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 GAMBLE NIPPERT YMCA	Program Number 000000201436	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3159 MONTANA AVE CINCINNATI OH 45211		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) ZIBUTE OSGOOD	Inspection Day 04/22/2024	Begin Time 2:00 PM	End Time 3:35 PM

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**
Classroom C	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 12	4's & 5's
Classroom Y	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15	3's & 4's
Green Room	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 7	After School Care

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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: 5101:2-12-19 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 and keep children safe from a potential serious incident or injury.

Allegation: Childcare staff did not take responsibility of each child to protect them from harm.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that child care staff members did not protect children from a situation which resulted in a serious incident when the children were not within sight or sound at all times. The unsafe actions resulted in five children needing further medical care after ingesting a form of THC that was distributed by a child in care. In review of video footage staff were not observed to take responsibility of each child. Children were observed to wander throughout the room, a group of children were observed to engage in a physical altercation and staff were not observed to be physically near the children to intervene. 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: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/08/2024

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

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of school age children as it was determined there were forty-eight (48) children grouped together during the last week of March, which was spring break for many children. The group size for school age children is thirty-six (36). The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/02/2024

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping
Code: The program is required to provide enough cots or mats for each child in attendance to be assigned their individual cot/mat. Cots and mats must be firm, resilient, and in good condition.

Findings: During the inspection, in review of video footage, it was determined that cots or mats did not meet the requirements as noted in number 2 below:

1. The program did not have enough individually assigned cots and/or mats for each child.
2. A child was sleeping on the floor.
3. Frames were bent/broken.
4. Covers were torn.
5. Cots were missing bolts.
6. Cots were sagging.
7. Legs on the cots were broken.
8. Cots did not stand at least 3 inches but no more than 18 inches off the floor.
9. Cots were not at least 36 inches in length and as long as the child is tall.
10. Mats were not at least 1 inch thick and as wide and long as the child assigned.
11. Other [ ].

Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/02/2024

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance
Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior. Corporal punishment is prohibited, as well as any cruel, harsh, unusual or extreme techniques.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child care staff member used a discipline technique to guide or discipline child(ren) that was not developmentally appropriate. A childcare staff member, sitting in a chair, told a preschool child repeatedly, in a loud and harsh tone, to lay down on their cot. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/02/2024