



Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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 Believe Academy	Program Number 2190020404	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1 Aurora Gonzalez Dr Toledo OH 43609		County LUCAS

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Maribeth Tercha	Inspection Day 02/13/2024	Begin Time 1:00 PM	End Time 2:30 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 10	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant/Toddler	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 4	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 13	Ratio was taken at nap time.



Complaint Allegations

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.

No Complaints were observed during this inspection.

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment

Code: The program is required to refrain from using space heaters unless it has been approved by a fire official.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a space heater which had not been approved by a fire official was in use in the area identified in number 1 below:

1. The administrator's office.
2. A classroom.
3. The break room.



4. Several classrooms.
5. The hallway.
6. The entry way.
7. Other [].

The use of this space heater must be discontinued until approval for its use has been obtained. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes written fire approval for use of this space heater or a written statement that the space heater is no longer being used at the program, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/19/2023

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.

Findings: 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 2 below:

1. Owner
2. Administrator
3. Child care staff member, employee

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/19/2023

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

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

Code: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the items noted in number 2 below were not cleaned weekly, or when soiled, as required:

1. Carpets.
2. Floors.
3. Washable furniture.

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to this rule. 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.



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