



## 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 Star's Little Steppers	Program Number 2190020883	Program Type FCC - Type A Home	
Address 1868 Marigold Ave  Akron OH 44301		County SUMMIT	
<i>Building and Fire Approvals apply to Type A Family Child Care Homes only</i>			
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/08/2023			

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 01/10/2024	Begin Time 9:43 AM	End Time 11:40 AM		
Reviewer: Megan Fuller				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 66	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 5

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	3
Young Toddler		2	0	2
<b>Total Under 2 Years</b>		4	5	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		11	0	11
School Age		0	0	0
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	12	11	0	16

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Star's Little Steppers	Mixed Age Group	3 to 9	



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### 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: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-09 Background Checks

Code: The program is required to receive a preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/09/2024



**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**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(s) 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: 02/09/2024

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Disaster Plan

Code: The program is required to have a completed written disaster plan.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) 8 below:

Procedures:

1. The written disaster plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
4. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism
5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats.
6. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
7. Loss of power, water, or heat
8. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program

Details:

9. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
10. Assisting infants and children with special needs and/or health conditions



11. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
12. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
13. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
14. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
15. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
16. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees
17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
19. Contact with local emergency management officials

Add the missing information to the disaster plan. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/09/2024

**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(s) 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 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: 02/09/2024

**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 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(s) 2 & 8 below:

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.

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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	
5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	Compliant	
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5101:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable





5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>



5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>



5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
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
5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	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
5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and Procedures	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	