



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 Pitter Patter Learning Center	Program Number 2190019951	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 5500 North Dixie Drive Dayton OH 45414		County MONTGOMERY	
Building Approval Date 04/03/2019	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 100	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 04/02/2019	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/20/2021	Begin Time 9:30 AM	End Time 4:11 PM
Reviewer: Kathryn Koester		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 57	No. Rules with Non-compliances 10	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 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)		1	0	1
Young Toddler		7	0	7
Total Under 2 ½ Years	27	8	0	8
Older Toddler		1	0	1
Preschool		4	0	4
School Age		3	0	3
Total Capacity/Enrollment	74	8	0	16

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



Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 8	Combined with Preschool/School age
Toddler	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 5	Combined with 1 infant
Pre-School	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 6	Combined with School Age

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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 8 children was determined to have occurred for the toddler group when the situation in number(s) 1 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.



9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [].

Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: 08/19/2021

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have staff update their background checks every five years as required.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks were not updated every five years for the individual(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Owner;
2. Administrator;
3. Child Care Staff Member, employee.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement the background check update has been requested, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2021



Low Risk Non-Compliances

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: 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 at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2021

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories [] were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in the 3, 4, 10 classroom, as required by the rule:

1. Art supplies (excludes infants);
2. Manipulative materials and equipment;
3. Blocks;
4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants);
5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment;
6. Pretend or dramatic play materials;
7. Music equipment;
8. Transportation materials and equipment;
9. Gross motor equipment;
10. Sensory motor equipment.

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: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space



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

Code: The program is required to provide enough space between equipment to not pose a risk of injury.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the 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. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2021

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from general hazards.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following hazardous conditions existed in the outdoor play area, as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. There was broken glass.
2. There were tall weeds.
3. There was poison ivy.
4. There were tree branches.
5. There was mold visible.
6. There were thistles with prickles.
7. There were bird droppings.
8. There were bolts with more than two threads exposed along a fence line or gate on a playground.
9. The sandbox was contaminated.
10. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2021

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements

Code: The program is required to obtain documentation from a licensed physician if a child between 12 and 24 months of age is to be served anything other than whole homogenized Vitamin D fortified milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that there was no documentation from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner as required by the rule, when children between 12 and 24 months of age were served anything other than whole homogenized Vitamin D fortified fluid milk. 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: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills

Code: The program is required to complete fire drills, weather drills, and emergency/lockdown drills appropriately.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number(s) 2 below:

1. Monthly fire drills;
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September);
3. Quarterly emergency/lockdown drills.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2021

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide a safe and sufficient barrier to separate the play and sleeping space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the barrier between the play and sleeping space did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 1 below;

1. No barrier had been provided
2. The barrier did not prevent the infants from entering the sleeping area.
3. The barrier was not safe.
4. The barrier was not sturdy.
5. The barrier impaired staff's ability to see and hear all sleeping infants in their cribs.
6. The barrier was inadequate.
7. 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: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration and Food Supplements
Code: The program is required to remove all medication that is no longer administered or has expired.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that medication was no longer being administered and was still being stored at the program. 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
Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program served the following: Bean burritos, salad, apples/applesauce, and milk.
Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Children were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule.
Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Approval	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Please Note: An annual fire inspection approval must be secured for the program. Secure a new approval by June 8, 2022.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	
5101:2-12-04 Food License	Compliant	
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.
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, 1 first aid kits was reviewed and available as required.
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding daily outdoor play were discussed.
5101:2-12-04 Building Approval	Compliant	
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	
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: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding infant bottle and food preparation were discussed.
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. Technical assistance was given to the program regarding updating the JFS 01234 annually and reminder that the program has 30 days from the first day of attendance to obtain children's medical forms.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions.
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
5101:2-12-08 Orientation and Staff Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. Technical assistance was given to the program regarding fully completing the 1-hr Child Abuse class via OCCRA.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Requirements regarding routine and/or field trips were discussed during the inspection.
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The requirements for completing JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" reports were discussed during the inspection. Technical assistance was given to the program regarding completing every box of the JFS 01299.
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	
5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Compliant	



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