



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 | | | |
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| Program Name Young Scholars Academy | Program Number 2200021840 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 6700 Vine St Cincinnati OH 45216 | | County HAMILTON | |
| Building Approval Date 09/21/2012 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 30 | Maximum Under 2 ½ 14 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/15/2020 | Food Service Risk Level Level II | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 08/27/2024 | Begin Time 9:20 AM | End Time 1:01 PM |
| Reviewer: KIM SUERMANN | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 8 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 7 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Young Toddler | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Older Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Preschool | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 60 | 9 | 0 | 16 |

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



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| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | |
| Young Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 7 | |
| Young Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 6 | combined w/PS. < 12 children present |

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: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans
Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file at the program for any child having a health condition and must implement and/or follow instructions on the plan. The program is required to have staff trained to perform the procedures on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" present at the program when the child requiring the procedure is onsite. Only staff who have been trained shall be permitted to perform the procedures listed on the JFS 01236.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for caring for at least one child, indicated on the Children Records Review, with a condition that requires a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. No plan was on file.
(Page 1)- no plan was observed onsite for a child that listed "nut allergies" on page 2 of JFS 01234 that had "Yes" checked to observe for symptoms.
2. Child's name was missing.



3. Name of the condition was missing.
4. Indication if medication or medical food is required was missing.
5. Signs, symptoms or situations that require staff to take action were missing.
6. Activities, foods, environmental conditions to avoid were missing.
7. Training instructions for procedures for staff to follow were missing or incomplete.

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8. Child's name was missing or not attached.
9. Child's date of birth was missing or not attached.
10. Child's weight was missing or not attached.
11. Name of the medication/medical food was missing or not attached.
12. Dosage of medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.
13. Time for medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.
14. Expiration date for medication/medical food was missing or not attached.
15. Symptoms that require staff to administer medication/medical food were missing or not attached.
16. Specific instructions to administer the medication/medical food were missing or not attached.
17. Actions to be taken if the symptoms do not subside were missing or not attached.
18. Physician's signature was missing or not attached.
19. The date of the physician's signature was missing or not attached.

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20. Child's name was missing.
21. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
22. Signature of parent granting permission to implement the plan and verifying training was missing.
23. Date of parent signature was missing.
24. Certified Professional Trainer information was missing.
25. Signature of certified professional who trained the program staff was missing, if parent was not the trainer.
26. Date of trainer signature was missing.
27. Printed name(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.
28. Signature(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.
29. Date of staff signature was missing.
30. Administrator/Provider signature was missing
31. Date of administrator/Provider was missing.

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32. Child's name was missing.
33. Name of medication or medical food was missing.
34. Date the medication/medical food was administered was missing.
35. Time medication/medical food was administered was missing.
36. Dosage of medication/medical food that was administered was missing.
37. Signature of person administering medication/medical food was missing.
38. The plan was not followed or implemented.
39. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
40. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were onsite when a child requiring the plan was present.
41. Child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were not scheduled to be present the entire the time the child requiring the plan was onsite.
42. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 accompanied the child requiring the plan during a trip.



43. A child care staff member who had not been trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 performed the procedure.

44. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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(s) 5 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.- one of three tracking (attendance sheets) were not with the group on the playground.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment



Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment

Code: The program is required to use equipment, that is safe and hazard free, according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Fans, air conditioners, heat pumps, and space heaters must be inaccessible to children. The program is required to refrain from using trampolines, ball pits and inflatable equipment intended for climbing and bouncing, including but not limited to slides and bounce houses.

Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe, hazardous to children, or in need of repair as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Manufacturer's guidelines for the [] were not followed in that [].
2. The straps were missing on the [].
3. The straps were attached, but were not used/broken on two highchairs.
4. The straps were attached and were used, but were not used in a safe manner.
5. The equipment had sharp points or corners.
6. The equipment had splinters.
7. The equipment had protruding nails.
8. The equipment had loose or rusty parts.
9. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials.
10. The equipment had hazardous features.
11. A fan was unstable and could easily tip over.
12. A fan had openings a finger could enter.
13. The pipes from the heat pump felt hot to the touch
14. A space heater felt hot to the touch
15. The position of a space heater was a tripping hazard
16. The air conditioning unit was not enclosed and was accessible to children on the playground.
17. A ball pit, trampoline, inflatable bounce house, inflatable slide, or inflatable equipment used for climbing and bouncing was used.
18. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

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

Code: The program is required to provide equipment and materials that are easy to clean.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one piece of equipment, furnishings, or material at the program was not constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The material had a tear. - diaper changing pads were torn in two spots in infant and older toddler rooms.
2. The material was not washable.



3. The material was porous.
4. The surface was cracked.
5. The surface was repaired, but in a manner that still did not facilitate cleaning.
6. Other [].

Equipment, furnishings, and furniture shall be constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning. 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 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(s) 20 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 one bike had a wheel that was not attached.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024

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(s) 4, 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 []

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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Code: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item numbers 11, 14, 15 below:

General Information

1. Program name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the program's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in program activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees as applicable.
8. Supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Program Policies and Procedures

9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures to children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice.)
17. Food and dietary policy, including, information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals and snacks, and a policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return and notification of parent of ill child.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products including medical foods, modified diets and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medication and ointments.
21. Transportation for fieldtrips, routine trips (if applicable) and emergencies, including if the center will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks and information about daily activities.
24. Sleeping, Napping and Resting.
25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.



- 26. Policy on hours of operation including closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
- 27. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
- 28. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the child care program.
- 29. Formal screenings and assessments on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to 5101:2-17-02 of the Administrative Code.

Revise the program's written policies and procedures to include the missing information. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised written policies and procedures, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan

Code: The program is required to train child care staff members and employees on the written disaster plan annually and keep written documentation of the training on-site.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written disaster plan did not meet the requirement for training child care staff members and employees on the plan annually as noted in number(s) 2 below:

- 1. Child care staff members and employees were not trained annually.
- 2. Written documentation of the training was not kept on file.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/26/2024



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Although the program had documentation of a current fire inspection without any uncorrected violations at the time of the licensing inspection, the program did not have the fire inspection completed within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection without any uncorrected violations. Please ensure that fire inspections are completed in accordance with the rule requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: # 9992123, 3/1/25. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The off-site food processing establishment's current Ohio Department of Agriculture registration information was observed during the inspection. Flavor Catering #ABAO-D2FQYM |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had a complete first aid kit available as required. Lower level not in use, kit not observed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | |