



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 Portsmouth Childcare Center	Program Number 2200022401	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 923 Findlay Street Portsmouth OH 45662		County SCIOTO	
Summary of Program Details			
Building Approval Date 09/27/2020	Use Group/Code I-4	Occupancy Limit 130	Maximum Under 2 ½ 130
Fire Inspection Approval Date 09/28/2020	Food Service Risk Level Level I		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/02/2024	Begin Time 11:34 AM	End Time 1:14 PM
Reviewer: DIANE GRIGGS		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 23	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	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)		15	0	15
Young Toddler		14	0	14
Total Under 2 ½ Years	61	29	0	29
Older Toddler		7	0	7
Preschool		28	0	28
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	128	35	0	64

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



Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Toddler A	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 8	
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 13	
Toddler B	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4	
Toddler C	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 5	

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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 8/30/23. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/04/2024

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.

Finding: 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 not required at this time.

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to provide cribs with mattresses in good condition and sheets that are not too large or too small for the crib.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that sheets, mattresses and/or mattress covers did not meet the rule requirement as noted in number(s) 2, 3 below:

1. At least one crib did not have a sheet.
2. At least one sheet was too large.



3. At least one sheet was too small.
4. At least one sheet was torn.
5. The mattress was not at least one and one-half inches thick.
6. The mattress was not firm.
7. There was space between the mattress and the sides and end panels of the crib which exceeded one and one-half inches.
8. The mattress cover was not waterproof.
9. The mattress cover was torn.
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: 05/04/2024

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training. Additionally, the training must be completed before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member(s) did not meet the requirements for completing the online orientation training as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The training was not completed within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. Documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016 was not on file.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.
4. A child care staff member had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/04/2024

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements



Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/04/2024

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Not Verified	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was pea gravel.
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding medical, dental and general emergencies were discussed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	
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	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding meals and snacks were discussed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	