Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

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 KIDS COUNTRY	Program Number 000000106421	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 126 WASHINGTON ST. SW HARTVILLE OH 44632		County STARK

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) AQILA BROWN	Inspection Day 01/22/2024	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 11:30 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 10	
Babies	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 8	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	
Twos	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	
Preschool 1	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 11	
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	
Maps 1	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 14	
MAPS 2	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 20	
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 12	

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: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: The program is out of ratio.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the toddler group was 1 Child Care Staff Member for 8 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member for 13 children was determined for the preschool group. Also, a ratio of 2 Child Care Staff Members for 18 children was determined for the preschool group that included several children 2 1/2.

Additional staff members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/21/2024

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