10 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 [ ]

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.



**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
|--|-----------|--|
| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted                                    | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information                               | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements                           | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection                    | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection                                   | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements                         | Compliant |  |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications                      | Compliant |  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance.         |
| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures           | Compliant |  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements               | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |



| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements                   | Compliant |  |
| 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  |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements                  | Compliant |  |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones               | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding outdoor play fall zones were discussed.                               |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment                              | Compliant |  |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements                    | Compliant |  |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment                | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program.   |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements        | Compliant |  |
| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements       | Compliant |  |



| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable   |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans                 | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions.  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills                            | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection.  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions              | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required.  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease          | Compliant |   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting                   | Compliant |   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan                       | Compliant |   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule                              | Compliant |   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment                     | Compliant |   |



| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
|--|-----------|--|
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play          | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity            | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision                 | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance        | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping            | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs                 | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding cribs were discussed.                 |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements     | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage  | Compliant |  |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care     | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.                                      |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable  |
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| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation                     | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>   |
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training                          | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration                        | Compliant     | Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed.  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>   |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant     | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, it was determined at least one educational document needs to be translated. Please ensure the document is translated in the English language and kept on file for review at the next inspection. |