



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 | | |
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| Program Name Gales Childcare | Program Number 2230027562 | Program Type FCC - Type B Home |
| Address 2826 Yankee Doodle Drive Reynoldsburg OH 43068 | | County FRANKLIN |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Provisional | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 04/16/2024 | Begin Time 11:15 AM | End Time 1:07 PM |
| Reviewer: Angela Staso | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified 68 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 3 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | 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) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Under 2 Years | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Older Toddler | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Age | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| Gale's Childcare | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 1 | |



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

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to store 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.



Findings: During the inspection, cleaning and sanitizing equipment and supplies were not stored properly as noted in number 8 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 kitchen 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.
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, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance is no longer accessible to children and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/16/2024

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well being. During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from the following items or conditions which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following numbers 1, 9, & 22 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Telephone cords.
7. Employee(s) purse(s).
8. Diaper bags.



9. Television not securely anchored.
10. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
11. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
12. Chipping or peeling paint.
13. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
14. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
15. A floor surface was unsafe in that [].
16. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet.
17. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy.
18. The platform provided for the sink or toilet posed a safety hazard in that [].
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other: vacuum in program room, a dustpan w/ handle in kitchen, box of tools in office, & mirror not securely anchored in program room.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/16/2024

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from immediate risk.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an outdoor play area was used which was not protected from traffic and other hazards by a fence in good repair, or other barrier. Although the fence was not meeting the rule requirements, it was determined to not present an immediate risk for a child to be able to leave the playground. The fence was not in good repair as noted in numbers 1 & 2 below:

1. The fencing had missing slat boards.
2. The fencing was broken.
3. The fencing was loose.
4. The fencing was rotting.
5. The gate was broken and did not close.
6. The gate was locked.
7. The latch on the gate was broken.
8. The latch was easily opened by children on the playground.
9. The latch was not engaged to prevent children from opening the gate.
10. The gate had no latch.
11. There were bolts with more than two threads exposed along a fence line or gate on a playground.
12. Other [].

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



Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/16/2024

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 numbers 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 []

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

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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 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 1 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: 05/16/2024

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|--|-----------|---|
| 5101:2-13-02 License Visible | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-02 Change of Location | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-07 Staff Records | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | Compliant | |
| 5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements | Compliant | |



| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-09 Background Checks | 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 |
| 5101:2-13-13 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 |



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| 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 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-18 Attendance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |



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| 5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
| 5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools | 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 | |



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