



Family Child Care 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 APRIL'S HAPPY SMILES DAYCARE	Program Number 2210023997	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 402 SCOTT AVENUE KENTON OH 43326		County HARDIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Jill Gentile	Inspection Day 07/21/2023	Begin Time 12:15 PM	End Time 2:15 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 5	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 2

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



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: 5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance

Code: The provider is required to use appropriate behavior management techniques.

Allegation: (S) 1. Utilize cruel, harsh, unusual, or extreme techniques

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the provider had used inappropriate techniques when managing unacceptable behavior with children, in that the following number 1 was prohibited:

1. Utilize cruel, harsh, unusual, or extreme techniques; (Provider used an inappropriate and unusual technique when performing first aid.)
2. Utilize any form of corporal punishment;
3. Delegate children to manage or discipline other children;
4. Use physical restraints on a child;
5. Restrain children by any means other than holding children for a short period of time, such as in a protective hug, so that the children may regain control;
6. Place children in a locked room or confine children in any enclosed area;
7. Confine children to equipment such as cribs or highchairs;
8. Humiliate, threaten or frighten children;
9. Subject children to profane language or verbal abuse;
10. Make derogatory or sarcastic remarks about children or their families;
11. Punish children for failure to eat or sleep or for toileting accidents;
12. Withhold any food (including snacks and treats), rest or toilet use;
13. Punish an entire group of children due to the unacceptable behavior of one or a few;
14. Isolate and restrict children from all activities for an extended period of time;
15. Use prone restraints on a child.

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

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/31/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury

Code: The program is required to report serious incidents to the department.

Allegation: (L) The program did not submit the report in OCLQS by the next business day as required by rule.

Determination: Substantiated



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Serious Incident was not reported in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS), as required, by the provider for an incident as listed in numbers 4 below:

1. An incident, injury or illness that required professional medical consultation or treatment.
2. An unusual or unexpected incident which jeopardizes the safety of a child, resident, child care staff member or employee of the program.
3. An incident defined as a serious risk non-compliance in appendix A to rule 5101:2-12-03 of the Administrative Code.
4. The program did not submit the report in OCLQS by the next business day as required by rule.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the program administrator or designee has completed the Serious Incident Report in OCLQS, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/25/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury

Code: The program is required to complete the JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report" for injuries and incidents at the program, provide a copy to the person who picks the child up on the day of the incident, and retain a copy of the form onsite at the program for one year.

Allegation: (L) Incident report not provided.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for completing a JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report" as noted in number 1 below:

1. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child became ill or received an injury which required first aid treatment. (First Aid was performed on child with an preexisting injury that began to bleed while in the care of the provider.)
2. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child was transported to a source for emergency assistance.
3. The JFS 01299 was not completed when a child received a bump or blow to the head.
4. The JFS 01299 was not completed when an unusual or unexpected incident which jeopardized the safety of a child or employee of a program.
5. The parent or a person picking up the child did not receive the JFS 01299 on the day of the incident.
6. The program information (program name, number, address) was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
7. Child's name was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
8. Child's birthdate was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
9. Name of person(s) responsible for the child at the time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
10. Number of children present in the group at the time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
11. Date and/or time of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
12. Whether or not parents were contacted was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
13. Complete summary of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
14. Accurate summary of the incident was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
15. Name and/or signature of the person completing the form was incomplete on the JFS 01299.
16. The JFS 01299 was not kept on file at the program for at least one year.
17. Other [].

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



Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/25/2023

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

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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

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