



Family Child Care 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 HAPPY STRIDES LLC	Program Number 2210024914	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 1163 Packard Drive Akron OH 44320		County SUMMIT

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 05/08/2024	Begin Time 10:15 AM	End Time 10:20 AM
Inspection Date 06/04/2024	Begin Time 9:45 AM	End Time 11:00 AM
Reviewer: Yeremika Hodoh		
Reviewer: Amber Brooks		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 6	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 6

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		Total
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		1	0	1
Total Under 2 Years		3	1	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		2	0	2
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	5	2	0	3

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Happy Strides Llc	Mixed Age Group	1 to 3	



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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: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-09 Background Checks

Code: The program is required to receive a preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-13-18 Attendance

Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the program for a period of one year.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number(s) 4,5, 6 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained.
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed.
3. The record did not include the name of at least one child.
4. The record did not include the birth date of at least one child.
5. The record did not include the assigned group.
6. The record did not include the child's weekly schedule.
7. The record did not include the time (hours and minutes) of each child's arrival and departure to the program, including transportation by the program.
8. The original attendance record was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program is required to have access to a bathroom and drinking water during outdoor play.

Findings: During this inspection, it was determined that children were not provided access to [a bathroom/drinking water] during outdoor play, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Domain: 05 Health & Safety



Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Code: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) 10 below:

Procedures:

1. The written emergency and preparedness and response plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
4. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
6. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
7. Loss of power, water, or heat
8. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program

Details:

9. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
10. Assisting infants, toddlers and children with special needs and/or health conditions
11. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
12. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
13. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
14. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
15. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
16. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees
17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
19. Contact with local emergency management officials
20. The plan was unable to be implemented in that, [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills

Code: The program is required to complete and document the required drills.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number(s) 2, 3 below:

1. Monthly fire drills
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September)
3. Emergency/lockdown drills in each quarter of the calendar year

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions
11. Other []

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024



Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review 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) 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 []

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

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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	

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5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
5101:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	