



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 Stepping Stone Child Care | Program Number 2200022986 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 2132 stringtown rd Grove City OH 43123 | | | County FRANKLIN |
| Building Approval Date 10/29/2021 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/14/2021 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 11/08/2022 | Begin Time 8:10 AM | End Time 11:15 AM |
| Reviewer: HEATHER STILLION | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 11 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 2 | No. Low Risk 11 |

| 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) | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Young Toddler | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 36 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Older Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Preschool | | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 82 | 24 | 0 | 44 |

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



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| Infant A | | 1 to 1 | |
| Infant A | | 2 to 5 | |
| Infant B | | 1 to 6 | |
| Infant B | | 2 to 9 | |
| Toddler | | 1 to 4 | |
| Toddler | | 1 to 7 | |
| Preschool | | 1 to 4 | |
| Preschool | | 1 to 9 | |
| PreK | | 1 to 4 | |
| PreK | | 2 to 11 | |

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: 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.

Finding: 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(s) 2 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: 12/08/2022

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.

Finding: 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(s) 3 below:

1. Owner;
2. Administrator;
3. Child Care Staff Member, employee.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement the background check update has been requested, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements

Code: The program is required to have a sanitary system for tooth brushing.



Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's procedure for brushing teeth was not sanitary, as noted in number(s) 1 & 2 below, as required.

1. The toothbrushes were not labeled.
2. The toothbrushes were not stored with bristles to air dry in a manner to prevent contact with other toothbrushes or surfaces.
3. The toothpaste from a common tube was not dispensed on individual clean pieces of paper or a paper product for each child.

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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to wash their hands in a sink designated for handwashing. The handwashing sink may not be used for meal preparation.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one staff member washed his or her hands in a sink that is used for meal preparation or clean-up or is near the food serving area. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have play materials accessible and orderly.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that play materials were not accessible/orderly for the following reason(s) as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. Play materials were not readily accessible to the children in the [] classroom;
2. Play materials were not arranged in an orderly manner so that children have opportunities to select, remove and replace play materials with minimal assistance during the day in the toddler and preschool classrooms.

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: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Code: The program is required to post and implement the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan" when necessary.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the requirements for the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan for Child Care" were not followed as noted in number(s) 8 below:

1. The plan was not posted in each classroom.
2. The plan was not posted in other spaces used by children.
3. The name, address and telephone number of the program were not complete.
4. The location of first aid kit, fire extinguishers and fire alarm system, fire alarm pull stations and electrical circuit box were not complete.
5. The telephone number for emergency squad, fire department, hospital, poison control program, public children services agency, local health department, local emergency management agency, and police department were not complete.
6. Location of children's records was not complete.
7. Emergency information including any medications or supplies needed in the event of an evacuation was not complete.
8. The current version of the prescribed form was not used.
9. The plan was not implemented when necessary in that [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Code: The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories 2,3,7,10 were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in the toddler and preschool classrooms, as required by the rule:



1. Art supplies (excludes infants);
2. Manipulative materials and equipment;
3. Blocks;
4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants);
5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment;
6. Pretend or dramatic play materials;
7. Music equipment;
8. Transportation materials and equipment;
9. Gross motor equipment;
10. Sensory motor equipment.

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: 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) 1,2,3 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: 12/08/2022



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.

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

1. Within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. No documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program or in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education was not on file nor verified in the Ohio Professional Registry for Child Care Staff Member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart, as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the verification of a high school education, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have education documentation translated and shown as equivalent to a high school education.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the child care staff member listed on the Employee Record Chart had educational information on file that could not be verified as recognized by the state board of education or the appropriate agency of another state or country as equivalent to the completion of a high school education. The rule requires a child care staff member to provide evidence of the completion of a



high school education. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the educational information and/or equivalency report, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff medicals are required to include all information.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for those employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not include the required information listed below in number(s) 4.

1. Date of examination;
2. Signature, business address, and telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination;
3. A statement that verifies that the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
4. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the World Health Organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment;
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 4a;
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test;
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements



Code: The program is required to ensure child care staff members, including substitutes used more than ninety days annually, obtain at least 6 hours of professional development each state fiscal year.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member did not meet the annual professional development requirement as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The child care staff member(s) had not completed at least six hours of professional development.
2. Documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule.
3. Training topic did not meet the requirements listed in appendix A of this rule.
4. Documentation of training did not meet the requirements of this rule.
5. The substitute(s) had been used more than ninety days annually between July first and June thirtieth and had not completed at least six hours of professional development
6. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/08/2022

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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: APEE-CBMT4T Exp 3/1/23. |

| 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 |
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| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | |
| 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 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed. |