

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	Program Number	Program Type				
The Wonder Years Childcare	2230028047	Child Care Center				
Address		County				
3889 Center Road Brunswick OH 44212		MEDINA				

Inspection Information								
Inspection Type				Inspection Scope		Inspection Notice		
Complaint				Partial		Unannounced		
Reviewer(s) ELAINE OBRIEN		Inspection Day		Begin Time		End Time		
		06/05/2024		9:00 AM		12:30 PM		
Reviewer(s) ELAINE OBRIEN		Inspection Day		Begin Time		End Time		
		06/17/2024		9:15 AM		11:30 AM		
Reviewer(s) ELAINE OBRIEN		Inspection	Inspection Day		n Time	End Time		
		06/24/2024		8:00 AM		4:30 PM		
Summary of Findings								
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-co	mpliances	oliances No. Serious Ris 1		No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk		
17	4				1	3		

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection						
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment			
Toddler	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 6	Toddler and PS combined			
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	Day 2			
PS	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 4	Day 2			
SA	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 14				
SA	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 13	Day 2			



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:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe and keep children safe from a potential serious incident or injury.

Allegation: Caller alleged that children were not protected at the program.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe, which resulted in a serious incident or injury to a child, as noted in number(s) 5 below:

- 1. Aggressive argument involving adults;
- 2. Staff member(s) did not follow emergency exiting procedures;
- 3. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe;
- 4. Staff member(s) did something unsafe;

5. Other: Staff did not call for emergency services when a child was found to be unresponsive in their highchair at lunch.

All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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.

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/29/2024

Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 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.

Allegation: Caller alleged the program did not maintain a safe environment.

Determination: Substantiated

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 at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. 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: 07/24/2024



Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-12-12 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.

Allegation: Caller alleged the program did not maintain a safe environment.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 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. Employee(s) purse(s).
- 7. Diaper bags.
- 8. Television not securely anchored.
- 9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
- 10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
- 11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
- 12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
- 13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [].
- 14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom.
- 15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom was not sturdy.
- 16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [].
- 17. Telephone cords.
- 18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
- 19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [].
- 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: a hole in the wall in the PS classroom.

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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/24/2024

Domain:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to anchor equipment to the ground as required, to close "S" hooks to prevent the chain from slipping off and prevent strangulation and provide equipment with openings that will not pose a safety risk.

Allegation: Caller alleged the program was not compliant with requirements for the outdoor play equipment.

Determination: Substantiated



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment on the outdoor play space posed an imminent risk of harm to a child as noted in number(s) 8 below:

- 1. The climber was not anchored.
- 2. The swings were not securely anchored.
- 3. The slide was not securely anchored.
- 4. The climbing rope was not securely anchored at both ends.

5. The "S" hooks on the climber were not closed in order to prevent the chain from slipping off the hook and prevent strangulation.

6. The "S" hooks on the swing(s) were not closed in order to prevent the chain from slipping off the hook and prevent strangulation.

7. The [] had an opening that was greater than three and one-half inches, but less than nine inches. Equipment openings must be less than 3 1/2 inches or more than 9 inches to avoid the risk of entrapment.

8. The bolt attaching the swing to the bar was rusty. It broke while a child was using the swing, causing the the child to fall to the ground. The child was also hit by the chain causing injuries to the child's torso.

Discontinue the use of this equipment until it has been removed, repaired or replaced. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/24/2024

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: Caller alleged that the program was not compliant with outdoor space requirements.

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(s) 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 prickers.
- 13. There were bird droppings.
- 14. The sandbox was contaminated.
- 15. Other: there was an active wasp nest on the climber.

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: 07/24/2024

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

