

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 Higher Achievement Center | Program Number 2240030131 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 5210 Northfield road Maple Heights OH 44137 | | | County CUYAHOGA |
| Building Approval Date 06/11/2024 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit None | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/27/2023 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inspection Type Provisional | | Inspection Scope Full | | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 10/09/2024 | | Begin Time 10:00 AM | | End Time 1:00 PM |
| Reviewer: CYNTHIA PAYNE | | | | |
| Summary of Findings | | | | |
| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 4 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | 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) | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Young Toddler | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 37 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| School Age | | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 80 | 10 | 23 | 53 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 7 | |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 7 | |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 7 | A Staff person went on break |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | Outdoor Play |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | Lunch |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 7 | |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | |

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.

4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

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

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in number 5 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There were 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. There was chipped and/or peeling paint.
11. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
12. Outdoor equipment, [], was not developmentally appropriate.
13. Outdoor equipment, [], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
14. 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.
15. 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
16. 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.
17. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [].

18. Functionally linked equipment was used by preschool-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 12 inches.
19. Functionally linked equipment was used by school-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 18 inches.
20. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2024

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff's medical statements are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the requirements as listed in number 1 below.

1. A medical statement was not on file for at least one employee;
2. The medical statement(s) on file did not have a date of examination within 12 months of the employee's first day of employment;
3. Date of examination was missing;
4. Signature, business address, or telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination was missing;
5. A statement was missing that verifies the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
6. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test information was missing:
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the world health organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment.
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 6a.
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test.
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2024

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection

Code: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training. Additionally, the training must be completed before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff members did not meet the requirements for completing the online orientation training as noted in number 1 below:

1. The training was not completed within 30 days of starting employment at the program as a child care staff member.
2. Documentation of completing the training after December 31, 2016 was not on file.
3. Completion of the training was not verified in the OPR.
4. A child care staff member had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/15/2024

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding compliance inspections and complaint investigations were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval(s). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 11/27/24. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: []. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The new administrator, who qualifies with two years of experience as a Child Care Staff Member and has a career pathways level of one, has until 6/14/2025 to submit documentation to ODJFS that a career pathways level two has been obtained. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of |

| | | availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The written policies and procedures reviewed on the day of the inspection were verified as complete. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding professional development training for administrators and child care staff members were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The restrooms are used exclusively by the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding separation of children under two and one half years of age were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the toddler group. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was mulch. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Tooth brushing is practiced by the program and it was determined to meet the requirements outlined in the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program uses the ODJFS sample trip permission form for [routine/field] trips to secure written permission from parents or guardians. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding caring for children with a specific health condition were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was |

| | | posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An improvement in the quantity of equipment was observed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding daily outdoor play were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |
| 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 |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure. |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were placed 2 feet apart. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding evening and overnight care were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The menu posted reflected the meal served. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All infants/toddlers were served formula/milk in sufficient amounts to meet the nutritional requirements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding safe food handling were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, there was discussion concerning diapering routines. Child-care staff indicated diapers were changed at appropriate intervals throughout the day. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program's written disaster plan was reviewed during the inspection and met the requirements. |