



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 Green Meadows Schoolhouse	Program Number 2210024314	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3521 Sawmill Dr. Powell OH 43065		County DELAWARE

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) CRYSTAL LUSE	Inspection Day 08/16/2023	Begin Time 2:15 PM	End Time 3:00 PM

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

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	In Gross Motor Room
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 5	In classroom
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	
Infant 2	0 to < 12 months	2 to 6	
Infant 3	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 7	
Toddler 1	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 11	
Toddler 2	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	
Early Preschool	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 10	
Kindergarten	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 14	



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:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from trash and foreign objects.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that the outdoor playground area is not safe.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space was not free of trash or foreign objects as noted in number 15 below:

1. The outdoor area was littered with trash.
2. The trash can was missing a lid.
3. The trash can was not emptied from the day(s) before.
4. The trash can was overflowing with trash.
5. The trash can was infested with insects.
6. The trash can was visibly dirty.
7. There was broken glass.
8. There were tall weeds.
9. There was poison ivy.
10. There were tree branches.
11. There was mold visible.
12. There were thistles with prickles.
13. There were bird droppings.
14. The sandbox was contaminated.
15. Other: there were holes in the grass areas on both playgrounds, in which a child could twist or injure their ankle/leg.

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: 09/17/2023

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.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that the outdoor play equipment was unsafe.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in number 6 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 (the slide on the School-age playground is broken at the bottom, causing sharp edges and points to be exposed).
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 [].

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: 09/17/2023

Domain:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

Code: The program is required to provide adequate fall surface for the outdoor play space.

Allegation: Complainant alleges that the playground did not have adequate fall surface under and around equipment.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the playground did not have adequate fall surface under and around equipment as noted in numbers 2 & 3 below:

1. No fall surface
2. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall (the mulch under and around the climbers was not adequate, in that there was dirt in most of the area without mulch).
3. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall that extended the length of the required fall zone (the mulch under and around the swings was not adequate, in that there was dirt in most of the area without mulch).
4. Other []

With any equipment designed for climbing, swinging, bouncing, or sliding, resilient material, as specified in Appendix A, needs to be added in order to protect children in the event of a fall. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes



written verification of the discontinued use of this equipment until corrections are made along with a description of the resilient material added, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/17/2023

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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



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