



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 Blossoming Beginnings Learning Center	Program Number 2220027302	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 800 Shoup Mill RD Dayton OH 45415		County MONTGOMERY

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) SULYN ROMER	Inspection Day 07/18/2023	Begin Time 2:00 PM	End Time 3:00 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 6	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 3

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant & Toddlers	0 to < 12 months	2 to 3	
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 6	
Older Toddlers/Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	naptime



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:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment

Code: The program is required to prohibit smoking on the premises.

Allegation: Allegedly smoking has been observed at the program.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's outdoor smoking area was not far enough removed so that the children being cared for could not inhale the smoke. Smoking was observed outside of the entrance (front doors) to the program used by children and families, upon arrival. 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.

Risk Level: Low

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Empty box for listing serious risk non-compliances.

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection

Code: The program is required to refrain from using space that did not receive building approval and from caring for children in spaces not approved for that age group. The program is required to refrain from using a remodeled or modified space before obtaining building approval. The program is required to maintain building occupancy limitations.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or local certified building authority as noted in number 1 below:

1. The Office space is not approved for child care. Observed four (4) children (one sleeping) on a mat in the office during the entire inspection.
2. Children under school age were being cared for in a building only approved for school age.
3. The space had been modified and not yet re-inspected and approved.
4. The [] floor, which had not been approved by the building department for child care, was being used.
5. The building limitation had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for and the building had been approved for [] children.
6. The [] room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for [] children.
7. Care was provided to [] children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/18/2023

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number 8 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other: Children in three different areas (Older toddler/young preschool room, preschool room and the office area) at naptime were being supervised by one staff member. The staff member was sitting in the front of the older toddler/young preschool (by gate leading to steps to entrance) so that the children in the office and children on mats behind shelves at the far side of the preschool room, by infant/toddler areas, were out of sight.

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/18/2023



Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping

Code: The program is required to provide enough cots or mats for each child in attendance to be assigned their individual cot/mat. Cots and mats must be firm, resilient, and in good condition.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that cots or mats did not meet the requirements as noted in number(s) 2 & 9 below:

1. The program did not have enough individually assigned cots and/or mats for each child.
2. A child was resting/sleeping on the floor in the office in that observed three children on one mat in the office
3. Frames were bent/broken.
4. Covers were torn.
5. Cots were missing bolts.
6. Cots were sagging.
7. Legs on the cots were broken.
8. Cots did not stand at least 3 inches but no more than 18 inches off the floor.
9. Cots were not at least 36 inches in length and as long as the child is tall. Sleeping child had feet hanging off cot/school age children needed to curl up to stay on cot.
10. Mats were not at least 1 inch thick and as wide and long as the child assigned.
11. Other [].

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 required at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/18/2023

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to stop using a crib for a child when they are able to climb out, are more than 35" tall, or the crib is hazardous for the child.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child was [placed in/assigned to] a crib when the condition in number 1 & 2 below was met:

1. The child is able to climb out of the crib. Observed an older toddler in a porta crib.
2. The child is 35" tall or more. Observed an older toddler in a porta crib.
3. The crib is considered hazardous for the 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.



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