



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 Montessori Life	Program Number 2190021023	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 10277 Valley View Rd Macedonia OH 44056		County SUMMIT

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) KATHLEEN BONACCI	Inspection Day 11/14/2023	Begin Time 8:45 AM	End Time 11:10 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 4	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
PreK Kids	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	Circle
PreK Kids	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	Free Choice
Young Learners	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 6	Free choice Toilet training



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.

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: The children are left unsupervised.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number 1 below:

1. Children were left unattended once. Two children were observed leaving the classroom and going into the large room to place something in their bookbags unsupervised.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other [].

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/20/2023

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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



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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to post the staff to child ratios, age grouping, and maximum group size appendix in a noticeable area in the program.

Findings: During the inspection it was determined that Appendix A of this rule, "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size", was not posted in a noticeable area in 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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/20/2023