

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://ifs.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 Patricia Keaton	Program Number 2230028472		Program Type FCC - Type A Home
Address 1907 Baird Avenue			
Portsmouth OH 45662			
<i>Building and Fire Approvals apply to Type A Family Child Care Homes only</i>			
Building Approval Date 10/10/2023	Use Group/Code NA	Occupancy Limit 12	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 10/20/2023			

Inspection Information					
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full		Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 10/16/2025	Begin Time 10:00 AM		End Time 1:48 PM		
Reviewer: Caitlin Maloney					
Summary of Findings					
No. Rules Verified 66	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0		
			No. Low Risk 3		

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)		1	0	1
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 Years	6	1	0	1
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		10	1	11
School Age		0	9	9
Total Capacity/Enrollment	12	10	10	21

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Keaton's Group	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	



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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 5180:2-12-03 and 5180:2-13-03 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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk and must follow the manufacturer's guidelines for assembling, installing and using the equipment.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe as noted in the number 9 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There was protruding bolts.
3. There were cracks.
4. There were holes.
5. There was splintering wood.
6. There were sharp edges or points.
7. There were lead hazards.
8. There were toxic substances.
9. There were tripping hazards.
10. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
11. Outdoor equipment, [], was not developmentally appropriate.
12. Outdoor equipment, [], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
13. Outdoor play equipment, [], was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another.
14. Outdoor equipment, [], was not securely anchored but did not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment
15. Outdoor equipment, [], was 30 inches or more from the ground and did not have a protective barrier that would prevent a child from falling off this piece of equipment.
16. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [].
17. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2025

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 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 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 []

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Rule: 5180:2-13-15 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 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medicals on file were 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 []

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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	Compliant	
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	

Rule 5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-12 Pets	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

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5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	



5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Compliant	
Rule 5180:2-13-17 Programming	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and Procedures	Compliant	