

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			
Program Name Little Hearts Learning Center III	Program Number 2230028626		Program Type Child Care Center
Address 830 Refugee Rd Pickerington OH 43147			County FAIRFIELD
Building Approval Date 02/25/2022	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 98	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 09/06/2023	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Monitor	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 12/04/2024	Begin Time 11:50 AM	End Time 12:10 PM
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Reviewer: Lia Seabrook		
Reviewer: STEPHANIE WALTERS		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 4	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 2

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)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 ½ Years	97	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	97	0	0	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Mixed Age group	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	Nap-All groups combined-No infants

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

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program administrator and owner are required to provide true and accurate information.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program provided false information, in that the owner submitted corrective action plans which stated that the individual named on the license was responsible for compliance. However, this is not a truthful statement as the individual named as the administrator is not at the program and is not responsible for the daily operation of the program as stated by staff. Also, repeated attempts to contact the individual have failed. The rule requires the program to provide accurate and truthful information to the Department. Per rule 5101-2-12-03, programs must provide a written or electronic notice of the SRNC to all parents of enrolled children within fifteen days of the receipt of the noncompliance. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department, which includes a copy of the notice that was given or will be given to parents within 15 day, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule,.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/10/2024

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(s) 1 below:

1. The program did not have documentation on file for a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations 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: 01/04/2025

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to all the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 9/25/24. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/04/2025

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications

Code: The program is required to maintain a qualified administrator.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not have a qualified administrator as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. There is no qualified administrator
2. The appointed administrator's CDA has expired
3. The appointed administrator's CPL no longer meets qualifications
4. Other: The individual currently named on the license is not at the program and is not responsible for the daily operations, and new qualified administrator has not been named.

Submit additional documentation of education qualifications/experience as outlined in Appendix A of this rule, or a new individual must be appointed and documentation submitted. To name a new administrator, an administrator amendment must be submitted through the licensing system, OCLQS. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes documents to support qualifications for the newly requested administrator, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/04/2025

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-02 Current Information	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
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	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Supervision	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	



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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	