

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 Little Miracles Childcare Center	Program Number 2230028901	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 4206 Monroe St Toledo OH 43606		County LUCAS

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Complaint			Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Beverly Sutter		Inspection Day 09/15/2025	Begin Time 2:00 PM	End Time 6:30 PM
Reviewer(s) Beverly Sutter		Inspection Day 09/25/2025	Begin Time 7:44 AM	End Time 7:44 AM
Reviewer(s) Beverly Sutter		Inspection Day 09/25/2025	Begin Time 7:48 AM	End Time 7:48 AM
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 22	No. Rules with Non-compliances 6	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 5

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant		1 to 5	Infant and preschool combined
Infant		2 to 6	Infant, Toddler, preschool combined
Toddler		1 to 7	
Toddler		2 to 8	
Schoolage		1 to 9	
Schoolage		1 to 7	

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: 5180:2-12-19 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 or inappropriate.

Allegation: The complainant alleges that staff aren't protecting her child from older children

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 children from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe or inappropriate as noted in number 4 below:

1. Verbal argument involving adults.
2. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe.
3. Staff member(s) did something unsafe.
4. Children were exposed to inappropriate behavior by a child: School age child snatched toy from a toddler. Owner confirmed the school ager was suspended due to the incident.
5. Other [].

While the program did not protect the child(ren) from an unsafe or inappropriate situation and/or person, it was determined the situation would not or did not result in a serious incident or injury to a child. 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: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/25/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements

Code: The program is required to complete and document weekly inspections of vehicles used to transport children.

Allegation: Complainant alleges bus no weekly inspections completed.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program had not performed and/or documented weekly inspections of vehicles used for transporting children. The weekly inspection needs to include the following:

1. A visual inspection of the tires for wear and tire pressure
2. A visual inspection of headlights, taillights, signals, mirrors, wiper blades, and dash gauges
3. An inspection for properly functioning child and driver restraints
4. An inspection for properly functioning doors and windows
5. An inspection for, and cleaning of, debris from inside the vehicle

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the documented weekly inspection of vehicles, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/25/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements

Code: The program is required to have children and staff practice and document safely exiting vehicles during an emergency.

Allegation: Complainant alleges center transporting children on a bus. They do not do evacuation drills from bus.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program had not conducted and/or documented monthly emergency exiting drills on vehicles with children, including the date of the drill and all staff who transport children. 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: 10/25/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements

Code: The program is required to use the correct vehicle type as specified in rule. The program is also required to have all vehicles used to transport children inspected by an ASE certified mechanic, FMCSA inspector or the State Highway patrol annually, and correct all repairs that are listed on the vehicle inspection report.

Allegation: Complainant alleges bus does not have yearly inspections completed.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program used a vehicle to transport children that was not approved and/or did not have a current annual vehicle inspection indicating the vehicle was mechanically safe as noted in number 2 below:

1. The program used a converted cargo van or passenger vans designed to carry ten or more passengers. The program must cease the use of this vehicle immediately.
2. The vehicle was not inspected.
3. The vehicle was inspected by someone other than an ASE certified mechanic, federal motor carrier safety administration (FMCSA) safety inspector or the Ohio State Highway Patrol.
4. The vehicle inspection was not updated annually.
5. The vehicle inspection completed from the Ohio Highway Patrol did not meet the rule requirement.
6. The annual safety check of the vehicle(s) used by the program to transport children noted repairs or corrections that had not been completed and/or documented. The safety violations need to be corrected immediately.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes either discontinuing the use of the vehicle, documentation for any new vehicle now being used to transport children, or a copy of the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report for Child Care Centers", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/25/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

Code: The program is required to take all required safety and health items on trips.

Allegation: Complainant alleges center transporting children in the bus. No paperwork (form 1234) on bus.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that all required items were not taken on a field trip and/or routine trip as determined in that the item number 1 below was missing:

1. Completed copies of the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" (except routine walks);
2. First aid supplies;
3. A working cellular phone or other means of immediate communication (not to be used while a vehicle is in motion);
4. Written record of children on the trip, including which vehicle each child is being transported in and the cellular phone number of the adult in that vehicle who could be contacted in an emergency.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a written plan that ensures these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and 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: 10/25/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures

Code: The program is required to obtain written parental permission before leaving the premises and retain the forms for at least one year from the date of the trip. Routine trip permission forms must be updated annually.

Allegation: Complainant alleges center transporting children in the bus. No permission slips completed.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the program's records, it was determined that requirements for written permission from the parent/guardian for a field trip or routine trip were not met as listed in number 1 below:

1. Written parental permission was not secured for field trips and/or routine trips off the premises.
2. The written permission was missing the child's name.
3. The written permission was missing the date(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
4. The written permission was missing the destination(s) of the trip(s).

5. The written permission was missing the departure and return time(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
6. The written permission was missing the signature of the parent.
7. The written permission was missing the date on which the permission was signed.
8. The written permission was missing a statement notifying parents how their child will be transported.
9. Permission forms for routine trips were not being updated annually.
10. Written parental permission forms for field trips and/or routine trips were not being maintained on file for at least one year from the date of the trip.
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 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

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

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