



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 Little Friends LLC | Program Number 2220027246 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 2974 Compton Rd Cincinnati OH 45251 | | County HAMILTON | |
| Building Approval Date 09/15/2022 | Use Group/Code E with I-2 | Occupancy Limit 32 | Maximum Under 2 ½ 10 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 09/14/2022 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Provisional | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 11/28/2023 | Begin Time 2:30 PM | End Time 5:18 PM |
| Reviewer: ZIBUTE OSGOOD | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 5 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 5 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Young Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 10 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Older Toddler | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Preschool | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| School Age | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 25 | 18 | 0 | 24 |

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



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| Infant/Toddler | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 9 | Infants, Toddlers & Preschool combined one 17-month old, three toddlers (two under 30 months), five preschool children, observed at arrival (children napping) |
| Infant/Toddler | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 8 | Same group, observed during snack |

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: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection

Code: The program is required to have all spaces used for child care inspected by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office prior to serving children. The program is required to obtain a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection. If violations are noted



during the inspection, the program is required to have all violations corrected and have the program re-inspected to obtain a completed fire form.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for fire inspection as noted in number 1 below:

1. The program did not have documentation on file for a fire inspection within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection and the request for the new inspection was not made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the previous fire inspection.
2. The documentation for the most recent fire inspection contained violations that had not been corrected.
3. The [] space was being used and had not been approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office for child care.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire inspection without any uncorrected violations, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/28/2023

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store chemicals and cleaning and sanitizing supplies in a place that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and chemical substances must be stored in their original container or clearly labeled. School-age children may use cleaning supplies and equipment with adult supervision.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous substance, which was determined to not present a serious risk to a child, was not used or stored properly as noted in number 12 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the [] area.
2. Disinfecting wipes were accessible to children in the [] area.
3. Fish food was accessible to children in the [] area.
4. Hand lotion was accessible to children in the [] area.
5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months) was accessible to children in the [] area.
6. Laundry detergent was accessible to children in the [] area.
7. Powder dish washing soap was accessible to children in the [] area.
8. Paint cans were accessible to children in the [] area.
9. White out was accessible to children in the [] area.



- 10. Potting Soil was accessible to children in the [] area.
- 11. Other potentially hazardous substance [] was accessible to children in the [] area.
- 12. Cleaning/sanitizing supplies had not been clearly labeled. (Spray bottle in the Infant/Toddler room not labeled.)
- 13. School-age children were using cleaning supplies, agents and/or equipment without adult supervision.
- 14. A spray aerosol was used in the [] group while children were in attendance.
- 15. Other: [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/28/2023

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to label all cribs.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one crib was not labeled with the child's name, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/31/2023

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation

Code: The program is required to obtain written instructions from parents regarding feeding their infant.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that written instructions for feeding the infants noted on the Children Record Review were missing information as noted in number 4 below:

- 1. Written instructions were not on file.
- 2. Type of food and/or formula/breast milk was missing.
- 3. Amount of food and/or formula/breast milk was missing.
- 4. Feeding times or frequency of feedings was missing.
- 5. The written instructions on file had not been updated.



Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/31/2023

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 5, 9 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: 12/28/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to use the updated JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care".



Finding: In review of 25% 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 numbers 1, 4, 10 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 []

Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/31/2023

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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding maintaining current |



| | | information, including fees charged, in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System were discussed. |
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| 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 |
| 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administrator qualifications were discussed. The administrator is registered to take the second half of the Administrator Rules Review course on 02/07/2024. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated October 2023. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The requirements for completing JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" reports were discussed during the inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | 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 |
| 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The cots were disinfected daily. |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |
| 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. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |