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# 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 | | | |
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| Program Name<br>KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER #1685 | Program Number<br>000000105050 | | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>4195 KINROSS LAKE PKY RICHFIELD<br>OH<br>44286 | | | County<br>SUMMIT |
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| Building Approval Date<br>12/10/1999 | Use Group/Code<br>E with I-2 | Occupancy Limit<br>135 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date<br>04/26/2024 | Food Service Risk Level<br>Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>12/05/2024 | Begin Time<br>10:00 AM | End Time<br>12:30 PM |
| Reviewer:<br>TONYA WASHINGTON | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
| 58 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m) | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Young Toddler | | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 42 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| Older Toddler | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Preschool | | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| School Age | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 112 | 42 | 0 | 70 |

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

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| INFANT | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 12 | QUIET TIME |
| INFANT | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 12 | DIAPER CHANGE |
| TODDLER 1 | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | NAP |
| TODDLER 1 | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | LUNCH |
| TODDLER 1 | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 11 | FREE PLAY |
| TWO'S | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | NAP |
| TWO'S | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | FREE PLAY |
| TWO'S | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | LUNCH |
| TODDLER 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 12 | NAP |
| TODDLER 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 11 | FREE PLAY |
| TODDLER 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 12 | LUNCH |
| PS | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 17 | LUNCH |
| PS | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 17 | NAP |
| PS | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 15 | CIRCLE TIME |
| PK | 5 years to < Kindergarten | 2 to 10 | FREE PLAY |
| PK | 5 years to < Kindergarten | 2 to 12 | LUNCH |

## 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

**No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

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**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements
Code: The program is required to provide food that does not pose as a choking hazard and is appropriate for the age of the children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the toddler groups were served uncut potato wedges, which posed a choking hazard for their age. 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.

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements
Code: The program is required to serve age-appropriate fluid milk or obtain written documentation when serving substitutions for fluid milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that required documentation for substitutions for fluid milk was not on file as noted in number 2 below:

1. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when infants up to 12 months of age are served anything other than formula or breast milk.
2. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when infants and toddlers 12 months of age up to 24 months of age are served anything other than unflavored whole homogenized vitamin D fortified cow's milk, breast milk, or non-cow milk substitution that is nutritionally equivalent to milk.
3. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when toddlers and children 24 months of age and older are served anything other than unflavored one per cent milk that is vitamin A and D fortified, unflavored fat free or skim milk that is vitamin A and D fortified, or non-cow milk substitutions that are nutritionally equivalent to milk.

4. Written parental consent for non-cow milk substitutions that are nutritionally equivalent to milk for children 12 months of age and older.
5. The program did not have the type of milk on-site to ensure that all children were served age-appropriate fluid milk.

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.

**Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs
Code: The program is required to space cribs two feet apart when in use.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that cribs were not two feet apart when in use, as required by this rule. 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.

**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: 01/04/2025

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in numbers 2,3,4 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the names of the child care staff members who must complete the required health and safety trainings. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/04/2025

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## Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy dated 12.10.1999 was available on-site for review. |
| 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. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 4.25.2025. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license Level III was observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has completed the rules review course on 6.25.24. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written policies and procedures since it was last approved by this Department. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space was not viewed or inspected during this inspection due to snow covering; however, the requirements were discussed. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 3.4.24, 6.18.24, 9.25.24. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space and equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to snow covering; however, the requirements were discussed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective surfaces under the outdoor equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to snow covering; however, the requirements were discussed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All electrical outlets were covered with safety receptacles. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All area rugs had nonskid backing. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from |

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| | | items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. |
| 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: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, a system to ensure children's records were updated annually was being utilized. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, children had access to additional equipment in the classrooms. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection surpassed those required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed meeting the basic needs of all children assigned to the group. |
| 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: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed assisting children throughout the day. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The cots and cribs were disinfected daily. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were warmed in accordance with the rule in a bottle warmer. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Bottles and opened food were stored in a refrigerator located in the infant room. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had complete written documentation for administering medication or food supplements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No changes have been made to the written disaster plan since it was last approved by this Department. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff on 13.2024. |